

2. Debentures of the Dominion may be issued and delivered to the Minister of Finance, for the general purposes of this Act, and to enable him to comply with its requirements, such debentures being held as aforesaid for securing the redemption of Dominion Notes, and the said Minister having full power to dispose of them, and of the guaranteed debentures aforesaid, either temporarily or absolutely, in order to raise funds for such redemption, and for the purpose of procuring the amounts of gold required to be held by him under this Act; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issue of debentures not otherwise authorized by Parliament, or any increase of the debt of the Dominion beyond the amount so authorized.

Debentures may be delivered to Minister of Finance, and disposed of by him for the purposes of this Act.

Proviso.

3. The Minister of Finance shall publish monthly in the *Canada Gazette* a statement of the amount of Dominion Notes outstanding on the last day of the preceding month, and of the gold, guaranteed debentures and unguaranteed debentures then held by him for securing the redemption thereof, distinguishing the amounts of each so held at each of the cities at which Dominion Notes are redeemable; such statements being made up from returns to be made by the branch offices, bank or banks, at which such notes are redeemable, to the said Minister.

Minister of Finance to publish monthly statements under this Act.

4. The Governor may, in his discretion, establish branch offices of the Receiver General's Department at Winnipeg, Charlottetown and Victoria, respectively, or any of them, for the redemption of Dominion Notes, or may make arrangements with any chartered bank or banks for the redemption thereof at the said cities, in like manner as he may now do at the cities of Montreal, Toronto, Halifax and St. John (N.B.) and under like provisions: Provided that any Assistant Receiver General appointed at any of the said cities under the Act of the thirty-fourth Victoria, chapter six, shall be an agent for the issue and redemption of such notes.

Offices of redemption at certain cities.

Proviso: under 34 V., c. 6, s. 19.

5. So much of the hitherto unrepealed portions of the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered forty-six, and intituled "*An Act to enable Banks in any part of Canada to use notes of the Dominion instead of issuing notes of their own*," or of the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "*An Act to amend the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 46, and to regulate the issue of Dominion Notes*," as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or makes any provision in any matter provided for by this Act, is hereby repealed; but the provisions of the said Acts not hitherto repealed and not inconsistent with this Act shall remain in force and apply to Dominion Notes issued or re-issued under the authority thereof or of this Act; and such notes shall be a legal

Repeal of inconsistent enactments now in force. 31 V., c. 46.

33 V., c. 10.

Provisions not inconsistent with this Act to apply.