

23. That your petitioner's said property is free from all encumbrances of any kind whatsoever; and the rents thereof, which are not more than sufficient for the respectable maintenance of himself and family, have of late years been paid with tolerable regularity. That he has a wife and infant children dependent on him for support; and, in the uncertainty of life, he sees no prospect of being enabled to leave them any other future provision, though his family have resided here for many years, and have expended large sums in the Colony.

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays that Your Majesty will not sanction the aforesaid Act in its present highly unconstitutional form, as it may prove ruinous to certain of Your Majesty's subjects, who, as they did not sign the letter agreeing to the appointment of Land Commissioners, should, according to the declarations of Your Majesty's Government, be exempted from their compulsory award. And your petitioner further prays that Your Majesty will direct the said Act to be so modified and amended that it may come within the meaning of the Address and Resolutions of the Assembly, in concurrence with which Your Majesty's Warrant was issued.

And Your Majesty's petitioner will ever pray.

Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island,  
6 November 1860.

(signed) *Charles Wright.*