

three acres of their land at Newash, (Owen Sound,) for which they gave him a written title, and on which he has a good and substantial house and barn, and other improvements he has made on the premises.

"In 1855 your petitioner also purchased of the tribe three acres of land in the village of Newash, known as the 'wharf lot,' for the purpose of erecting a wharf thereon for the general benefit of the Indians; and by his own labour, and at considerable expense, prepared timber necessary to build the wharf; but, before the work was completed, other chiefs in the Newash Band were appointed by the Indian Department, contrary to the unanimous vote of the General Council of the tribe! These chiefs, in the absence of your petitioner, and without the concurrence of many of the tribe, have subsequently surrendered to the Government all the land which had been reserved as a home for the Newash Band, about two miles wide, and extending from the town of Owen Sound down the Bay, about ten miles; all which has been surveyed, and in September last was sold at public auction. It comprises what was formerly the village of Newash, but is now called the 'town plot of Brooke,' (adjoining the town of Owen Sound,) also the township of 'Sara-wak,' through which the Indian settlement was extended.

"Thus the forty-three acres of land deeded to your petitioner, with all his improvements and his wharf lot, for which he had paid the full price agreed on, in money down at the time of the