

in the form of Schedule A, to this Act annexed; or, if satisfied further that there subsists thereon no such ground rent, may thereupon grant to such person a certificate in the form of Schedule B, to this Act annexed.

Effect of certificate when registered.

5. Every certificate granted under the foregoing Section, being enregistered in the Registry Office of the County of Drummond, within three months from the date thereof, shall absolutely cut off all adverse title or claim whatsoever to the land therein mentioned, or to any part part thereof, or to any rent or other right whatsoever affecting the same, whether by any Indian whomsoever or by any other person requiring to trace such title or claim through any Indian,—and shall be *prima facie* proof of the title to such land, of the person to whom the same is granted, as against all other persons; but if not so enregistered within such three months, the same shall thereafter be held for null.

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Former receipts to remain valid.

6. Every receipt heretofore granted by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and duly enregistered in terms of the Act hereby repealed, shall remain of the same force and effect as though this Act had not been passed; and any such receipt not yet so enregistered, if enregistered, in the said Registry Office within three months after the passing of this Act, shall also have the like force and effect; but otherwise, shall thereafter be held for null.

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7. The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs shall keep an account of all sums received by him, whether under the Act hereby repealed or under this Act; and may pay over the same or any balance thereof, with interest, to any Indian or claimant under an Indian, of whose right thereto he may be satisfied; or, in his discretion, may, for so long as he shall see fit, simply pay over yearly the interest accruing on any such sum or balance.

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#### SCHEDULE A.

I, the undersigned A. B., Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Province of Canada, do hereby certify, that I am satisfied of the right of property thereto, of \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, now in possession of the hereinafter described part of the lands in the Township of Durham, in the County of Drummond, which were granted by Letters Patent in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, to divers Indians, that is to say, of [*here deribe the land*], and further that I have this day accepted payment from him of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, being the capital [*or the unredeemed remainder of the capital, as may be,*] of all ground rent which I find to be seured thereon in favor of any Indian.

Certified this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, under the Act passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act respecting the Indian Lands in the Township of Durham, in the County of Drummond.*"

A. B.

#### SCHEDULE B.

I, the undersigned A. B., Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Province of Canada, do hereby certify that I am satisfied of the right of property thereto, of \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, now in possession of the hereinafter described part of the Lands in the Township of Durham, in the County Drummond, which were granted by Letters Patent in the year one thousand and five to divers Indians, that is to say, of [*here*