

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 employed 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, to survey Dominion Lands;

6. 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;

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. Under the authority of the Act 49 Vic., Cap. 56, Consolidated Statutes of Canada, 1886, the powers and authorities of the Dominion Lands Board and of the officers thereof are hereby extended to the Public Lands of Canada in British Columbia:

3. The provisions of clause 7 with the sub-clause thereof, and clauses 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 78, 93 and 94 of the Act 49 Vic., Cap. 54, Con-