

Conditions precedent to examination for Commission.

78. No person shall be entitled to be examined before such Board (except as hereinafter provided) unless he shall have previously served regularly and faithfully for and during the period of three successive years, under articles in writing, in the form F, duly executed before two witnesses, as pupil to a Land Surveyor lawfully practising during the said period as a Deputy Surveyor of Dominion lands, nor unless he shall produce a certificate from such practising Deputy Surveyor of his having so served during the said period, and shall also produce satisfactory testimony as to his character for probity and sobriety. 5 10

Future Provincial Land Surveyors to be entitled to examination for Commissions as Deputy Surveyors without having served under articles to a Deputy Surveyor.

79. It shall not be necessary for any person who may, after the passing of this Act, become duly qualified by diploma, certificate or commission to survey the Crown Lands in some one of the Provinces of the Dominion, to serve under articles as aforesaid to entitle such person to examination by the said Board for a commission as a Deputy Surveyor of Dominion lands, but such person shall be entitled to such examination without any further service, at any regular meeting of the Board, and if found competent shall receive such commission: Provided, nevertheless, that in case such person should not on the first examination be found qualified, the Board may grant him a second examination after he shall have passed through such further course of theory or practice as may have been recommended by the Board. 15 20

Duplicate of Articles of Clerkship to be transmitted to Secretary within three months after their date.

80. No person claiming to be examined before the said Board as having served the necessary period fixed by this Act under articles to a Deputy Surveyor shall have the right to such examination, unless he shall have transmitted to the Secretary of the Board within *three months* of the date of such articles, a duplicate thereof, [together with a fee of *two dollars* for receiving and filing the same;] and the said Secretary shall acknowledge by post the receipt of such papers and shall carefully file and keep the same with the records of the Board. 25 30

Pupil of deceased, or absent Deputy Surveyor may complete his term with another. Assignment of Articles of Clerkship permitted.

81. If any Deputy Surveyor dies or leaves the Dominion or is suspended or dismissed, his pupil may complete his term under articles as aforesaid with any other Deputy Surveyor. 35

82. Any Deputy Surveyor may by an instrument in writing transfer a pupil, with his own consent, to any other Deputy Surveyor, with whom such pupil may serve the remainder of his term.

Surveyors of lands in H. M. Dominions, other than Canada, entitled to examination after six months practice.

83. Any person who may have been duly admitted as a surveyor or of lands in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions other than Canada, shall be entitled to an examination by the said Board, and to a commission if found qualified, on his producing a written certificate of a Deputy Surveyor that such person has within the previous *two years* served for *six months* with him continuously engaged in surveying the Dominion lands, and that he considers such person as in every way qualified to pass an examination for a Commission as a Deputy Surveyor. 40 45

Certain graduates of Colleges and Universities to be entitled to examination after one year's service under Articles.

84. Any person who shall have followed a regular course of study in all the branches of education required by this Act for admission as a Deputy Surveyor through the regular sessions for at least *two years*, in any college or university where there may be organized a complete course of such instruction, and who has 50