

being satisfied of their correctness, will give to each party concerned a certificate thereof, which will be an authority to the surveyor-general to locate him.

The application of officers on the general staff of the militia should be accompanied by a copy of the general order, notifying their appointment, as should also those of the field officers of the incorporated battalions.

The applications of captains and regimental staff officers should be supported by certificates agreeably to the form A. Those of officers of companies, non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates, by certificates according to the form B.

In order to prevent confusion or disappointment to the claimants, the applications from officers on the general staff and incorporated battalion should be presented at the office of the adjutant-general, between the 25th February and the 24th May inclusive; those from the flank companies between the 25th May and the 24th September; and from the marine and remaining corps, between the 25th September and 24th December 1820.

All applications which are not received in time to be taken into consideration with those of the classes they respectively belong to, will be taken up after the last-named day.

No. 1.
Regulations of the
Land Granting
Department.

Certificate A.

I do hereby certify that _____ commanded a flank company of the _____ regiment
of _____ militia, employed in actual service between the _____ and the _____
(or acted as adjutant, quarter-master, pay-master, surgeon, &c., as the case may be.)
Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 182 _____
Colonel, or Senior Surviving Officer.

Certificate B.

I do hereby certify that _____ actually served as _____ in the
company of the _____ regiment of _____, (as the case may be) then com-
manded by _____, between the _____ and the _____ 182 _____
Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 182 _____
Captain, or Senior Surviving Officer of the Company.

I certify the above to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
_____, Colonel, or Senior Surviving Officer of the Regiment of _____

. All applications must be made on or before the 24th February 1821.

By command of his Excellency the Lieutenant-governor,
N. Coffin, Colonel, Adj. Gen. Militia, U. C.

(12.)—RULES and Regulations for granting of Lands by Order in Council, 21st November 1825.

In Council, 21 November 1825.

For the information of persons arriving in Upper Canada as settlers, the following summary of the rules which His Majesty's Government has thought fit to lay down for the future regulation of grants of land in the province, in conformity to the system which has recently been adopted with respect to other colonies of His Majesty, has been prepared in conformity to instructions from Earl Bathurst.

1. A valuation will be forthwith made of the lands throughout the colony, and average prices will be struck for each district.

2. All the lands in the colony, not hitherto granted and appropriated for public purposes, will be offered for sale at the average prices thus fixed.

3. All persons proposing to purchase lands must transmit a written application to the Government, through the office of the surveyor-general, in a certain prescribed form, which will be delivered to the party applying, by the surveyor-general, or by an officer to be appointed by him for that purpose, in the several districts, on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d.

4. All correspondence with the Government, respecting grants of land, must take place through the same office.

5. The purchase money is to be paid by four quarterly, or five annual, instalments, as the party applying may desire, but in the latter case legal interest shall be charged, and shall be payable annually from the time of making the agreement. A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed for ready-money payments.

6. On payment of the money, a grant will be made in fee simple to the purchaser, at the expense of the Crown, with the usual reservations of mines and minerals, and of white-pine timber.

7. The largest quantity of land which will be sold to any individual is 10,000 acres, and when put up to sale, it will be offered in such tracts, not less than 100 acres, as may be directed. Persons wishing more extensive purchases must apply in writing through the