

pears to have been presented for registration.

Registration to be valid if completed under this Act.

What shall be evidence of presentation for registration.

Certificate of Mr. Dowling, &c.

Oath of the Deputy or other witness supported by certain other evidence of transcription, deposit, &c.

Oath of Deputy, &c, and receipt for fees, &c.

Entries in Books, memorandum, &c. in the office.

If the day of presentation be not certain, &c.

Presumption in default of evidence as to

plete or void, but the registration thereof shall be held to be complete and valid if it shall appear that such instrument was presented to and received by the said Edward Dowling or his Deputy for registration, at or before some certain time from which such registration shall, during the 5 period aforesaid, be held to have been completed; nor shall the registration of such instrument be at any time held to be incomplete or void, provided such registration be completed in the manner provided by this Act, before the expiration of the said period of from the 10 passing thereof.

II. And be it enacted, That for all the purposes of this Act, the fact that any such instrument as aforesaid was presented to and received by the said Edward Dowling or his Deputy at or before some certain time, may be 15 proved,—By the certificate of the said Edward Dowling or his Deputy, given before the said seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,—

By the evidence on oath of the said Deputy or of any other credible witness, supported by other evidence on 20 the oath of some other witness or by some entry or memorandum in writing, (*par écrit*) that the instrument or an entry or writing purporting to be a transcript thereof was deposited or left before the first day of January now last, by the said Deputy or by the executor of or other person 25 acting as the personal representative of the said Edward Dowling, in the office or custody of the present Registrar or his Deputy,—

By the evidence on oath of the said Deputy of the late Edward Dowling, or of any other credible witness; 30 supported by some receipt for fees, or memorandum or note in writing in the nature of a commencement of written proof (*par écrit*),—

By any entry in any book or note or memorandum upon any instrument, deposited as aforesaid, and before 35 the day last aforesaid, in the office or custody of the present Registrar or his Deputy, such entry, note or memorandum being proved by the oath of one credible witness to have been made or signed by the said Edward Dowling or his Deputy, or by some person employed by one 40 of them in the duties of their office.

If the time when any such instrument was presented and received for registration cannot be proved, evidence of the like nature may be taken that it was so presented and received between two certain periods, or before some 45 certain day.

If there be no such evidence as aforesaid as to the time when any such instrument was presented and re-