

this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

(Signed)

JAMES A. WALKER.

Taken and declared before me, at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, this 14th day of May, 1879.

(Signed)

S. H. GRAYDON,

A Commissioner, &c.

ONTARIO,
COUNTY OF CARLETON, }
TO WIT:

I, Francis Hunter, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Gentleman, do solemnly declare, that I am, and have been for many years well acquainted with James Archibald Walker, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, whose signature is attached to the annexed declaration, and I believe him to be a thoroughly reliable man, and one whose word may be safely relied upon; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

(Signed)

FRANCIS HUNTER.

Taken and declared before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this twenty-third day of May, 1879.

(Signed)

A. KEEFER,

A Commissioner, &c.

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CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE, LONDON, ONTARIO, MAY 21st, 1879.

To A. P. SHERWOOD, Esq.,

Chief Police, Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—Am in receipt of yours of 17th, and find on enquiry that L. Lawless was about 12 years ago arrested and sent for trial on a charge of larceny, but was acquitted, the prosecutor not appearing. He was also several times prior to 1875 arrested for drunkenness, and was sent to jail on one or two occasions, but since that time he bears a good character. I believe he served in the N. W. Mtd. Police from '74 or '75 to '77, when he was taken into the Post Office. He has the reputation of being fond of drink, but otherwise his reputation his good.

Yours &c., &c.,

W. T. WILLIAMS.