

by buying out his claim, which I did on the 28th of March, 1871, as will appear by the certified copy of the deed herewith produced.

7. That ever since the 28th of March, 1871, up to the present time, the land in question has always been mine, and that to the knowledge of the neighbours.

8. That there is no adverse claim to the said land, as I have been informed at the Land Office in Winnipeg.

*Joseph Goudon*.—Declaration 2nd May, 1879.

1. That I have known the lands, the subject of this application, during the past twelve (12) years.

2. That I was personally acquainted with Michael Meehan for a great many years. We worked together on the road, cutting wood and camping together, long before he settled on the land now the subject of this application.

3. At least two years before the fifteenth day of July, 1870, the said Meehan took up the land the subject of this application, and settled on it; built himself a house and additions, and lived continuously on the land in question.

4. That the said Meehan was in peaceable possession and occupation of the said land on the fifteenth day of July, 1870, and for some time afterwards, till he sold the said land and the buildings on it to the present applicant.

5. That I lived within about a mile, or a mile and a half, from Meehan's place while he was there.

*David Goudon*.—Declaration 3rd May, 1879.

1. That I have known the lands the subject of this application during the past twelve (12) or thirteen (13) years.

2. That I was personally acquainted with Michael Meehan for many years, and lived near his place, the land the subject of this application.

3. That the said Michael Meehan settled on the land the subject of this application fully two years before the fifteenth day of July, 1870, and built a house on said land, and occupied the same for some years, and fenced in and tilled and cropped a good large lot of said land.

4. That the said Michael Meehan was in peaceable possession and occupation of said land and living on it on the fifteenth day of July, 1870, and for some time after, up to the time when he sold the said land to the present applicant, who has owned it ever since.

5. That the said land is situated north of the Hudson Bay Company's fort, on the west bank of the Red River, a short distance from our house.