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COMPOSITION OF THE LAND BOARD OF THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

The commanding officer, Colonel Hunter, was the chairman of the Board at Niagara, with Colonel Butler and Colonel Harris. The following were members of the Board: Peter Tenbroeck, Robert Hamilton, Benjamin Pawling, Nathaniel Petit, Mr. Sheenan, Clerk, and Mr. Jones, Acting Surveyor.

The grants were to date from 1787. Another duty of the Board was to arrange for the Portage Road on the West side of the river. The grants to Brant and the Indians were settled by the Board. The Board attempted to change the name of Niagara, but were not successful.