

MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Acting Deputy...

Ottawa, 30 April 1883

Approved by Mr. McNeill. Write to Mr. Watson accordingly. Rd 3/4/83

In relation to lots Nos 15 & 16 North of Wellington St. Sarnia. It appears from the Books and correspondence in this Office, that these lots were sold in May 1854 for the sum of \$296. and that after the lapse of over 25 years it was found that the conditions of the sale had been violated and cancellation thereof was made. And the lots subsequently ordered to be ^{sold} ~~cancelled~~ at Auction.

It appears also that Mr. Watson, the agent at Sarnia, without any authority withdrew lot No 15 from Sale. And now on behalf of Mr. Gould (who became the Assignee of the original purchaser) he asks the Department to give him the said lot for \$8.68.

Having regard to all the facts of the case the undersigned is of opinion that Mr. Gould has no claim whatever to any consideration in the matter and that Mr. Watson sh^d be instructed to sell the lot in question for its present Market Value.

W. H. Munro