

CHAPTER 32.

COAL LANDS WITHIN INDIAN RESERVES IN MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

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 respecting coal lands within Indian Reserves in the province of Manitoba and in the North-West Territories.

REGULATIONS.

The Indians owning Reserves on which coal lands are situated may surrender the same to Her Majesty the Queen, in accordance with the provisions of "The Indian Act," aforesaid, to be sold for their benefit under the following conditions:—

Section 1. A royalty of ten cents on every ton of coal excavated shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers of any coal lands situated within an Indian Reserve. Royalty of 10 cents.

Sec. 2. Coal lands situated on any Reserve within the Cascade coal district which have been surrendered shall be sold at an upset price of \$12.50 per acre, cash, and the lands situated on Indian Reserves within all other coal districts at an upset price of \$10.00 per acre, cash. Reserve within the Cascade coal district.

(a.) Not more than three hundred and twenty acres shall be sold to one applicant. 320 acres.

(b.) When there is more than one applicant for the same coal location, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs may invite competition between the several applicants, or offer the land for sale at public competition by tender or by auction as he may think expedient, at the upset price of coal lands in the district in which such coal location is situated. Several applicants for same location.

(c.) When applications are made to purchase coal locations situated outside of the organized coal districts, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs may sell the same to the applicants at the price and on the terms which would apply if the lands were within an organized coal district. Locations outside of organized districts.