

- Land Office. as aforesaid, with respect to the lands in question ; and the term *Land Office* means the office of any such Agent ;
- Dominion Land Surveyor. 4. The term *Dominion Land Surveyor* means a Surveyor duly authorized under the provisions of this Act, to survey Dominion lands ;
- Crown Timber Agent. 5. The term *Crown Timber Agent* means the local officer appointed to collect dues and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to such officer, in respect to the timber on Dominion lands ;
- Clause. 6. The term *Clause* means a section of this Act. or of any Act herein cited, distinguished by a separate number ; and
- Sub-Clause. the term *Sub-Clause* means a sub-division of any clause distinguished by a separate number or letter, in smaller type ;
- Canada Gazette. 7. The term *Canada Gazette* means the official Gazette of the Government, published at Ottawa.
- Pre-emption entry and right. 8. The term "*pre-emption entry*" means the entering on the books of a Local Agent of a preferential claim to acquire by purchase, in connection with a homestead entry, and on becoming entitled to a patent for the homestead, a quarter section or part of a quarter section of land adjoining such homestead ; and the term "*pre-emption right*" means the right of obtaining a patent for such quarter section or part of a quarter section on the said condition and on payment of the price fixed by the Governor in Council at the time of entry in the class of lands in which such pre-emption is comprised, in respect of land subject to pre-emption entry.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

- Administration and management. 2. The Department of the Minister of the Interior shall be charged with the administration and management of the Dominion lands ;
- How effected. 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*" ;
- Governor in Council may appoint certain officers and boards. Their powers and duties. 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 officers shall respectively have the powers, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and perform the duties that may be, from time to time, conferred upon and assigned to them by order of the Governor General 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