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CHARLES PALMER.

Solemnly declared before me
at Dundalk, in the County
of Grey, this 10th day of
October, A.D., 1874.

J. J. MIDDLETON, J. P.

Ontario,
Township of } I, KENNETH MCAULAY, of
Melancthon, } the Township of Melancthon, in the County of
County of Grey. } Grey, Yeoman, Township
Clerk of the above Municipality,

Solemnly swear :

I was at a meeting held at Pate's Hotel, on
or about the 27th day of December, A.D.
1871, held in Mr. Dickey's interest during
the Dickey-Lauder election, which was
addressed by Mr. Nixon for and Dodds against,
and afterwards, at the call of electors, Mr.
Lewis for.

That at said meeting I did not hear Mr.
Nixon say "that those who wanted to get
the benefit of Mr. Lewis' re-valuation would
have to vote for Dickey."

That at said meeting I did not hear Mr.
Lewis say anything about having seen the
Hon. Ed. Blake on his way and receiving a
pledge from him to any effect, or mention
the name of the Hon. Ed. Blake in any
connection.

That at said meeting I did hear Mr. Lewis
say he had seen Mr. McKellar at the Amer-
ican Hotel on his way, and that Mr. McKel-
lar had assured him the Government would
carry out the same liberal measures they had
advocated when in opposition.

That I did not hear Mr. Lewis say at any
time that those who voted for Mr. Lauder
would not get the benefits of his re-valuation.

That I was located near to Mr. Lewis,
when he was addressing the electors at the
meeting referred to, and from my knowledge
of the sentiments uttered, believe he has been
misrepresented with evidence given before
the Proton Committee of the Ontario Legis-
lature.

That I did hear Mr. Lewis say that what-
ever the electors would vote for he would
continue to do his best for them.

And I have made this declaration solemn-
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of voluntary and extra judicial oaths.

KENNETH MCAULAY,
Township Clerk.

Solemnly declared before me
at Dundalk, in the Coun-
ty of Grey, this fifth day
of October, A.D. 1874.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Justice of Peace,
in and for the County of Grey.

I, J. J. MIDDLETON, of the village of Dundalk,
in the County of Grey, Merchant, and
Beeve of the Municipality of Proton,

Solemnly Declare :

1. That I am an elector in the Townships
of Proton and Melancthon and that I have
constantly resided in the former Municipality
since the early part of the year 1871.

2 That I have a distinct recollection of a
political meeting held in Pate's Hotel, near
Dundalk, in the month of December of the
above year, addressed by Mr. Nixon in sup-
port of Mr. Dickey's candidature, Mr. Dodds
against, and at the repeated request of elec-
tors, Mr. J. W. Lewis, for a few minutes, in
favor of Mr. Dickey, and did, previous to the
election of a Chairman, introduce Messrs.
Nixon and Lewis, whom I heard express
themselves to the effect that they had not
seen each other before.

3. During the above meeting I sat con-
venient to the chairman and speakers, and
did not hear either Messrs. Nixon or Lewis
say "that those who wanted to get the bene-
fit of Mr. Lewis's re-valuation, would have
to vote for Mr. Dickey," or any words that
could be construed to imply such. Nor did
I hear Mr. Lewis say "that before leaving St.
Catharines he had received instructions to
meet Mr. Nixon and both hurry on together
so as to act in concert."

4. I did not hear Mr. Lewis say that when
passing through Toronto, on his way, he had
searched for the Hon. Edward Blake and ob-
tained a special pledge from him to the
effect "that if the electors of Proton would
vote against Mr. Lauder they should have
the benefit of the low estimate which had
been made of the balance of their lands, but
not otherwise;" nor did I hear him mention
the name of the Hon. Edward Blake per-
sonally in any connection, though he did
speak approvingly of the personnel and
policy of Mr. Blake's administration.

5. He did mention of having seen the Hon.
A. McKellar at the American Hotel, and of
receiving an assurance that the Government
would carry out as liberal a policy toward
this section, and generally, as they had
advocated in Opposition, and advised th