

- 66.** The free use for the floating of saw logs and other timber rafts and crafts of all streams and lakes that may be necessary for the descent of timber from Dominion lands, and the right of access to such streams and lakes, and of passing and repassing on or along the land on either side thereof, and wherever necessary for such use thereof, and over all existing or necessary portage roads past any rapids or falls, or connecting such streams or lakes, and over such roads, other than road allowances, as owing to natural obstacles, may be necessary for the taking out timber or sawlogs from Dominion Lands, and the right of constructing slides where necessary, shall continue uninterrupted, and shall not be affected or obstructed by, or in virtue of, any sale or grant of such Lands.
- Use of streams and right of way over roads and portages saved.

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PATENTS.

- 67.** A Deputy Governor may be appointed by the Governor General, who shall have the power in the absence, or under instructions, of the Governor General, to sign Letters Patent of Dominion Lands; and the signature of such Deputy Governor to such Patents, shall have the same force and virtue as if such Patents were signed by the Governor General.
- Patent may be signed by a deputy governor.

- 68.** Whenever a patent has been issued to or in the name of a wrong party or contains any clerical error, misnomer or wrong or defective description of the land thereby intended to be granted, or there is in such patent an omission of the conditions of the grant, the Secretary of State may, (there being no adverse claim) direct the defective patent to be cancelled and a correct one to be issued in its stead, which corrected patent shall relate back to the date of the one so called and have the same effect as if issued at the date of such cancelled patent.
- Patent issued in error may be cancelled.

- 69.** In all cases in which grants or letters patent have issued for the same land, inconsistent with each other, through error, and in all cases of sales or appropriations of the same land inconsistent with each other, the Secretary of State may order a new grant equivalent in value to the land of which any grantee or purchaser is thereby deprived, at the time the same was granted; or may, in cases of sale, cause repayment to be made of the purchase money with interest, or when the land has passed from the original purchaser, or has been improved before the discovery of the error, or when the original grant was a free grant, the Secretary of State may assign land or grant a certificate entitling the party to purchase Dominion lands of such value as to him, the said Secretary of State, may seem just and equitable under the circumstances; but no claim under this clause shall be entailed unless it is preferred within five years after discovery of the error.
- Remedy in cases of sales or grants of land inconsistent with each other.

- 70.** Whenever by reason of false survey, or error in the Books or Plans in the Dominion Lands Office, any grant, sale or appropriation of land is found to be deficient, the Secretary of State may order a free grant equal in value to the ascertained deficiency at the time such land was granted or sold; or in case any parcel of land contains less than the quantity of land mentioned in the patent therefor, the Secretary of State may order the purchase money of so much land as is deficient, with interest thereon from
- Remedy in cases of deficiency in quantity of land sold or granted.