

The issue of this number has been delayed in order that this appeal may be inserted.

### FORM OF NOTICE.

MUNROE MILLER,  
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I shall be pleased to attend the meeting of farmers proposed by you to take place in Victoria, at the place you may name in the week ending Saturday, the 30th August, 1885, and suggest that such meeting take place on the \_\_\_\_\_ in such week at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock. I shall, however, be happy to fall in with the views of the majority.

Yours truly,  
(Signature)

### REGULATIONS

*For the Disposal of Dominion Lands within the  
Railway Belt in the Province of British  
Columbia.*

#### PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION.

1. These Regulations shall apply exclusively to the public lands of the Dominion, within what is known as the Railway Belt, in the Province of British Columbia, which lands shall be styled and known as Dominion lands; 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:—

2. The term Minister of the Interior means the Minister of the Interior of Canada:

3. The term Surveyor-General means the officer of the Department of the Interior bearing that designation, or the chief clerk performing his duties for the time being:

4. 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 as aforesaid, with respect to the lands in question: and the term Land Office means the office of any such agent,

5. The term Dominion Land Surveyor means a surveyor duly authorized under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, to survey Dominion lands;

6. The term Crown Timber Agent means the local officer appointed to collect dues and perform such other duties as may be assigned to such officer, in respect to the timber on Dominion Lands:

7. The term Clause means a section of these Regulations distinguished by a separate number; and the term Sub-Clause means a sub-division of any clause distinguished by a separate number or letter, in smaller type.

8. The term Canada Gazette means the official Gazette of the Government, published at Ottawa;

9. The term British Columbia Gazette means the official Gazette of the Government of British Columbia, published at Victoria.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

2. The Department of the Minister of the Interior shall be charged with the administration and management of the Dominion lands;

2. Such administration and management shall be effected through a branch of the said Department, to be known and designated as "The Dominion Lands Office."

3. The Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be styled "The Commissioner of Dominion Lands," and an officer to be styled "The Inspector of Dominion Lands Agencies," and such officer shall respectively have the powers, not inconsistent with the provisions of these Regulations and perform the duties that may be, from time to time, conferred upon and assigned to them by Order of the Governor in Council; the Governor in Council may also establish a "Dominion Lands Board" to investigate and settle all disputed questions arising out of the duties imposed upon the Commissioner of Dominion Lands and the Inspector of Dominion lands agencies, and all matters connected with the administration of the Dominion land system in the Province of British Columbia; and such Dominion Lands Board shall be composed of such persons, and shall have such powers and authority, not inconsistent with these Regulations, and shall perform such duties as shall, from time to time, be prescribed by Order of the Governor in Council:

4. Copies of any records, documents, plans, books, or papers belonging to, or deposited in, the Dominion lands office, attested under the signature of the Minister of the Interior or of the Surveyor-General, or any chief clerk or officer authorized thereto, and of plans or documents in any Dominion lands or surveys office in the Province of British Columbia, attested under the signature of the agent or Inspector of Surveys or other officer in charge of such office, shall be competent evidence in all cases in which the original records, documents, books, plans, or papers would be evidence; and lithographed or other copies of maps or plans purporting to be issued by "Dominion Lands Office" of the Department of the Interior, and to have a lithographed or copied signature of the Minister of the Interior or of the Surveyor-General thereto attached, shall be received in all courts and proceedings as *prima facie* evidence of the originals and of the contents thereof:

5. No person employed in or under the Department of the Interior, including the Geological Survey Branch thereof, shall purchase or take security upon any Dominion or other lands except under authority of an Order in Council, or act as agent of any other person in such behalf: nor shall any person so employed disclose to any person, except his superior officer, any discovery made by him or by any other officer of the Department of the Interior, nor any other information in his possession in relation to Dominion lands, until such discovery or information shall have been reported to the Minister of the Interior, and his permission for such disclosure has been obtained.

#### DOMINION LANDS—TOWNSHIPS.

3. The Dominion lands in British Columbia