

Hudson's Bay Company's lands, shall be open for entry by military bounty warrants ;

As to acceptance of warrants as purchase money.

3 In accepting warrants as so much purchase money, any deficiency shall be payable in cash ; but should any payment by warrant or by amount in warrants, be in excess of the amount of the purchase money, any such excess shall not be returned by the Government.

Assignments not allowed, but warrants to be payable to bearer,

And to pass to legal representatives.

22. Assignments of military bounty warrants, or of the expectancy of the same, shall not be recognized ; but the warrants shall, similarly to other land scrip, be considered payable to bearer ; and the warrantees shall be at all risk of their loss, as no warrant shall be duplicated. In cases where any person entitled to a military bounty warrant dies before its issue, the warrant shall issue in favor of the legal representative or representatives of such deceased person.

Recital of Order in Council of 25th April, 1871, and grant under it confirmed.

23. And whereas by Order of the Governor in Council, dated the twenty-fifth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, it was declared that the officers and soldiers of the first, or Ontario, and the second, or Quebec, Battalion of Rifles, then stationed in Manitoba, whether in the service or depot companies, and not having been dismissed therefrom, should be entitled to a free grant of land, without actual residence, of one quarter section, such grant is hereby confirmed, and the Minister of Militia and Defence is hereby authorized and required to issue the necessary warrants therefor accordingly ;

Assignments of grants under such Order, attested as herein mentioned, recognized.

2. And whereas effect could not be given to the above-mentioned Order in Council, until the lands in Manitoba had been surveyed, and in the meantime many of the said men so entitled as above have assigned their interest in such free grants - such assignments duly made and attested, and having the certificate of discharge in the case of non-commissioned officers or private soldiers attached thereto, and filed in the Dominion Lands Office before the issue of the warrant, shall be held to transfer in each case the interest of the man so entitled in the warrant when issued, which latter, in every such case, shall be attached, after registry, to the assignment on file, and held for delivery to the party entitled thereto, or for location.

ORDINARY SALE OF LANDS.

As to sale of surveyed lands.

Proviso.

24. Dominion lands, as the surveys thereof are duly made and confirmed, shall, except as otherwise herein-after provided, be open for purchase at such prices, and on such terms and conditions, as may be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council ; Provided, that no purchase shall be permitted at a less price than one dollar per acre ;