

upper and lower Ottawa agencies, to be recognised in future as a forest reserve, and to be described as hereunder :

Such forest reserve to comprise the surveyed and unsurveyed vacant land, *i.e.*, bounded to the north by the height of land dividing the waters of Ottawa river and its tributaries, from those flowing into Hudson's Bay, to the west by the boundary line dividing the province of Quebec from that of Ontario, and by the easterly shore line of Lake Temiscamingue and of the Ottawa River including the islands therein situated belonging to this province, to a point opposite the River Mattawin; to the south and south-west by the Ottawa River, as far as the intersection of the line dividing the townships of Esher and Sheen; thence by the northerly line of the 7th range of the townships of Sheen and Chichester, by the northerly line of the townships of Waltham, Mansfield, Litchfield, Thorne, Onslow, Masham, Wakefield, Gore of Templeton, Buckingham, Lochaber, Repon, and that of the seigniorie of Petite Nation; to the east by the line dividing the counties of Ottawa and Argenteuil, as far as the northernmost angle of the township of De Salaberry, by the southerly line of Grandison, by the westerly and northerly lines of the township of Wolfe, and by the prolongation of the last named line, to the westernmost angle of the township of Doncaster, by the north-westerly limits of the townships of Doncaster, Chertsey, Cathcart, Joliette and Brandon; north-easterly by the line dividing the counties of Maskinongé and Berthier, to the height of land dividing the waters of the l'Assomption and Maskinongé Rivers, from those of the Saint Maurice; and lastly, by the height of land dividing the waters of the Saint Maurice from those of the Ottawa, prolonged to a point where it will intersect the northerly boundary of this province; save and except all lots situate in the following townships, which hereafter may be found (from inspections made by competent and authorised persons), fit for settlement and destitute of merchantable timber, *i.e.*, in the townships of Guigues, &c. [Here follow about 60 defined localities.]

Certified,
(Signed) Jos. A. DEFOY,
Clerk Executive Council.

45 VICT. CHAP. 13.—An Act to encourage the planting of forest trees. [Assented to 27th May 1882.]

Whereas it is expedient to encourage the planting of forest trees; therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Whosoever, being the proprietor of, or in possession as proprietor or as usufructuary of any land, shall plant any part of such land, not less than one acre in extent, with forest trees, shall be entitled to receive, in respect of every acre of land so planted, a land order, in the form of the schedule hereunto annexed, which shall authorise him to purchase, to such an amount not exceeding twelve dollars, any of the public lands which may be open for sale within the Crown land agency in which the trees shall have been planted, or should there be no such agency then in the nearest agency, subject to the laws and regulations for the time being in force regulating the sale and disposal of public lands.

Proprietors, &c. planting their land to certain extent with trees entitled to land order.

Form of such order and privileges thereunder.

No order shall be issued until it be satisfactorily shown that the land has been devoted to purposes of planting for at least three years, that the trees are in a vigorous and healthy state, and that the land is securely fenced against both sheep and cattle.

Conditions of issue of order.

Provided always, that if root crops are cultivated among the forest trees planted on any land, such land shall not by reason only of such crops being cultivated be deemed to be not devoted only to purposes of planting according to this Act.

Cultivation of root crops among trees not to prevent land orders being issued. Land order is transferable.

2. Every such land order is transferable, and shall be exercised within two years from the date thereof, and if not exercised within such period shall be absolutely null and void, and no renewal thereof shall be granted.

Void after certain lapse of time.

3. No land once planted shall entitle the planter to more than one order in respect of the same.

Only one order to be given for one piece of land planted.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations respecting:

Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make certain regulations.

1. The number and description of trees to be planted in each acre;

2. The number of years during which the trees so planted shall be preserved, and not cut down;

3. The other terms and conditions to be fulfilled by persons claiming a land order.