

Regulations for the Survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the Forty-mile Railway Belt, in the Province of British Columbia, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 17th September, 1889, in force from and after 13th March, 1890.

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*Interpretation.*

Section 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:—

(a.) The term *Minister of the Interior* means the Minister of the Interior of Canada;

(b.) 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:

(c.) 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:

(d.) The term *Dominion Land-Surveyor* means a surveyor duly authorized under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, to survey Dominion lands:

(e.) 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:

(f.) The term *Canada Gazette* means the official Gazette of the Government, published at Ottawa:

(g.) The term *British Columbia Gazette* means the official Gazette of the Government of British Columbia, published at Victoria.

*Department of the Interior.*

Sec. 2. The Department of the Minister of the Interior shall be charged with the administration and management of the Dominion lands:

(a.) Under the authority of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Public Lands in British