

## MILITARY BOUNTY LAND CLAIMS.

23. In all cases in which land has heretofore been or shall hereafter be given by the Dominion for Military services, warrants shall be granted in favor of the parties entitled to such land by the Minister of Militia and Defence, and such warrants shall be recorded in the Dominion Lands Office in books to be kept for the purpose, and shall be located as hereinafter provided, and patents for the lands so located shall be issued accordingly.

Warrants to be granted for lands given for military services.

1. Such warrants may be located by the owners thereof, in any of the Dominion lands open for sale, or may be received in payment for a pre-emption claim for the same number of acres, or in payment in part or in full, as the case may be, for the purchase at public or private sale of Dominion lands, at the value shewn upon their face, estimating the number of acres in the warrant at the price mentioned therein.

Such warrants may be located in lands open for sale, or given in payment for lands.

2. In accepting warrants as so much purchase money, any deficiency shall be payable in cash. But should any payment by warrant or by amount in warrants, be in excess, the Government will not return any such excess.

Rules with respect to warrants accepted as purchase money.

3. In locating a warrant, should the same be for any aliquot part of a section, it must be located in a legal subdivision of corresponding extent; for instance, a warrant calling for one hundred and sixty acres must be located in a certain quarter section intact.

Rule with respect to locating warrants.

24. Assignments of Military Bounty Land Warrants duly made and attested shall be recognized as conveying the beneficial interest therein, but no assignment of the interest of the original owner (except in the case of Red River soldiers' warrants as hereinafter mentioned) will be held as transferring such interest, unless the assignment be endorsed on the back of the warrant; and in subsequent assignments the warrant, unless the same has been lost, (as hereinafter mentioned) must be attached to and form part of the claimant's or locatee's papers.

Assignments of Military Bounty Land Warrants.

25. In all cases where an officer or soldier entitled to Military Bounty Land dies before the issue of the warrant, or between the issue of the warrant and the location thereof, the warrant or the patent, or both, as the case may be, shall issue in favor of the legal representatives of such deceased officer or soldier, according to the law of the Province or Territory where the lands in question lie, who shall be ascertained in such manner and by such Court, Commissioners or other tribunal, as the Legislature of such Province shall prescribe by any Act passed for that purpose, and shall be certified to the Governor under such Act—or if the lands be in any territory in which there is then no Legislature, then in such manner and by such Commissioners as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct,—and any Order in Council in that behalf may vest in any Commissioners under its power to summon witnesses and examine them on oath and to compel the production of documents, and generally may vest in them all such powers and impose upon all other persons all such obligations, as the Governor in Council may deem necessary in order to ascertain and certify to the Governor the person or persons to whom the Patent ought to issue,—and on any such certificate under this clause the Patent shall issue in accordance therewith.

Warrant or Patent to issue in favor of legal representative of deceased officer or soldier.