

E. Winkler, Esquire, Merchant, of Emerson ; F. A. Martin, Esquire, Dominion Land Surveyor ; William Williams, Constable at Emerson ; Joseph Lapointe, of the Parish of St. Agathe, Farmer ; Antoine Paul Laurente, of the Parish of St. Agathe, Farmer, and Paul Gosselin, of the Parish of St. Agathe, both in contradiction of the counter-declarations fyled by the Hudson's Bay Company in opposition to my applications for patents for lots seven (7) and nine (9), in the Parish of St. Agathe, as also in further proof of the perfect justice of my claim to patents for the said lots seven (7) and nine (9).

10. I claim the said lots seven (7) and nine (9), as I already did the latter in March, 1874, under and by virtue of the Manitoba Act, sec. 32, sub-sec. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said section.

11. And I further claim that if, on an investigation of my claims to said lots seven (7) and nine (9), it should be determined that the provisions of said Act do not apply, then that the same should be given to me as a homestead and pre-emption, or on payment of the Government price of one dollar per acre, under the Order in Council

*Wm. Hill Nash.*—Declaration 3rd January, 1880.

1. That I have known the lands the subject of this application during the past nine years.

2. That Joseph Goudon, of Two Little Points, in the Parish of St. Agathe, Farmer ; Augustin Gosselin, of the State of Minnesota, one of the United States of America, Farmer ; Jacques St. Denis, of the Parish of St. Agathe, Farmer, on the third day of May, 1879, came to my office at Emerson, and made their several solemn declarations, of which copies are hereunto attached, in support of the application of Henry Joseph Clarke for Patents for Lots numbers five (5), seven (7) and nine (9), in the Parish of St. Agathe ; when the declarations of the said parties were written, they were so written at the personal dictation of the parties themselves, and were fully, clearly and explicitly read over and explained to them both in the French and English languages by Mr. Clarke himself, first, and afterwards by Mr. F. A. Martin, Dominion Land Surveyor, so that there could not possibly be anything set forth in their declarations that was not there by their full knowledge and approval. Their declarations were made and subscribed to before me as a Commissioner in B. R., &c. *I can further state, from personal knowledge, that Joseph Goudon understands and speaks the English language very fairly, and speaks to me in English.*

*F. T. Bradley.*—Declaration 3rd January, 1880.

1. That I have known the lands the subject of this application during the past about nine (9) years.