

THE DOMINION LANDS ACTS.

35 VIC., CAP. 23 : 37 VIC., CAP. 19 : AND 39 VIC., CAP. 1

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35 VICTORIA.

CHAP. 23.



WHEREAS it is expedient with a view to the proper and efficient administration and management of certain of the public lands of the Dominion that the same should be regulated by statute: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

PRELIMINARY—INTERPRETATION.

1. This Act shall apply exclusively to the lands included in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, which lands shall be styled and known as *Dominion Lands*; and this Act shall be known and may be cited as the "*Dominion Lands Act*," and the following terms and expressions therein shall be held to have the meaning hereinafter assigned them, unless such meaning be repugnant to the subject or inconsistent with the context; that is to say:

1. The term *Minister of the Interior*, means the Minister of the Interior of Canada.

2. The term *Surveyor-General*, means the said officer, or in his absence the chief clerk performing his duties for the time being.

3. The term *Agent or Officer* means any person or officer, employed in connection with the administration and management, 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.

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