

licenses to cut timber or saw logs. All trees remaining on the land at the time the Patent issues, shall pass to the Patentee.

11. On the death of the Locatee, whether before or after the issue of the Patent for any land so located, all his then right and interest in and to such land shall descend to and become vested in his widow during her widowhood in lieu of dower, in case there be such widow surviving such Locatee; but such widow may elect, to have her dower in such land in lieu of the provision aforesaid.

12. Neither the Locatee, nor any one claiming under him or her, shall have power to alienate, (otherwise than by devise) or to mortgage or pledge any land located as aforesaid, or any right or interest therein before the issue of the Patent.

13. No alienation (otherwise than by devise), and no mortgage or pledge of such land, or of any other right or interest therein by the Locatee after the issue of the Patent, and within twenty years from the date of such location, and during the lifetime of the wife of such Locatee, shall be valid or of any effect, unless the same be by Deed, in which she shall be one of the grantors with her husband, nor unless such Deed is executed by her in the same presence, and there are the same examination and certificate and at the same time, as shall be at the date of such deed required by Law in the case of married women conveying their real estate.

14. No land located as aforesaid, nor any interest therein, shall in any event be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred by the Locatee, his widow, heirs, or devisees before the issuing of the Patent for such land: After the issuing of the Patent for any such land, and while such land or any part thereof or any interest therein is owned by the Locatee or his widow, heirs, or devisees, such land, part or interest, shall during twenty years next after the date of such location be exempt from attachment, levy under execution, or sale for payment of debts, and shall not be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred before or during that period, save and except any debt secured by a valid mortgage or pledge of such land made subsequently to the issuing of the Patent therefor.

15. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to exempt any land from levy or sale for rates or taxes, now or hereafter legally imposed.

16. Every patent to be issued for any land located as aforesaid shall state in the body thereof, the name of the original Locatee of the said land, and the date of the said location, and that the said Patent is issued under the authority of this Act.

17. This Act shall be taken and read as part of "The Public Lands Act of 1860."

The following are the notes referred to in Mr. Russell's answer to question No. 4:—

Parties wishing to settle on the Free Grants in the Muskoka District, may proceed by either of the following routes:—

1st. To Collingwood from Toronto, by the Northern Railway; from Collingwood to Parry Sound, by steamer, once a week, and from Parry Sound to the respective townships, by the Great Northern, Parry Sound and Nipissing Colonization Roads.

The office of N. P. Wakefield, Esq., Crown Lands Agent for the townships of McDougall, Foley, Humphry and Cardwell is at Parry Sound.

2nd. From Toronto to Barrie or Bell Ewart, by the Northern Railway; from thence to the river Severn, by steamer; from the river Severn to Gravenhurst on Lake Muskoka, by stage; from Gravenhurst to Bracebridge, by steamer or by the Muskoka road, and from Bracebridge to the respective townships by the Muskoka, Peterson and Parry Sound Roads. In winter the communication with Bracebridge and Parry Sound is by stage from Barrie.

The office of R. J. Oliver, Esq., Crown Lands Agent for the Townships of Watt, Stephenson, Brunel, Macaulay, McLean, Muskoka and Draper is at Bracebridge, in the township of Macaulay.

II.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,
Quebec, 8th May, 1868.

SIR,—In compliance with your request, as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the House of Commons of Canada on Immigration and Colonization, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a statement of the disposable public lands in the Province of Quebec, showing the number of acres in each agency, the names of the local agents, the