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FROM HORATIO NELSON.

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Presented by Mr. Allison, and ordered by the House to be printed, 30 September,  
1858.



*To the Honorable the Speaker and House of Assembly,  
in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of Horatio Nelson.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT your Petitioner applied on the 24th March, 1853, to the Survey Office for permission to select Land under the Regulations of 1851.

That he obtained a pre-emptive right to purchase a lot so selected, and known as Lot 449, and that the said land was surveyed and marked off for him by the Government, and that he paid and continued to pay the rent, &c. demanded from him by the Surveyor-General, until the Government thought proper, without any failure on his part to comply with the Regulations, to deprive him of his pre-emptive right, and granted a portion of his land to another, who had applied under the same Regulations for 500 acres of land, which he had obtained, and for which a Grant Deed had been prepared.

That your Petitioner relies upon the Regulations of the Government as giving an equal right to the applicant who avails himself of the credit, with one whom it may suit to redeem the pre-emptive right before the stipulated term of credit expires.

That, upon being deprived of his land, your Petitioner applied to the Executive to allow the matter to be submitted to arbitration, which was refused.

That the Government Redress Bill in force in the neighbouring Colonies has no parallel in this Colony; and that, being thus powerless in an appeal against the decision of the Government, your Petitioner prays that your Honorable House will accept his Petition and statement of his case, and will adopt such measures as in your wisdom you may deem meet.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c.

HORATIO NELSON.