

(8.) That from the moment of the acknowledgement of my signature before Hall, I never saw or heard of the bond in question till after Van Blarcom had absconded (I think in April, 1881,) and Mr. Anderson of the Savings Bank department who had come to Annapolis, did at my request procure it from Ottawa, and exhibited it to me.

(9.) That Van Blarcom, when he presented the blank form of bond with a blank form of affidavit annexed, and simply asked me to put my name to them, he alleged for a reason, "that it would save time as I was usually in a hurry when I was in Annapolis, that he would fill it in correctly, and I would only be detained to swear to the affidavit.

(Sgd.) T. W. CHESLEY.

I, Thomas W. Chesley, do solemnly declare that all the facts and statements written and set forth in the foregoing writing, and to which my proper signature is affixed, are true and correct according to my best knowledge and belief, and I make the solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act of 1893.

(Sgd) JOHN L. COX,

*A Commissioner of the Supreme Court
for the County of Annapolis.*

*Supplementary Declaration of facts submitted to the
Government touching Mr. Chesley's application for
relief.*

IN THE MATTER OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE QUEEN vs. CHESLEY.

I, Thomas W. Chesley, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, the defendant in above cause, do make the following declaration of facts touching the evidence given at