

Claims to free grants to be determined by Governor and Council.

III. And be it enacted, that all claims to free grants of Land arising out of or under the authority of any order in Council or other regulation of the Government now in force, shall be adjudged upon and determined by the Governor of this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council.

Scrip to be issued for claims to land duly allowed, and to be received in payment for purchase of lands.

IV. And be it enacted, that all claims for Land under any Order in Council or other regulation of the Government now in force, heretofore allowed by competent authority, or which shall hereafter be allowed by the Governor in Council, shall be commuted for land scrip or orders for nominal sums of money, to be issued by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and such scrip shall be received as money upon all sales of Lands of the Crown in this Province, the proceeds of the sales of which Lands are not or shall not be set apart for any specific purpose.

Scrip when issued :

To be assignable by delivery.

V. And be it enacted, that upon payment of the fees chargeable upon any such grant of Land in cases where the grant is subject to such fees, and free of any expense where the grant is free of fees, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in lieu of locating the claimant, shall issue to him or her scrip or orders for nominal amounts in money equal to the amount of his or her grant, calculating the value of such grant in that part of Canada formerly called Upper Canada at the price of four shillings currency per acre, and that the said scrip shall be issued in amounts not greater than five pounds in any one note, and that such notes shall be assignable by delivery.

Lower Canada Militia Land scrip to be assignable by delivery and received in payment for Public Land.

VI. And be it enacted, that the Militia scrip or orders for nominal amounts in money heretofore issued in that part of this Province formerly called Lower Canada, under the authority of the Proclamation of the Governor General of that Province, bearing date the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, shall be assignable by delivery, and shall be received in payment upon all sales of Public Land in this Province, the proceeds of which are not or shall not then be appropriated for any specific purpose, and shall be received at and for the nominal rate at which the same were issued.

Receipts to be taken for scrip issued.

VII. And be it enacted, that the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall take receipts for any such scrip which may be issued, and shall issue the said scrip to the claimant or his or her legal representative in full discharge of the claim: And such scrip may be paid by delivery upon any sale of the Public Land aforesaid: And that the receipts to be given for payments upon sales of the said Public Land shall specify the amount received in money or in the scrip aforesaid respectively.

Scrip to be received in pay-

VIII. And be it enacted, that the said Scrip shall be received for deferred payments