

To his Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} Sir C. J. Mescalfe
Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Governor General of the Province
of Canada &c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of Henry Charles Hogg
Humbly sheweth,

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That your Memorialist originally emigrated to
this Province from the North of England for the purpose of
exercising his Office as Teacher, and at the recommendation
of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, was appointed by his Excellency
Sir George Arthur to the situation of Schoolmaster to the
Bear Creek Ojibways and Munsees at Lower Munsee Town.

That your Memorialist finds he cannot with the
strictest economy support himself with his present Salary
at this remote and expensive Quarter without incurring debt.

That your Memorialist has to procure provisions from
the distance of twelve miles, the carriage of which through
almost impassible roads is attended with enormous expense,
add to which the never ceasing applications on the part of
the poorer Indians for bread - which can be well testified
by our Superintendent and Missionary Colonel Clench
and the Rev^d Richard Flood.

Wherefore your Memorialist humbly prays that
your Excellency may be pleased to take his distressed
situation into your favourable notice, and have the goodness
to grant him an increase of Salary out of the Parlia-
mentary Grant of £25, which sum added to £50
payable to him out of the Indian Funds would be only
equivalent to the Salary received by your Memorialist's
predecessor.

And your Memorialist as in duty bound
will ever pray
Lower Munsee Town on Thames
26th March 1844