

- " Crown Timber Agent." 5. The term *Crown Timber Agent* means the local officer appointed to collect dues and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to such officer, in respect to the timber on Dominion lands.
- " Island." 6. The term *Island*, as used in connection with timber, means an isolated grove or clump of timber in Prairie.
- " Belt." 7. The term *Belt*, as used in connection with timber, means a strip of timber along the shore of a lake, river or water-course.
- " Clause." 8. The term *Clause* means a section of this Act distinguished by a separate number, and the term *Sub-Clause*,
- " Sub-clause" means a sub-division of any clause distinguished by a separate number in smaller type.
- " Canada Gazette." 9. The term *Canada Gazette* means the Official Gazette of the Government published at Ottawa.

## DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

- Administration and management of Dominion lands. Office. 2. The Department of the Interior of Canada, shall be charged with the administration and management of the Dominion lands.
1. Such administration and management shall be effected through a Branch of the said Department, to be known and designated as "*The Dominion Lands Office*."
- Copies of Documents. 2. Copies of any records, documents, plans, books, or papers, belonging to or deposited in the said office, attested under the signature of the Minister of the Interior, or of the Surveyor-General, and of plans or documents in any Dominion Lands or Surveys Office in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, attested under the signature of the Agent, or Inspector of Surveys, as the case may be, in charge of such office, shall be competent evidence in all cases in which the original records, documents, books, plans, or papers, could be evidence.
- Employees not to purchase land or locate scrip. 3. No person employed in or under the Dominion Lands Office shall purchase any of such lands, except under authority of an Order in Council, or shall locate military bounty land warrants or land scrip, or act as the agent of any other person or persons in such behalf.

## SYSTEM OF SURVEY.

- System of Survey. 3. Subject always to the provisions hereinafter made with respect to special cases,—
1. The Dominion lands shall be laid off in quadrilateral Townships, containing thirty-six sections of one mile square in each, (except in the case of those sections rendered irregular by the convergence or divergence of meridians as hereinafter mentioned) together with road allowances of one chain and fifty links in width, between all townships and sections.
- Area of townships. Townships to contain thirty-six square miles = 23,040 acres exclusive of road allowances.