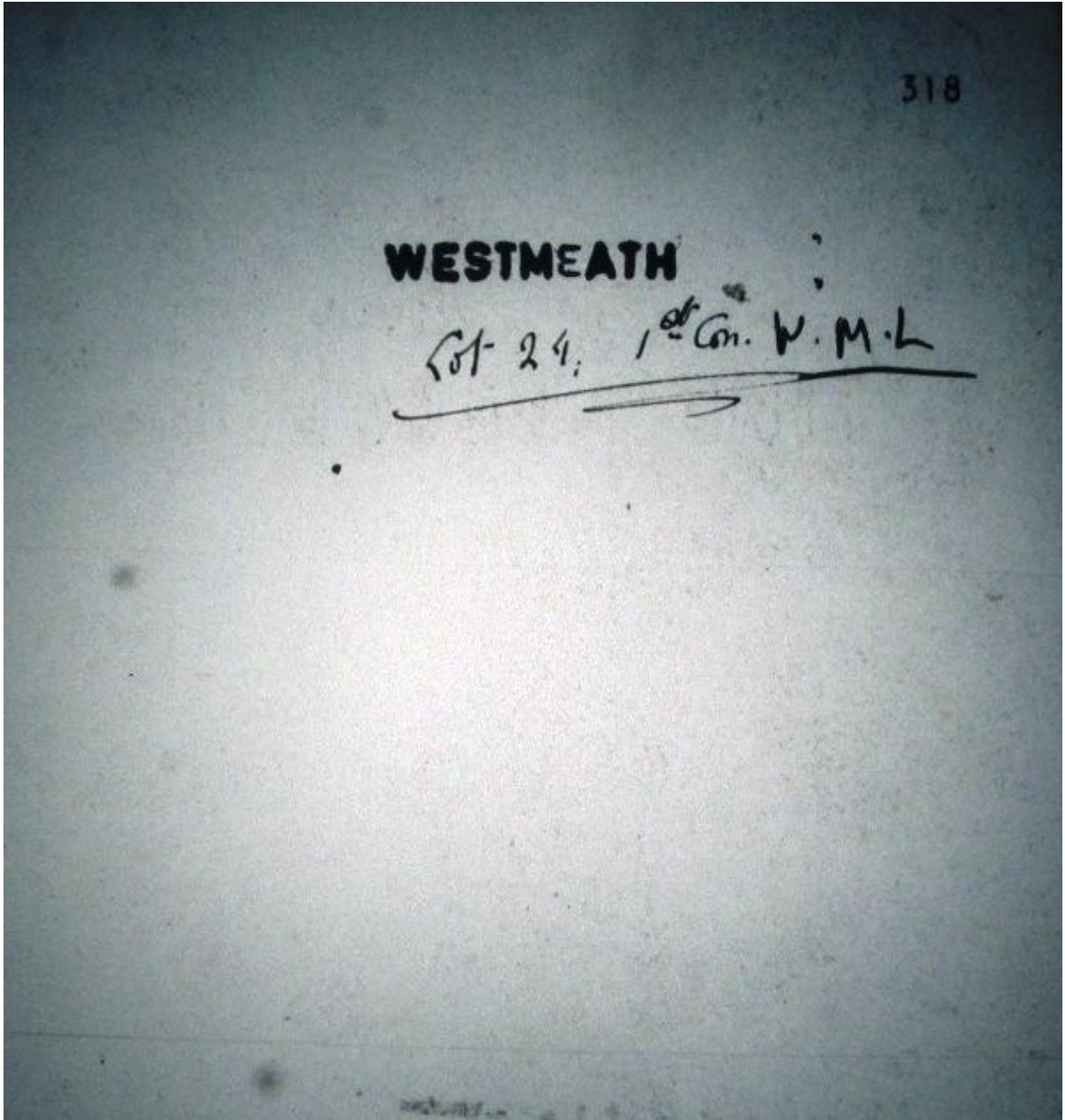


Lot 24 Con 1 WML

John McDonald



Bathurst District
21st

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Personally came before me
Wm. Moffat Esquire one of Her Majesty's Justices
of 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 McDonald
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 Perth
this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord 1848
two thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Wm. Moffat 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
being sworn on 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 late
District Agent

Pembroke 29th Dec: 1848

Wm. W. Wright

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24-166
Washington
John McDonald
Westmeath 25 Dec 48
18 Dec 49

With respect to 24 in
Con Westmeath

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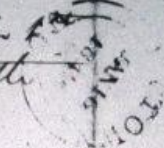
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25 July 49

Montreal
20-4-49

Mr. Hon. J. C. Thompson
Patent dated in 1838
12/49

No such patent on hand.



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

26 Dec. 1848

John Mc Donald

6501

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

By 10th Dec 190 fol 43

Dec 26th 1837 For

24 in 1
Patent for 24 in 1

End as to delivery

5 May 37

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See

According to
records a Patent for
the N. part - 100 acres
of 24 in 1st of Westmeath
issued to John McDonald
on the 7th Nov. 1834
was delivered to the
Hon. Wm Morris
on the 8th May - 1839

London 19th April 1867
 Honorable A. Campbell Commissioner of Crown Lands

Sir,

Mr. John McDonald who is a man of
 of some for upwards of thirty years, has requested me
 to give you the information respecting the
 of his land. He arrived in the Glangang Melita in 1838
 with the United States, and as the Township of Melita
 south was 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-
 bor 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 1849

Sir,

I have to state in reply to your letter of the
 23rd December that a Patent issued in your name for
 Lot M 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-
 cided to his son who has been and receipt with for the last
 thirty two years. If the Patent cannot be found he would be
 better pleased to have one issue in the same name.

and will stand prepared to take such steps as your Honour may direct.

It is very hard after teaching on, and improving a firm for so 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 obt. servt
with profound respect

Robt. Burton

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

