

agement, sale or settlement of Dominion lands ; and the term *Local Agent* means the Agent for Dominion lands employed as aforesaid, with respect to the lands in question ; and the term *Land Office* means the office of any such Agent.

" Dominion Land Surveyor."

4. The term *Dominion Land Surveyor* means a Surveyor, duly authorized under the provisions of this Act, to survey Dominion lands.

" 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.

" Section."
" Sub-section."

8. The term *Section* means a section of this Act distinguished by a separate number, and the term *Sub-section* means a subdivision of any clause distinguished by a separate number or letter, 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.

2. The Department of the Minister of the Interior of Canada shall be charged with the administration and management of the Dominion lands.

Office.

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 certified to be evidence.

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 lands, &c.

3. No person employed in or under the Dominion Lands Office shall purchase any of such lands, except under authority

