

Memorandum

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28. January. 1845.

In January 1843 when Mr Anderson the Resident Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Manitowanning was at Kingston he complained of the want of power to prevent individuals from the United States introducing goods into Manitowlin Island and trading with the Indians and others resident there. They bring provisions whiskey or trinkets to sell or barter for fish or furs and of course ^{made} all duties which would be exacted if the same articles were landed in any other part of the Province. No precautions however have been taken to put a stop to this traffic but as the Indian Establishment at Manitowlin Island is now under your immediate control, I have the honor to bring the subject before you with the view that if you deem it advisable you may submit for the Governor General's consideration whether the appointment of a Preventive Officer to reside at the Island might not check this traffic which besides being illegal tends to subvert the authority of the Superintendent of and Missions and is thus doubly prejudicial to the Indians who are placed under their charge.

signed George Gordon.

The above Memorandum was transmitted to the Provincial Secretary on the 29 January 1845. vide Letter Book. page 204.

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Vide Letter Book. Pages 204 + 370

" Order in Council. 19 May 1845. page 18.

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The value of the land between the Plank Road and the Boundary line of the Township of Tuscarora as appraised by Messrs. Pinkshutuk and Drough averages about £10,000;— in consequence of the notice issued by the Chief Supt. of Indian Affairs a large portion of these lots has been taken possession of with a view to purchase.

The land comprised between the intended Boundary line of the Township of Tuscarora and Hurts's landing may be estimated at about £9000, many of the Settlers on these lands have purchased in good faith from the Indians and have made improvements valued by the Inspectors £4667. 7. 6 C^y for which the proprietors ought to be paid if the land is resumed for the Indians.

In reference to the block in Onondaga of 3600 acres which the Indians now wish to have resumed, it is to be observed that these lands have been open for sale for some time and instalments are paid on many of the lots; the cost of such a Reserve would be, Value of land without improvements £4748.

Improvements 1587.

There will be no difficulty in retaining lands in the immediate vicinity of the Church and Parsonage House if required as the adjoining Lots are unsold.

Subjoined is a recapitulation of the cost to the Six Nations Indians of they retain the lands above mentioned.

(Turnover)