## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES 6<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL, 37<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

## PETITION NO. 5-37 TABLED ON JULY 8, 1968

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Former Rocher River residents now living at Resolution who have expressed the desire to move back--to a large extent by the fact nothing to do, lack of being able to help themselves whereas fish and game more plentiful and easier to get, many have their registered trap lines out from there and have to be away from their families as well travel the long distances (over 50 miles each way) and support two homes just so children can attend school.

| Paul Biscaye famil | ly 7 | 3 | in | school |
|--------------------|------|---|----|--------|
| Agnes Cassaway "   | 12   | 4 | ** | 11     |
| Jim Beauleau "     | 5    | 3 | ** | **     |
| John Fruyy "       | 5    | 3 | 11 | 11     |
| Frances King "     | 3    | 1 | 17 | **     |
| Henry King "       | 7    | 5 | 11 | 11     |

## PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER AND COUNCIL OF THE N.W.T.

The undersigned solicit the assistance of the Commissioner and the Council of the Northwest Territories in replacing the school facilities at Rocher River which were destroyed by fire several years ago.

It is our intention to take up permanent residence at Rocher River as soon as the school is replaced.

We believe we can maintain ourselves at Rocher River by commercial fishing, trapping, logging and hunting, which we are at present unable to do successfully at Fort Resolution.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

| Name                 | No. in family | Children<br><u>School ag</u> e | Present<br>Residence |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| George King          | 2             | -                              | Rccher River         |
| Noel Yelle           | 5             | -                              | *1                   |
| Gabriel Yelle        | -             | -                              | **                   |
| Johnny Nataway       | 2             | -                              | 11                   |
| Leo King             | 4             | 1                              | 17                   |
| · Paul Smith         | 1             | -                              | 11                   |
| Pascal Buggins       | 3             | -                              | **                   |
| Chilowg Beaulieu     | 3             |                                | **                   |
| Solomon King         | . <b>1</b>    | -                              | 11                   |
| Shirley Overvold     | 1             | -                              | • *                  |
| Ray Beck             | 8             | 4                              | Ft. Resolution       |
| Boniface Helurio and |               |                                |                      |
| Mother               | 3             | 1                              | **                   |
| Alexander King       | 2             | -                              | **                   |
| Francois King        | 2             | <b>-</b> 1                     | **                   |
| Frank Lafferty       | 7             | 4                              | 11                   |
| Joe Jcrome           | 6             | 2                              | 11                   |
| Wilfred Giroux       | 9 .           | 5                              | 11                   |
|                      |               |                                |                      |