

## INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC.

Account of the proceedings and doings of the Government Commissioners against the unfortunate Settlers upon the Indian Lands in the Townships of Tuscarora and Oneida, *in* the years of our Lord 1846 and 1847. Addressed to the Settlers by one of themselves.

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The proceedings were commenced under the Statute 2nd Victoria, ch. 15, by information upon the oath of some Indians, and summonses were issued therefore, directed to the Settlers, calling upon them to appear in October last past, at certain places therein mentioned. The Settlers, upon receiving these summonses, employed D. Fraser, Esq. Barrister of Hamilton, as their Counsel, first to memorialize the Government to put a stop to the proceedings until a full investigation could be had of their claims to the privilege of pre-emption, or to the full value of their improvements, and failing to obtain their request, to take all legal means to their defence.

Our Counsel having written to Samuel P. Jarvis, Esquire, late Chief Superintendent over Indian Affairs, requesting his attendance at the trials, received the following communication :

TORONTO, 31st Oct., 1846.

DEAR SIR,—I am just in receipt of your note, of yesterdays date, on the subject of the Ejectment suits, instituted against the Settlers on Indian Lands at the Grand River. It appears to me that I can be of no use personally to the Settlers, unless they compel the Commissioners to produce certain documents to shew that the Government nor the Indians ever contemplated removing them indiscriminately, and to do this, you should notify the Com-