

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

CHAPTER 29.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF INDIAN LANDS.

Government House, Ottawa,

The 15th day of September, 1888.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and under the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "The Indian Act."

His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make and does hereby make the following regulations for the disposal of surrendered Indian lands, prescribing the conditions on which sales of the same may be made subject to the conditions of surrender and the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SURRENDERED INDIAN LANDS.

Section 1. Not more than four lots of 100 acres each, more or less, nor less than one such lot, or more than one section of 640 acres, more or less, or less than one-quarter of such section shall be sold to any one purchaser.

Number and size of lots.

Sec. 2. Not less than one-fifth of the purchase money shall be paid at date of sale, and the balance must be paid in equal annual consecutive instalments with interest at six per centum on each instalment from date of sale to date of payment;—payment to be made into a branch of any chartered bank of Canada, to the credit of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, on account of Indian funds, and bank certificates—duplicate and triplicate,—and drafts to be handed or sent to the agent within whose agency the lands on account of which such payment has been made, are situated.

Purchase money, how and to whom to be paid.

Sec. 3. Settlement on the lot or lots included in any sale, is one of the conditions thereof, and shall consist of actual occupation and improvement of the land, which must commence within six months from the date of sale and be continuous for a period of three years; within which time there shall be cleared and fenced at least five acres in every one hundred acres, or in that proportion; also a dwelling house of not less than 18 x 24 feet must be erected on the land included in any sale.

Settlement, how made, within what limits, and the conditions thereof.