

- XII. The Commissioner of Public Lands, or during any vacancy of the office, the Assistant Commissioner, shall prepare and transmit on the second Monday of January in each year, to the Secretary of the Province, a report of the affairs of the Land Department. To make an annual Report.
- XIII. Such report shall be laid before the Legislature on the first day of the Annual Meeting of Parliament, and distributed to every member. When to be made.
- 10 XIV. The Commissioner of Public Lands shall cause a list of the public lands for sale, to be made out twice a year and advertised in a manner to give general information. Advertisement of lands for sale.
- XV. Every land claim shall be determined by the Commissioner of Public Lands, under the directions of the Governor in Council. Land claims how determined.
- 15 XVI. Copies of any records, patents, books or papers belonging to the said Department, attested under the signature of the Commissioner, or of the Assistant Commissioner, shall be competent evidence in all cases in which the original records, patents, books or papers, could be evidence. Certified copies of certain papers, &c. to be evidence.
- 20 XVII. The Governor in Council may make such orders as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act concerning the sale and settlement of public lands and the management of the Forests of the Public Domain according to their intent and meaning, or to meet any cases which may arise, and for which no provision is made by this Act; and such orders shall be published in the Official Gazette, and in such Newspapers as the Commissioner of Public Lands may direct. Governor in Council to make orders for carrying out this Act. How published.
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LAND AGENTS.

- 30 XVIII. The Commissioner of Public Lands shall have power, under the direction of the Governor in Council, to appoint agents for the sale of public lands, and for the granting of licenses to cut timber on the public lands, and such agents shall execute and perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Commissioner. How appointed their duties.
- 35 XIX. Every such agent shall, before entering into the performance of his duty, give good and sufficient security, as prescribed by the Governor in Council, for the due performance of his duty. Agents to give security.
- 40 XX. It shall be the duty of the Land Agents to receive and enter on books kept for the purpose only, and on which no blank leaves or space shall be left between the different entries, the application of every person who may apply for the purchase Agents to enter applications for lands, &c.