

**Questions** to be answered by *Israel Bowen*  
 respecting the northerly one hundred and <sup>60</sup>lot number *sixteen*  
 in the *third* Concession of the Township of *Cassdowne*  
 containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

1. How long have you been in possession of the said land, and has such possession ever been interrupted, or has it been continuous, and has it been by tenants, or by living on the land yourself, or how otherwise?

Answer fully— *I have lived on the land for over*  
*truly five years I have never been interrupted*  
*in my possession*

2. Who is now in actual possession and occupation of the said land and living on it?

Answer— *Myself and family*

3. Is any other person in possession, or occupation, or living upon any part of the said land?

Answer— *No*

4. If land or any part of it is leased give name of tenant and state the terms of his lease, length of time it has to run, amount of rent, and state when rent is paid up to, and whether any of it is paid in advance?

Answer fully— *No*

5. Prior to your purchase of the said land who was in possession of it? Answer fully, giving the name of each person successively in occupation, commencing with the latest and going back as far as you can, and giving the length of time each person occupied the land, and stating whether you know the facts of your own knowledge or by information derived from others.

Answer— *I occupied it for over truly five years*  
*and cleared it all up myself - previous to my*  
*occupying it my father owned it for several years*  
*and he got it from my grandfather and*  
*no other person ever was in possession of it these facts*  
*I know of my own knowledge*

6. Do you know or have you ever heard of any claim upon the said land adverse to your title or the title of the person from whom you bought or those preceding him?

Answer— *No*

7. Are you married? — *No*  
 Answer

I, *Israel Bowen* — above named do solemnly declare that I am  
 the person applying to THE LONDON AND ONTARIO INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED for a loan upon mortgage of  
 the said land, and that the above written answers given by me to the above questions have been read over to  
 me after being written down as above, and I say that the same are correct and true, excepting as to matters  
 stated to be on my information or belief only, and as to such matters I say that they are to the best of my  
 information and belief correct and true. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the  
 same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign intituled  
 "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

DECLARED before me at the  *village*  
 of  *Sarnowque* in the  
 County of  *Leeds* this  
 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of  *Oct* A.D. 1879.  
 *Geo Taylor*

*Israel Bowen*

*Isaac Bowser*

Sheriff's Office,  
UNITED COUNTIES  
OF  
LEEDS AND GRENVILLE.

I do hereby certify, that on this *thirteenth*  
day of *October* A. D. 187*9*, at the hour of  
*twelve* o'clock in the ~~in~~ noon, there are no Executions or Extents in my

hands affecting the Lands of

*Isaac Bowser & Thomas*

*Isaac* ~~Isaac~~ *Isaac S. Bowser*

And that I have not sold any Lands under any Writs of Execution or Extent, in which the said

*Isaac or Isaac S. Bowser*

appears as Defendant, for six months prior to the date hereof.

*115 105*

*M. J. P.*  
Sheriff of the said Counties.

*[Signature]*

(37 Vic. C. 37 C.)

I Israel Bowen  
of the Township of Caustown in the  
County of Quid

Do Solemnly Declare that the late John L  
Bowen conveyed to me on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1846 the  
Acre one Hundred acres off of  
Lot No 16 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> concession  
of Caustown and at that date  
the said John L Bowen was  
unmarried - That the said John  
L Bowen is now dead

And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths.

Declared before me at the Village  
of Summerville in the County of  
Quid this Twelfth  
day of October A.D. 1879

Israel Bowen

Geo Taylor Commissioner in &c

Baranogue, Oct 15 - 1879

E. M. Chadwick Esq }  
Friends }  
Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
Declaration of Barrow & in so far as  
I understand regarding it - I prepared it  
& he executed it - if necessary I will get  
evidence of Grace Annan who conveyed to Barrow  
& B was married in 1830 but it is not  
I am acquainted with <sup>the</sup> Family since 1848  
I then L. Barrow was then alive but  
his wife was dead and so was his  
Father Gerrall - but I have the bond  
of him there is no doubt his wife  
was dead in 1830 as Estlin & was a  
very old man in 1848 - and his father  
Gerrall lived to a very old help he knew  
but was dead some years before & was  
acquainted then & since with a view of  
them in 1848 I am yours Geo Taylor

Brockville, 15th Oct 1879

Re

I Hereby Certify that in the Books of this Office

there are no taxes

against Lot No. 16 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession of Township of  
Lussorne County of Leeds and that no  
portion of the above mentioned land has been Sold for Taxes within the  
past eighteen months.

Fees

50 p<sup>ts</sup>

*[Signature]*

Treasurer, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.