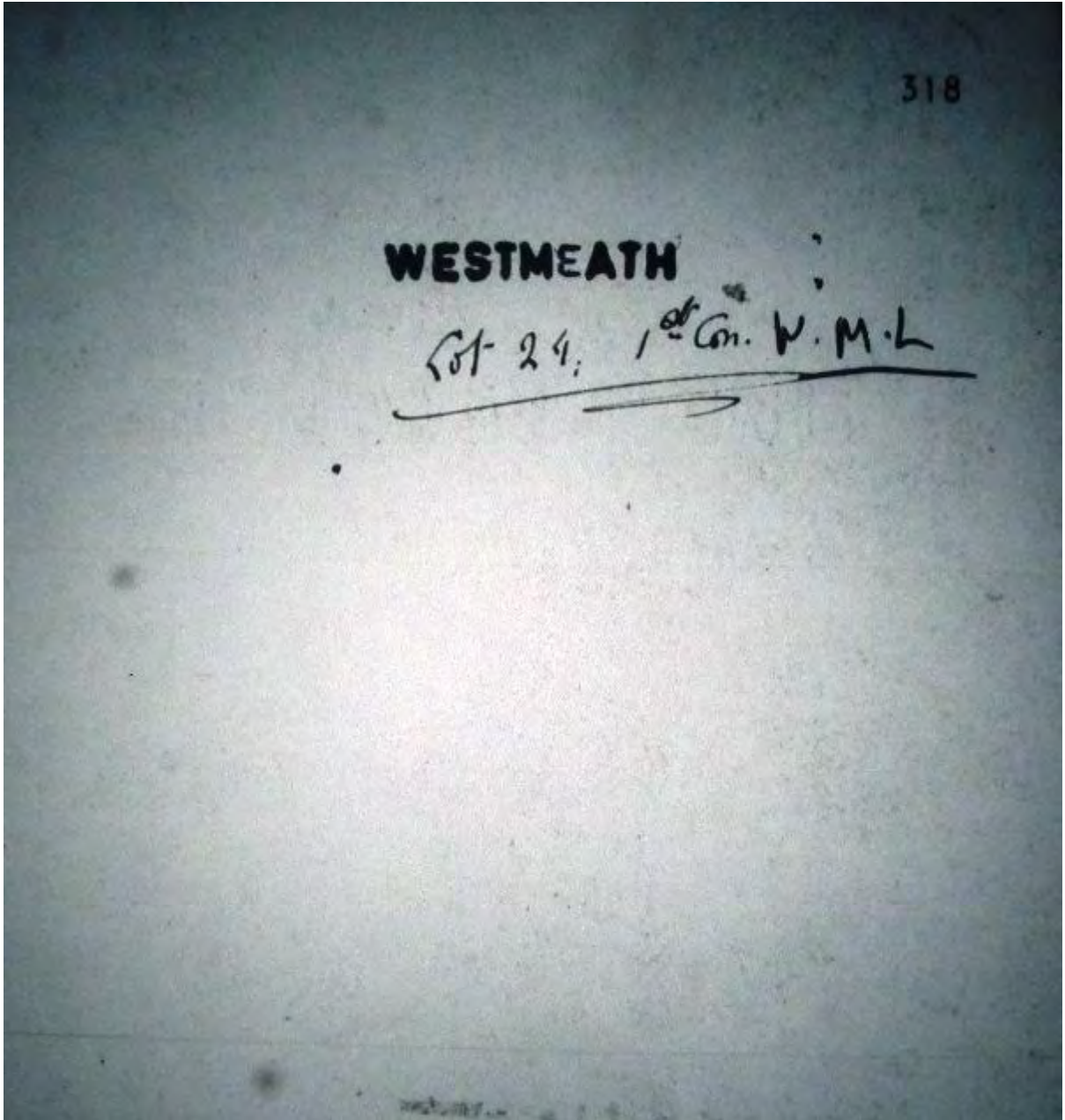


Lot 24 Con 1 WML

John McDonald



Bathurst District
21st

Personally came before me
Maffat Esquire one of Her Majesty's Justices
the Peace in Aid for the Bathurst District
Hugh Fraser who being duly sworn has
Oath and saith, that he has been per-
-sonally acquainted with John McDermott
for thirteen years and that he has
-ided constantly with his family
number twenty four first class
township of Westmeath ever since
deponent has been acquainted with

Sworn before me at Pentlands
this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord 1858
two thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Alm Maffat J.P.

Bathurst District to wit

Personally came before Me Alexander Moffat
of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for
the Bathurst District - William Thompson who being
sworn - maketh Oath and saith that he has
been personally acquainted with John McDonald for
thirteen years and that he has resided constantly in
his family on Lot Number Twenty Four, first Concession
of the Township of Westmeath ever since he the said
has been acquainted with him

Sworn before me at Pembroke this 8th
day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
forty eight

William Thompson

Alex Moffat J.P.

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I do hereby Certify that I located the
Claim of John McDonald a discharged
Soldier of the Glasgow Light Infantry on
the north side of Mud Lake in the 1st Con^{ty}
of the Township of Westmouth some time prior
to 1837, and that he has continued to reside
on the place ever since, the Lot as far
as I recollect is Lot No 24, as represented
on the Diagram returned by me to the local
District Agent

Pembroke 29th Dec: 1848

Wm. McPherson

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24-166
Washington
John McDonald
Westmeath 23 Dec 48
18 Dec 49

With respect to 24 in
Con Westmeath

Ref No. 2
No 891. M.
25 July 49

Montreal
20/4/49

Mr. Hon. Sec. Comptroller of Genl. Land
Patent dated in 1838

No such patent on hand.
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14/4/49

The Honourable the Commissioners of Crown Lands
for the Province of Canada

The Undersigned received a Grant of
 Land for his services in the Glenora Twp.
 and was located on N. 24. 1st Con. of the
 Township of Westmeath by Jno. McNaughton Esq
 shortly after he surveyed the Township. —
 Having been informed last March that every
 person having Claims were to make them
 for their Patents. the Undersigned could not
 find the said Mr. McNaughton until the
 29th Nov. last when he happened to meet
 him and procured the enclosed Certificate
 which he transmits with other documents
 sworn before a Magistrate which he hopes
 will be considered sufficient evidence of
 his Claim. The Undersigned begs therefore
 that his Patent may be transmitted either
 through the District Agent or the Post Office
 he is in no hurry about the Deed if
 you only write him to say all is right
 Westmeath. You may see the date
 26 Dec. 1848 } John M. Donald

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Robert Cleaves
Inventor
Small & Donald
for a new or his
Patent for 24 in 1
of Westmeath

By 10 Dec 190 fol 43

Dec 26 1837 For

24 in 1
Patent for 24 in 1

End as to delivery

8 May 37

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See

According to some
records a Patent for
the N. part - 100 acres
of 24 in 1 of Westmeath
issued to John McDonald
on the 7 Nov. 1837
was delivered to the
Hon. Wm Morris
on the 8 May - 1839

London 17th April 1867
Honorable A. Mansfield Commission of Enquiry

Dear Sir
Mr John McDonald who is a man of
experience for upwards of thirty years, has requested me
to give you the same for information respecting the
of his land. He arrived in the Glasgow Packet in 1838
was with the United States, and as the Township of West
meath was being surveyed and the land opened for sale he
applied for his land which his services entitled him to.
He gave up his papers to an Agent in order to get the land
and being ignorant of land business, rested satisfied that
all was right. Some eighteen years ago he employed a neigh-
bour to write to the Crown Land Department respecting it, and
the reply that he received then is all he has to show as he gave
up his papers to the Agent as stated above. It is now on the table
before me and is as follows.

Crown Land Department
Montreal 26th January 1867

Sir,
I have to state in reply to your letter of the
23rd December that a Patent issued in your name for
Lot 24 in 1st Con of Westmeath on 7th Nov 1838.
I am your obt Servt.
(Signed) J. Hector for the Commr of
Crown Lands

Mr John McDonald
Westmeath

Mr McDonald is a very old man and in all probability will
soon pass away from earth; he is anxious to have the land de-
clared to his son who has been and occupied with for the last
thirty two years. If the Patent cannot be found he would be
better pleased to have one issued in the same name.

and will stand prepared to take any step as your
Honour may direct.
It is very hard after teaching on and comparing a firm
long to be without a proper title.

Hoping that your Honour will take this matter into your
kind consideration and communicate with me.

I remain Hon. Sir your Obedt. Servt.
with profound respect

Robt. Burton

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Honourable A. Campbell
Commissioner of Crown Lands
Ottawa C. C.

