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The Crown Lands Settlement Act

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The Act passed at the last session the local legislature, for the purpose of encouraging young people of the Province to settle upon suitable lands belonging to the Crown, on which they may establish themselves as farmers is one which cannot be too widely made known. Especially is this so because the consensus of experience has demonstrated that of the thousands young people who have gone from New B unswick in the past for the betterment of their condition in life elsewhere, but few have succeeded, while many, even of these few, have confessed that if they had staid in the province and gone to work to make homes for themselves with the same energy and application that characterised their efforts abroad, they would have done quite as well. In discussing the other day with Provincial Secretary Tweedie the subject of the settlement of the country and the efforts which the Dominion Government makes to in luce immigrants to come to Canada and locate in the western provinces and territories, that gentleman incidentally referred to the new Provincial Act relating to Crown land settlement and said it was designed to encourage our own young people to remain in New Brunswick, while it also offered very solid and attractive advantages to voung men coming from abroad.

than it has done. The new Act is practical in its conception and scope, and the result of its operation will be that young men-or women-who have the will to work, and the ambition to create homes for them selves, will be placed by the government in a position to do so. Only lands which are suitable for settlement General, and these are to be surveyed and plamed out, and the plans and surveys thereof are to be filed in the Crown Land Office. Public roads are also to be made, at Government expense, through the lands selected and, this being done, any son of the age of eighteen years or upwards may obtain a free grant of one hundred acres on fulfilling certain reasonable conditions which are set forth in the Act and are a decided im provement on those under which settle ment lands have heretofore been grant-

We were induced by what he

and having done so, to conclude that

it to read it carefully,

ed in the Province. The lands to be set apart in any county under the Act are to include those under lease for lumbering pur poses as well as others belonging to the Crown, and applications for allotments and grants are to be made through board of three commissioners to be appointed for each county by the Governor in Council. The commissioners are to meet monthly, or oftener, to deal with applications and otherwise facilitate the carrying out of the Act. Provision is made for the protection of all rights involved, and while the public interest is guarded against the class of pretended settlers who might seek only to obtain logs, the Act is decidedly paternal in the encouragement and aid it gives to the bona fide applicant desirous of honestly establish ing a home.

The ADVANCE invites the attention of all interested to the Act itself which we publish in full in another column.

#### The Globe and Mr. Costigan.

The St. John Globe is pursuing Hon. John Costigan most relentlessly be cause he was once a Conservative, but left that party on account of plottings arrived, when he half raised himself and against certain of its members by Mr Foster and others. If the Globe's attitude towards Mr. Costigan is correct, it must be assumed that once man supports a party he should never cease to do so, and that however badly or meanly he may be treated by its leaders he must tamely submit and kiss the hand that smites him. Manly men however, will view the matter differently, and approve the course taken by Mr. Costigan in leaving "the nest of traitors" as Messrs. Foster, Sir Hibbert Tupper, Wallace, Haggart and the other deserters were called by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who chooses to associate with them, politi-

Almost everybody, of course, understands why the Globe treats Mr. Cost gan so badly. It isn't really its hatred of conservatives generally and its pretended belief that they are not fit to live that causes it to show its teeth so ferociously, but the knowledge that Mr. Costigan is a loyal friend of Hon. A. G. Blair, against whom the Globe's influence is incessantly directed, happily, however, without the least in jurious effect.

#### Spruce Deals.

London Timber Trades Journal of 5th inst, says in its Liverpool report "With regard to spruce deals, though the import has been large compared with last year, yet the state of trade has been so good that the imports have gone away 1899 as fast as they have been landed. This statement may, on the face of it, appear to conflict with the statistical table given below, but this will disappear when we say the apparent stock of 19,000 standards includes not only the holdings in the merchants' yards, but the whole of the undelivered portions of steamer cargoes which have recently discharged, and also

for higher prices later on in the year.

services to the prisoner would be a severe "To-day we have been shown a signed contract for a cargo of Lower Port deals for delivery near the Bristol Channel, which, if such a thing had been mention ed at the opening of the season, would have been treated by importers in that district with scorn and derision. It was shown to us in confidence, and we cannot, therefore, say any more about it.

"We are of opinion that buyers of spruce deals in the South Wales district have not yet realized the position. Perhaps those who are holding off will have a rude awakening before the close of the season."

#### News and Notes.

A destructive hurricane has caused t of damage in the West Indian Islands A rebellion has broken out in Great Comoro, a French Island near Mada-

Senator Bellerose, one of the olde members of the senate, died at Montreal Sunday at the age of 79

On information that George Simpson, preacher, horse thief and finally murderer, is somewhere in jail, search of every United States prison is to be made, as well as those of two foreign countries. He is wanted for shooting Deputy Sheriff Dover, at Dover, N. H., in 1891. had an exciting career in New Brunswick, where he was a preacher, stole horses, and was in and out of jail.

#### A Crime that Disgraces France !

RENNES, Aug. 14 .- Two men ambushed Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, and one shot was fired, hitting Labori in the back. M. Labori fell in the roadway. He is still

Maitre Labori left his house alone for the court at about six o'clock this morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs of the own, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the lycee. The route is along a solitory road beside the river. He had reached point half way on his journey when two men, who had evidentally been lying in wait for him, rushed out of a narrow lane, and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver. The murderers were only couple of yards behind their victim and the bullet struck Labori in the back. The wounded man uttered an agonized cry and fell flat on his face, and the murderers fled are to be chosen by the Surveyor- through the lane from which they emerged, and both escaped.

Only two or three laborers going to work saw the crime committed. The spot was well choosen, as the murderers could not be seen by M. Labori until they rushed out upon their victim, the entrance to the lane being hidden by bushes. Moreover, they were afforded an easy means of escape by passing back through the lane, which led to I clared that M. Labori could not bear such the country. One of the laborers, named Patoux, who witnessed the shooting, said: "As I was passing along the road I saw a tall man walking quickly in the direction of Rennes. He was on the towing path of the Vilaine. He was attired in a dark lounge suit and wore a bowler hat. It was M. Labori. Just as he reached the bridge crossing a stream falling into the Vilaine, two men, about medium height, and wearing dark suits and round soft felt hats, emerged from a rural path entering the main road. One of them carried a heavy stick. They approached M. Labori from behind. denly one drew a revolver and fired point blank at Labori. He was so near that it was quite impossible for him to miss. sharp report was heard and M. Labori threw up his arms and cried: 'Hola !' (a common French exclamation) and fell flat on his face. I and one or two others who saw the deed ran up, but the murderers had vanished down the lane. Help was immediate. ly sent for and the gendarmes quickly arrived, and soon afterwards Madame

The following bulletin has been issued 'Maitre Labori was shot from behind, the ball penetrating the posterior region of the thorax, on the right side, at the height of the fifth or sixth dorsal vertebrae. The heavy flow of blood prevents, for the moment, the exploration of the depth of the wound. The undersigned doctors hope that the ball is lodged in the muscles enveloping vertebrae column. They must, however, maintain to-day full reserve respecting the integrity of the lung and spinal chord."

The bulletin was issued by four doctors, Renaud, Rechis, Brissaud and Vidal, and is timed at 8.20 o'clock this morning.

M. Labori, on falling, retained presence of mind enough to arrange his dark morocco wallet, in which he carried his papers, under his head for a pillow, until his wife dropped his head in her lap. A number of laborers who were unloading a barge of stones beside the river heard the shouts of "Murder!" "Stop him!" raised by the pursurers, and one of them immediately placed himself in the way of the murderer. who, covering him with his revolver, shouted: "Let me pass ; I have shot Dreyfus!" The man was so taken aback that he drew aside and allowed the assassin to pass. Then the murderer ran across the fields until he reached the railroad. He crossed the embankment. He followed the track until he arrived at the level crossing. A train was just arriving at full speed and the ville. murderer dashed across the line in front of the train and toward the woods in the

direction of the village of Charntepie, where he was lost to view. Col. Picquart and his brother-in-law, M Gast, who, it appeared from later reports. accompanied M. Labori on his way to the lycee, pursued the murderer for some distance, but as they were both heavy men they were unable to continue the pursuit and so returned to the side of the wounder man, leaving the chase of the assassin to number of laborers and peasants, who de clare they heard the murderer say when crossing the marshy field before he reached the road: "If I can't get away I will go

Madame Labori, wife of the wounded lawyer, was promptly notified of the crim and rushed to her husband's side. found him with his head on the sidewalk and his body on the roadway. She threw herself by his side and took his head in he lap and fanned him with a colored paper fan, which she evidently snatched up as she left the house. M. Labori was perfectly still. Not a groan came from his lips and his head rested in the lap of his wife, who, by the way, is an American. As she fanned with her left, gazing lovingly upon his upshe, mastering her feelings, heroically did lawyer said as he lay wounded on the

Drevfus is saved.

blow to the latter's prospect. The murderer apparently chose to-day for the attempt because it was known that M. Labori would crush General Mercier, the former minister of war, with his cross questioning. The news caused an immense sensation in the court room, where the usual audience had assembled awaiting the entrance of the judges. M. Labor's absence had just been announced, when suddenly M. Jaunay been shot !" All present gave a gasp horror and surprise, and then every man jumped to his feet and a volley of questions was hurled at M. Jaunay's head, who, cry ing "That's all I know," rushed out

syndic of the judiciary press, rushed into the room and shouted: "M. Labori court again, followed by a number of his hearers. The remainder of those present were compelled to remain, as the proceedings were about to commence, and they excitedly discussed the crime and vigorously denounced the author. Colonel Jouaust president of the court, when the news reached him, suspended the sitting of the court martial until 7.15 o'clock. It appears that Madame Labori herself broke the news to the court and informed M. Jouanst of the crime, having rushed from her husband's side to the court, crying for a doctor and

When the court martial was reassembled General Mercier was confronted with M Casimir Perier, the former President France. The latter declared that Mercier's story, told on the witness stand on Saturday, of the immence of war between Germany and France was grossly exaggerated, and complained of the action of the then minister of war (Mercier) in moving sixty thousand troops to the frontier without con-

shouting that her husband had been shot.

As it was M. Labori's task to take Mercier in hand, and Demange, the as ociate counsel, was quite unprepared for the task, the few questions the latter were practically of little effect, and General Mercier escaped cheaply. Moreover, M Demange was deeply affected by the attempt to assassinate his colleague and was quite unable to do himself justice.

M. Demange announced that, though hi colleague's wound was not so serious as first supposed it would be impossible for th latter to participate in the proceedings. When General Mercier was recalled

reply to the president of the court he reiter ated his belief that Major Count Esterhazy in spite of the latter's own declaration, was not the author of the bordereau, which, the witness claimed, was written on tracing paper and was found in an embassy.

This afternoon M. Labori was suffering great agony, and the doctors, who had left the house, were hastily summoned to attend

Col. Jouanst called after the close of the session of the court martial, and was allowed to see M. Labori. He expressed his deepest regret at the occurrence.

Gen. Mercier followed, but the doctors de

an interview in his present state, and Gen, Mercier was obliged to go away without After MM. Cavaignre and Hanotaux former minister of foreign affairs, had testified, the court adjourned until Wednesday,

London, Aug. 15 .- The correspondent of

the Times at Rennes, who comments upon the "Prodigious drama being enacted here" and the "Loss to the Dreyfus cause through the disablement of Labori," says : "There is a terrible suggestive timelines in the crime. If the fates have been com bining against Dreyfus, they could not hav armed a more efficient agent of their designs

than the unknown man who shot Labori

just as he was about to riddle with shot and

shatter with his invective, irony and scorn the last arguments of the public accuser, "It was a master stroke. The one indes pensible man was thrown hors du combat just at the moment when most was expected of him. I do not exaggerate the general impression when I affirm that with Labori absent the bottom seems to have dropped out of the defence. The examination of Mercier by Maitre Demange was one of the weakest exhibitions of forensic ingenuity and pres ence of mind which it is possible to conceive. Mercier, Billot and Cavaignac, with the

sors in the trial of 1894, while the prisoner was left almost without defence. "Doubtless Maitre Demange is a grea wyer, and he may well have been upset by the terrible events, but his formal and antiquated methods stood him in sad stead to-day; and it was to-day that was most

others, held the floor just as their predeces

readed by all the adversaries of Dreyfus "Then to cap all, Mercier called upon Madame Labori to proffer his sympathy. must be remembered that M. Labori had ust recovered from the typhoid fever, and his ardent, nervous organization, overstrung by the tension of this trial, is in a bad condition for combatting a fresh shock. The worst news would surprise no one. For reasons which I am bound not to give the event is a national calamity."

HALIFAY, N. S., Aug. 15 .- Madame Labori, wife of Maitre Labori, who was shot at Paris, is a daughter of Mrs. O'Keys, of Kentville, and sister-in-law of Dr. Percy Woodworth, Mrs. O'Keys and Misses O'Keys are now in Paris, having sailed from Halifax in the Furness Line steamer several months ago. Another member of the family, a son of Mrs. O'Keys, is at present in Kent-

#### The Transvaal Difficulty.

War may not result from the complications which have arisen in the Transvaal, out it is evident the President Kruger has tried the patience of the British Government up to the limit, as the following des-

LONDON Aug. 9 replying to Mr. T. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member for the scotland division of Liverpool, Mr. Chamberlain deprecated a resumption of the debate on the Transvaal situation, which, he pointed out, while serious, still remains

answering Mr. O'Connor, it would fatal mistake to allow the latter's views, that a war was entirely needless and that ness to wait, may be 25 years, for a redressal of the grievances of which they complained. He added :- "The representative opinions of even the small minority in the House of

to stock the favourite dimensions to hold deprivation of M. Labori's invaluable hands to the plough and won't draw back. allotted or assigned under this Act, or any With that statement I propose to rest regulation made hereunder, until the appli-

The additional troops ordered to be readiness for transportation to South Africa include a battalion of the Grenadier | Guards and three batteries of artillery.

While the members of Parliament officials present in the House of Commons at the prorogation of Parliament to-day pressed hope of a peaceful settlement of the Transvaal difficulties, it was evident aneasy apprehension was prevalent that an autumn session might be necessary to vote

LONDON, Aug. 11 .- The Boer organ in London, the Standard and News, to-day publishes a Johannesburg despatch threatening Great Britain in the event of war, saying the Boers are determined to wreck the mine and irretrievably ruin the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions worth of machinery, adding that war will mean the absolute ruin of Johannesburg. both as a town and a mining centre, and

"While it will doubtless end in a victory for England, the price of that victory will he the ruin of thousands who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the government to declare war." Another Johannesburg despatch, however,

predicts concessions and says: "The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting the Uitlanders immediate and substantial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert intervention in the internal affairs of the country."

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 11.-The German East Africa line steamer Reichstag has arrived here from Hamburg Naples and Mombasa with four hundred cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaa'.

HALIFAX, Aug. 11 .- Four hundred men of the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment are held here in readiness to go to Jamaica to join the 2nd Battalion, which is under orders for the Transvaal.

PRETORIA, Aug. 14- The volksraad has amended the grondwet (constitution of the South African republic) compelling persons who are not burghers to co-operate with them in the defence of the national territory

and the supression of rebellion. Gen. Joubert, vice-president of the re public and commander-in-chief of the civil forces, denies that the Burghers are loading their rifles and preparing for war.

Despite Gen. Joubert's denial, it is said that the government made large purchases of mules last Saturday.

To-day a crowd besieged the office of the field cornets, demanding rifles on account of CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14-It is reported that a former officer of the British army is now

recruiting among the volunteers here with the object of forming an irregular corps for the protection of Bechuanaland. Major General Sir William Francis Butler command of the British troops in South Africa, against whom there is much feeling

because of his alleged Boer sympathies, will be transferred, it is understood, to England. JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 14- The Standard and Diggers News says to-day:-"The Boers are convinced that there

nothing for it now but the arbitrament o All sorts of warlike rumors are in circula tion. It is understood that the field cornets have received orders to supply all unarmed Burghers with rifles gratuitously, and to

substitute Mauser for Martini-Henris wher-

#### ever the latter are still in use. The Crown Lands Settlement Act.

Passed 28th April, 1899. Whereas it is desirable to make such provisions as will afford greater encouragement to the young men of the Province to settle apon wilderness lands, the property of the

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly as 1. This Act may be cited as "The Crown

ands Settlement Act. 2.-(1) The Surveyor General shall. soon as practicable, cause surveys to be made of the Crown Lands in the different counties of the Province suitable for settlement, whether the same may be included in timber licenses or not, and shall cause public roads to be made to and through such lands, and shall have the same laid off in one hun-

dred acre lots on both sides of such roads. (2) A complete plan of the lands so selected and surveyed, shall be prepared and filed in the Crown Land Office.

3. For the purpose of making such selection and surveys, and opening such roads, the Surveyor General is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars in any one year.

4. The said lands so selected, surveyed and laid off, shall be reserved for actual 5. Free grants for such lots may be made o such persons as may become actual

settlers under this Act, and the regulations

from time to time made under the authority 6. The person to whom any land may b assigned or alloted under this Act, hereinafter called the allottee, for a free grant thereof, shall be considered as located for said land, within the meaning of this Act. as

soon as the approval of his application there-

for shall be published in the "Royal Gazette." 7. No person shall be alloted or assigned any land under this Act, or any regulations hereunder, unless such person shall be of the age of eighteen years or upwards, nor shall any person be assigned any greater quantity

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Counci

may appoint a board of three commissioners

than one hundred acres.

for any County for the purpose of receiving, considering and reporting upon applications under this Act in such County, and in any County where such board of commissioners has been appointed, all applications for locations of land shall be made to such board. It shall be the duty of the board to meet at least once a month to pass upon The Colonial Secretary added that he such applications, and thereupon to report to sincerely hoped that the report saying the the Surveyor General, approving or disnquiry proposal had been rejected was un- approving thereof. It shall also be the duty true. While he regretted the necessity of of the board to report to the Surveyor Gen- tion of three years give a bonus of one eral as to whether or not persons applying | hundred dollars to the settler in suc for grants of land under this Act, have district who has erected the best house and complied with the requirements hereof, or of the Government ought to express willing- any regulations made hereunder, and their condition. finding, together with the evidence or facts upon which such finding is based, shall be forwarded to the Surveyor General. 9. Before any person shall be allotted or

assigned any land under the provisions of this Commons, or anything but the most in- Act, such person shall make affidavit, to be significant minority in the United Kingdom, deposited at the Crown Land office, that he on the Government's policy have been clear- has no real estate; that he has not been | rights on such land, and any minerals mined ly expressed. We recognize the grievances assigned or allotted any land under the proof the Uitlanders, and have said that these visions of this Act, or under any Act hereby a period of five years after the taking out of everything possibly to ease her husband's grievances are not merely themselves a repealed; that he is of the age of eighteen agony. It is reported that the famous serious cause for interposition, but are a years or upwards, and that such land is source of danger to the whole of South desired for his own benefit, and for the pur- shall, by any board of commissioners ground: "I may die from this, but Africa. We say our predominance is pose of actual settlement and cultivation. found guflty of having negligently or wilmenaced by the action of the Transvaal in and not directly or indirectly for the use or fully set fires by means of which any forest The shooting of M. Labori took all the refusing to redress the grievances or give benefit of any other person or persons whom- has been injured, shall forfeit his claim to a the new arrivals which are now being life out of this morning's session of the consideration to requests hitherto put in the soever, and not for the purpose of obtaining grant as allottee. landed. Almost every day sees advances court martial, and but for the sympathy most moderate language of a suzerain or disposing of any of the trees growing 25. No application for a grant of land repealed. our merchants are already beginning the country for M. Labori and Dreyfus, the cannot be tolerated. We have put our 10. No grant shall issued, except on some portion of the lands Lieutenant Governor.

cant or those claiming under him shall have performed each of the following settlement duties or conditions namely :

(1) The allottee shall commence chopping, clearing and improving on the lot assigned to him within one month after publication of the approval of his application, and shall within three months after the publication of such approval, improve as aforesaid, on his lot to the value of twenty dollars ;

2. Within one year from such publication, build a house thereon, fit for habitation, of not less dimensions than sixteen feet by twenty feet, and reside thereon, and shall chop down and cultivate not less than two acres, by sowing or planting the same; (3) Chop down, cultivate and clear not ess than ten acres within three years from such publication, and shall each year actual-

ly and continuously cultivate all the land

chopped down during such three years; (4) Shall reside actually and continuously upon such land for the term of three years next succeeding such publication, and thence up to the issue of the grant, except that absence during the months of July, August, January, February and March in any year shall not be held to be a cessation residence, provided such land be cultivated as aforesaid ;

(5) Compliance with the first, second and third conditions above mentioned within less period than three years, and actual re-idence up to the time of such compliance shall entitle such allottee to a grant. On failure in the performance of any of the settlement canditions and duties in this Section mentioned the allotment shall be forfeited and all right of the allottee or anyone claiming under him in the laud shall

11. No claim for improvements by as allottee whose lot is forfeited, shall allowed, except for buildings, the reasonable value of which shall for two years be charge upon the lot, and shall be paid for by any other person applying therefor within that time, before such lot shall be allotted to such applicant.

12. All trees growing or being upon any

be considered as reserved from the said allotment, and shall be the property of Her Majesty, except the allottee or those claim ing under him, may cut and use such trees as may be necessary for the purposes of building, fencing, or fuel on the lands so cultivated, and may also cut and dispose of all trees actually required to be removed in bona fide clearing said land for cultivation, and no trees except for necessary building, fencing and fuel, as aforesaid, shall be cut beyond the limit of such actual clearing before the issuing of the grant, unless license for cutting the same be obtained, and such license may be obtained by the allottee after compliance with settlement conditions Nos. 1 and 2, upon such terms and to such extent, as may be prescribed and authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, but any trees cut, except as aforesaid, without such license, may be seized and forfeited in like manner as trees cut without license upon ungranted Crown

13. Any allottee, or any person claiming under him, may maintain an action of trespass for any injury done to the lands so allotted to him or his interest therein, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the rights of the Crown to seize any trees cut in violation of the provisions of this Act, or any regulations made

14. If the allottee die intestate before the issue of the grant, all his or her right and interest in such lands, shall be deemed to be real estate, and vest in his or her widow or husband, if he or she leave one him or her surviving, but if not, then in his or her heirs.

15. Nether the allottee nor anyone claim ing under him, shall have power to alienate otherwise than by devise, or to mortgage or pleage any land allotted as aforesaid. or any right or interest therein, before the issue of the grant, and no land allotted as aforesaid, nor any interest therein, shall, in any event before the issue of the grant, or within three years thereafter, be or become liable to be attached, seized or taken for payment or the satisfaction of any debt or liability cantracted by the allottee, his or her widow or husband, as the case may be, devisee or devisees, nor shall any mortgage thereon be enforceable for a period of five years from the publictaion of the approval of application mentioned in Section 6, while the allottee is a resident on the property, so allotted, but nothing in this Section contained, shall be construed to exempt the interest of any allottee in any such land from levy or sale for rates or taxes now or hereafter legally imposed upon

the same under him. 16. Any person who may have hithertofore became an allottee under any Act of Assem bly, of this Province, shall, notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of any such other Act of Assembly, be entitled to receive any moneys by such Act provided for, as if this

the allottee thereof or any person claiming

Act had not been passed 17. In the case of land allotted in any county in which a board of commissioners is appointed under this Act, no claim for improvements shall be entertained by the Surveyor General until such claim has been presented to the board of commissioners and reported by such board to the Surveyor

18 The report of such board of commis sioners as to the fact of any land being vacant, shall be necessary before any allot ment shall issue to a new applicant.

19. In case of any land in respect to which an allotment has been made, becoming vacant for a period of three months, abandoned by the allottee, the same shall be again opened for settlement.

Province shall be entitled to have a location under this Act. 21. Any allottee illegally selling liquor o keeping a gaming house, shall forfeit his

20. No person who owns land within the

right to receive a grant under this Act. 22. Where, in any district where lands have been laid out by the Surveyor General for settlement under this Act, and not less than ter settlers have taken up lands therein, the Surveyor General may at the expiraoutbuildings, and has his farm in the best

23. In the case of any allottee during th

first five years after the approval of his application has been published, whether before or after be has obtained his grant, prospecting and finding minerals on his land, he shall have prior right to a lease under the General Mining Act, of mining thereon shall be exempt from royalty for

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make a false return to the Surveyor General in respect to any matter regarding which it is their duty to make returns, the party so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. 29. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners appointed under this Act, to and healthy. make report from time to time to the Surveyor General of all vacant farm lands in the County for which they are appointed.

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