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*Township Plans and Patent Lists.*

Sec. 37. The Minister of the Interior shall transmit to the Registrar General of British Columbia, or his deputy or deputies, as early as possible in each year, a certified copy of the map of each township in such district or division, surveyed in the year next preceding, together with a certified list of the lands in such district or division patented in such year.

*General Provisions relating to the Railway Belt in British Columbia.*

Sec. 38. The following powers are hereby delegated to the Governor in Council, to be exercised from time to time by special Orders in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior:—

(a.) To withdraw from the operation of these regulations, subject to existing rights as defined or created under the same, such lands as have been or may be reserved for Indians

(b.) To encourage works undertaken, with a view of draining and reclaiming swamp lands, by granting to the promoters of such works remuneration in the way of grants of the lands so reclaimed, or of such portions thereof, or any other land, as may be deemed fair and reasonable:

(c.) To make such orders as may be deemed necessary, from time to time, to carry out the provisions of these regulations, according to their true intent, or to meet any cases which may arise and for which no provision is made in these regulations; and further, to make and declare any regulations which may be considered necessary to give the provisions in this clause contained full effect; and from time to time alter or revoke any order or orders, or any regulations made in respect of the said provisions, and make others in their stead:

(d.) Every order or regulation made by the Governor in Council, in virtue of the provisions of this section, or of any other section of these regulations, shall, unless otherwise specially provided in these regulations, have force and effect only after the same has been published for four successive weeks in the *Canada Gazette* and *British Columbia Gazette*; and all such orders or regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within the first fifteen days of the Session next after the date thereof.

Sec. 39. All affidavits, oaths, solemn declarations or affirmations required to be taken or made under these regulations, except as otherwise herein provided, may be taken before a registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or the judge or registrar of any County Court, or any justice of the peace, or any commissioner for taking affidavits, or notary public, or any Dominion lands agent or officer, or any person specially authorized to take such affidavits by these regulations, or by the Minister of the Interior.

Sec. 40. The Dominion Lands Board, or any member thereof, the Crown Timber Agent, or any person specially authorized to that effect by the Governor in Council, shall have power to summon before them, or him, any person, by subpoena issued by them or him, to examine such person under oath, and to compel the production of papers and writings before them or him—and such subpoena may be in the Form P in the Schedule