Provided also, that except in special cases where otherwise Proviso. ordered by the Governor in Council, no sale to one person shall exceed a section, or six hundred and forty acres; Provided further, that, where deemed expedient by the Proviso. Governor in Council, sales shall be restricted to the oddnumbered sections in each township; And provided also, Proviso. that whenever so ordered by the Minister, such unoccupied lands as may be deemed by him expedient, from time to time, may be withdrawn from ordinary sale and settlement, Sale by aucand sold at public auction to the highest bidder—an upset tion. price being fixed for the same;

2. Provided further, that any legal sub-division or other Proviso: as to portion of Dominion lands, which may include a water water powers, power, harbor or stone quarry, is hereby reserved from ordinary sale, and shall be disposed of in such manner, and on such terms and conditions, as may be fixed by the Governor in Council on the report of the Minister of the Interior.

TOWN PLOTS, ETC.

25. The Minister of the Interior shall have power to Minister may withdraw from sale or homestead entry any tract or tracts reserve tracts for town of land, and to lay the same out into town or village lots, plots, &c. the lots so laid out to be sold, either by private sale and for such price as he may see fit, or at public auction -an upset price being fixed for the same;

2. When the lands withdrawn from sale or homestead And arrange entry, to be laid out into town or village lots, are adjacent with any rail-way company to lands to which any railway company is entitled, the as to sale of Minister of the Interior may arrange with such Company that such lands. the lands so withdrawn, and such lands of the Company in the town or village as may be agreed upon, shall be sold on joint account and on such terms as may appear just and equitable, and the lands so withdrawn may be granted to the Company or to such person as the Government and the Company shall agree upon for the purposes of such sale. deed from the grantee to the purchaser of any lands so with- conveyance drawn and sold, shall give the latter a good and valid title, from grantee. free from all charges, incumbrances and trusts not expressed in the deed of conveyance executed by the grantee.

26. The Governor in Council may set apart and appropriate Governor in such Dominion lands as he may deem expedient, for the sites of market places, gaols, court houses, places of public wor-lands for ship, burying grounds, schools, benevolent institutions, other public squares, and for other like public purposes, and at any time before the issue of letters patent therefor, may alter or revoke such appropriation, as he deems expedient; and he may make free grants for the purposes aforesaid of the lands so appropriated—the trusts and uses to which they are to be subject being expressed in the letters patent.