

MILITARY BOUNTY LAND CLAIMS.

23. In all cases in which land has heretofore been or shall here-
after 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
5 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 ser-
vices.

1. Such warrants may be located by the owners thereof, in any
of the Dominion lands open for sale, or may be received in pay-
10 ment 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.

15 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
20 part of a section, it must be located in a legal subdivision of cor-
responding 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
25 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 sub-
sequent assignments the warrant, unless the same has been lost,
30 (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
35 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
40 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 Commis-
sioners as the Governor in Council may from time to time
45 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
50 may deem necessary in order to ascertain and certify to the Gov-
ernor 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.