

tioned therein is true and correct in every particular, except that I began residence on Section 5 in April, 1884, not autumn of 1884, as he states.

and I further state that the foregoing statements of my father, William Bremner, and my brother, Moise Bremner, referring to the land claims of settlers in township 45-27, W. of 2nd, being handed over to any corporation, individual or colonisation company, are true and correct. For my part I always believed I would have to treat with the Government and no one else, and, I believe, all the other settlers thought likewise. The only delay we anticipated being in obtaining entry as we desired in 10 chains, not in quarter sections as surveyed before I took it up.

Sworn before me at Sec. 5-45-27, West 2nd M., this 9th day of Dec, 1885. Having been first read over (3 affidavits) carefully, and seemed fully to understand the same. (Signed) Wm. PEARCE, Superintendent. (Signed) ALEXANDER X BREMNER. his mark.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES : { I, Jonas Laviolette, of Township 45, Range 27, West of 2nd Meridian, farmer, make oath and say :-

1st. That I have lived in this neighborhood ever since the summer of 1882—the greater portion of the time in Township 45, Range 28, West of the 2nd Meridian.

2nd. That when I purchased Wm. Swain's claim, to which I now claim entry, that is, E. 1/2 of L. S. 4, 5, 12 and 13 of Sec. 3, and E. 1/2 of L. S. 4 and 5, of Section 10, Tp. 45, R. 27, W. 2nd, supposed I would acquire the right to make homestead entry for said claim; I asked Louis Schmidt, and he told me he thought I could. The neighbors and people generally who live in this vicinity informed me to the same effect. I never heard the Government had sold or given this land, or any land in this township, to any person or corporation. Never heard that any of the settlers in this vicinity had been told by anyone that they would not obtain their claims, and believed that eventually entry would be granted in 10-chain claims, fronting on the river.

Sworn before me at Township 45, Range 27, W. 2nd M., this 9th day of December, 1885, having been read over and interpreted in French to him by Louis Mariot, and he seemed to understand the same. (Signed) Wm. PEARCE, Superintendent. His mark. JONAS X LAVIOLETTE

I certify I was present and heard the foregoing translated into French to deponent, and he seemed to thoroughly understand the same. (Signed) GEO. DUCK.

St. LOUIS DE LANGHEVIN, 9th December, 1885.

"At the time I settled upon this land, though it was surveyed, I did not know anything about quarter-sections. Found there was a piece fronting on the river which no one claimed; I took possession of it. Never applied for entry, nor was I told the land belonged to anyone except the Government. Never was told my claim had being sold by the Government to anyone, or corporation, or colonisation company. Supposed I would obtain entry whenever I might apply. No one ever told me I would not obtain my land, nor did I ever hear it stated that any of the settlers in township 45, range 27, west of 2nd meridian, or in any other locality along the river, would not obtain their land."

Extracted from a statement made under oath by Elzevir Swain concerning his claim to part of sections 8 and 10, township 45, range 27, west of the second meridian, and sworn to before Mr. Superintendent Pearce, at township 45, range 27, west 2nd meridian, on the 10th day of December, 1885.

"I wished to move to Baie St. Paul, Manitoba, so as to have schooling for the children, and urged my husband to sell out. He offered the place and its improvements for \$200 to one McLeod in June last. At the time we settled it was surveyed; desired to settle on the river on account of obtaining fish. We might possibly have obtained a quarter-section, but the settlers generally wished to have 10-chain lots fronting on the river, so we concluded to take it the same way. Never applied at the land office for entry, always thought we would obtain it as desired, but did not expect to obtain entry till we asked for it. Always supposed that the Government would give it us when we applied for it. Never was told by anyone we would not obtain it, nor that it had been sold by the Government to any individual, corporation or colonisation company."

Extracted from a statement made and sworn to by Elizabeth Richard, concerning her husband's, Antoine Richard, claim to portions of sections 4 and 9, township 45, range 27, west of the second meridian, before Mr. Superintendent Pearce, at township 45, range 27, west 2nd meridian, on the 10th day of December, 1885, being her answers to questions No. 2, 40 and 42 of said statement.

Her statement is corroborated by an affidavit sworn to by her husband.

"Never was told, nor did I ever hear, that the Government had granted this land to anyone or corporation, nor did I ever believe we would not obtain entry. The only thing that I was afraid of was that entry would be granted by quarter-sections, but held on, hoping to obtain entry as I now apply for it."

The above is an extract from a statement made and sworn to by William Bruce, concerning his claim to portions of sections 4 and 9, township 45, range 27, west of 2nd meridian, being in answer to question No. 42 of said statement before Mr. Superintendent Pearce, at township 45, range 27, west 2nd meridian, on the 9th day of December, 1885.

"Never was told by any one that my husband could not obtain entry—or since his death—myself. "It was inconvenient for me to go and file my application before Mr. Duck here last summer. I wanted my son, Magloire, to enter for it, but he refused, wishing me to have it myself."

"Always supposed we would get this land in 10 chains fronting on the river. If my husband or myself ever imagined we would lose this land we would have abandoned it long ago, and not gone on to make improvements."

The above is an extract from a statement made and sworn to by Marguerite Boyer, concerning her claim to portions of sections 4 and 9, township 45, range 27, W. of the second meridian (being her answer to question 42 of said statement) before Mr. Superintendent Pearce, at township 45, Range 27, W. 2nd meridian, on the 9th day of December, 1885, and corroborated by the following affidavit:

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES : { I, Jean Baptiste Boyer, of sections 4 and 9, township 45, range 27, west of the 2nd meridian, make oath, and say :-

That I claim homestead entry to E 1/2 lots 2, 6, 11 and 14 of section 4, and east 1/2 of lots 3 and 6 (south of river) of section 9, 45-27, W. 2. Have lived in township 45 since 1883, and know whereof I state, and I most emphatically state I never was told by anyone that entry could not be obtained by the settlers in township 45-27, W. 2; for the lands claimed by them.

Sworn before me at Prince Albert, this 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, having been read over carefully to him, and he seems perfectly to understand. (Signed) Wm. PEARCE, Superintendent. (Signed) J. BAPTISTE X BOYER. his mark.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES : { I, Magloire Boyer, of township 45, range 27, W. of 2nd Meridian, make oath, and say :

That I know Marguerite Boyer who has made oath to the affidavit hereto attached, and so far as her answers to questions numbers 1, 3, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 28, 30, 32, 35, 40, 43 and 45, I know them to be correct in every particular.

That I most emphatically state I never was told by anyone that entry could not be obtained by the settlers in this township, or that the Government had sold the land to any corporation.

Sworn before me at Prince Albert, N.W.T., this 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1885. (Signed) Wm. PEARCE, Superintendent. (Signed) MAGLOIRE BOYER.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES : { I, Alade Légaré, of Township 45, Range 27, west of 2nd Meridian, farmer, make oath and say :-

1st. That I claim to enter for E 1/2 of E 1/2 5, and that portion of the SE 1/4 of section 8, lying south of the river, all in Township 45, Range 27, west of 2nd meridian.

2nd. That I have lived during the past five years in the neighborhood of this land, living nearly the whole time in township 45-28 W. 2nd, and first laid claim to the above lands in 1882; first made improvements on said claim in 1883, have never lived on it.

3rd. Never was told that the Government had granted any portion of township 45-27, W. 2nd meridian, to any person or corporation, and that entry therefor could not be obtained; nor did I ever hear anyone state he or she had been told the same or anything to that effect, and always thought entry would be granted in 10-chain claims. The delay in making entry was to obtain it in such claims fronting on the river, one of which I desired as a homestead, and the other as pre-emption.

Sworn before me at Township 45, Range 27, West of 2nd Meridian, this 9th day of December, 1885. Having been first read over and explained, and he seemed to thoroughly understand the same. (Signed) Wm. PEARCE, Superintendent. (Signed) ALADE LÉGARÉ.