

that purpose were authorized to make locations to the sons of loyalists, on their coming to full age, and that it was his wish to put a mark of honour upon the families who had adhered to the unity of the empire, and joined the royal standard in America before the treaty of separation in the year 1783.

The council concurring with his Lordship, it is accordingly ordered, that the several land boards take course for preserving a registry of the names of all persons falling under the description aforementioned, to the end that their posterity may be discriminated from future settlers, in the parish registers and rolls of the militia of their respective districts, and other public remembrancers of the province, as proper objects, by their persevering in the fidelity and conduct so honourable to their ancestors, for distinguished benefits and privileges.

And it was also ordered, that the said land boards may, in every such case, provide not only for the sons of those loyalists, as they arrive at full age, but for their daughters also of that age, or on their marriage, assigning to each a lot of 200 acres, more or less, provided nevertheless that they respectively comply with the general regulations, and that it shall satisfactorily appear that there has been no fault in the due cultivation and improvement of the lands already assigned to the head of the family of which they are members.

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No. 1.  
Regulations of the  
Land Granting  
Department.

(7).—A PROCLAMATION to such as are desirous to settle on the Lands of the Crown in Province of Upper Canada, by his Excellency *John Graves Simcoe*, Esq., Lieutenant-governor and Commander-in-chief of the said Province, and Colonel commanding His Majesty's Forces, &c. &c. &c.

BE it known to all concerned, that His Majesty hath, by his royal commission and instructions to the Governor, and in his absence, to the Lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government for the time being of the said province of Upper Canada, given authority and command to grant the lands of the Crown in the same by patent under the great seal thereof; and it being expedient to publish and declare the royal intention respecting such grants and patents, I do accordingly hereby make known the terms of grant and settlement to be:

Proclamation to  
Persons settling on  
Crown Lands.

1. That the Crown lands to be granted be parcel of township; if an inland township, of 10 miles square, and if a township on navigable waters, of nine miles in front and 12 miles in depth, be run out and marked by His Majesty's surveyor, or deputy-surveyor-general, or under his sanction or authority.

2. That only such part of the township be granted as shall remain after a reservation of one-seventh part thereof for the support of a Protestant clergy, and one other seventh part thereof for the future disposition of the Crown.

3. That no farm lot shall be granted to any one person which shall contain more than 200 acres; yet the Governor, Lieutenant-governor or person administering the government, is allowed and permitted to grant to any person or persons such further quantity of land as they may desire, not exceeding 1,000 acres over and above what may have been before granted to them.

4. That every petitioner for lands make it appear that he or she is in a condition to cultivate and improve the same, and shall, besides taking the usual oaths, subscribe a declaration (before proper persons to be for that purpose appointed) of the tenor of the words following, viz. "I, A. B. do promise and declare that I will maintain and defend, to the utmost of my power, the authority of the King in his Parliament as the supreme Legislature of this province."

5. That applications for grants be made by petition to the Governor, Lieutenant-governor or person administering the government for the time being, and where it is advisable to grant the prayer thereof a warrant shall issue to the proper officer for a survey thereof, returnable within six months with a plot annexed, and be followed with a patent granting the same, if desired, in free and common soccage, upon the terms and conditions in the royal instructions expressed and hereinafter suggested.

6. That all grants reserve to the Crown all coals, commonly called sea coals, and mines of gold, silver, copper, tin, iron and lead; and each patent contain a clause for the reservation of timber for the royal navy, of the tenor following: "And provided also, that no part of the tract or parcel of land hereby granted to the said and his heirs, be within any reservation heretofore made and marked for us, our heirs and successors, by our surveyor-general of woods, or his lawful deputy; in which case, this our grant for such part of the land, hereby given and granted to the said and his heirs for ever as aforesaid, and which shall upon survey thereof being made be found within any such reservation, shall be null and void, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

7. That the two sevenths reserved for the Crown's future disposition, and the support of a Protestant clergy, be not severed tracts, each of one seventh part of the township, but such lots or farms therein as the surveyor-general's return of the survey of the township, shall be described as set apart for these purposes, between the other farms of which the