

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of *Hugh Hunter*, of the Township of *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey* and Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Catherine McPhee*,

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House certain papers, the Return of Service and the Notice for Bill of Divorce.

The latter papers were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Parliament of *Canada*, at the next Session thereof, for a divorce from *Catherine Hunter*, formerly *Catherine McPhee*, to whom I was lawfully married—on the ground that said *Catherine Hunter* is living in adultery with one *Tait* in the City of *Toronto*.

Dated at *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey*, this first day of August, A.D., 1877.

(Signed) HUGH HUNTER.

Served a copy of this notice on *Catherine Hunter*, at the Village of *Yorkville*, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 15 past 10 o'clock, a.m., the first day of February, 1878.

WILKIN B. BUTLER.

#### EXHIBIT "A."

This is the exhibit marked "A" referred to in the affidavit of *Wilkin Bromilow Butler*, hereunto annexed, sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, A.D., 1878.

E. M. CHADWICK,  
A Commissioner, &c.

Canada,  
County of York, }  
To wit:

I *Wilkin Bromilow Butler*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, Land Agent, make oath and say:—

1. On Friday the first day of this present month of February, I did personally serve upon *Catherine Hunter*, the wife of *Hugh Hunter*, of the Township of *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey*, Farmer, a notice of application for Divorce, a duplicate whereof, in words and figures the same, is hereunto annexed, and now produced and shown to me marked "A."

2. The said service was made at the Village of *Yorkville*, in the house of one *Tait*, with whom the said *Catherine Hunter* habitually resides.

3. When I served the said notice on the said *Catherine Hunter*, I told her I did so at the instance of Mr. *Hugh Hunter*, her husband, and that she could appear to answer the application.

4. The said *Catherine Hunter*, read the said annexed notice in my presence and appeared clearly to understand the object of the notice, which I so served upon her, and said that she knew all about the matter it referred to, and that it was all right.

5. That I know that the person I so served with said notice is *Catherine Hunter* the wife of the said *Hugh Hunter*: of *Egremont*, by reason of the said *Catherine Hunter* having been identified to me in the month of August last, by *James Murdoch*, of the said Township of *Egremont*, who was present as I am informed and believe at the marriage of the said *Hugh* and *Catherine Hunter*.

6. That at the time of such identification, the said *Catherine Hunter*, the said *Tait* with whom she was then residing, the said *James Murdoch* and myself, were all present