DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE



Ottawa, May 25, 1948.

Mrs. Maud Martin Latham, 2555 S. Bryant Avenue, Minneapolis 5, Minnesota, U.S.A.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of May 15,

I take pleasure in sending you herewith copy of a
land petition signed by Samuel Martin of New York.

Yours very truly,

G. Innctôt, Depaty Minister.

UPPER CANADA LAND PETITIONS 1798 - M - 1800

To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esq^{re} Lieut. Governor of the Province of Upper Canada & commander in chief of His Majesty's forces in the two Provinces & & & &

In Council

The Petition of Samuel Martin, late of the State New York - Farmer

Humbly shewith -

six sons & three daughters

last with his family, consisting of a wife and nine Children, all of whom are now at his Brother-in-Law, Samuel Baker, in the Township of Burford; That your Petitioner has taken the oath of allegiance, and is desirous to become a bona fide settler in the Province; he therefore humbly prays your Excellency to grant him Lot No. 20 - on Dundas Street in the Eastern Division of Oxford River Thames, on the usual terms of settlement; and your Petitioner, as in duty Bound shall ever pray

York 3 June 1800 Samuel Martin

These may certify that Samuel Martin (the Bearer has resided in this Country since March last, during which time he has behaved himself as an honest, sober and Industrious inhabitant and has this day made Cath of his Allegiance to his Majesty and signed the declaration before me.

May 26th, 1800. Thomas Hornor J.P.

Samuel Martin

Recd 3d June 1800

Dundas St

same day - No. 7.

Recommended for a Lot on Dundas St.

on the Yonge Street Conditions.

No. 403 . JS

Approved by the Lieutenant Governor in the General Report of the 18th May 1804 vidi page 2 and 3. --