

No. 1.  
Regulations of the  
Land Granting  
Department.

No. 9.  
The Crown reserves to itself the right of making and constructing such roads and bridges as may be necessary for public purposes in all lands purchased as above; and also to such indigenous timber, stone, and other materials, the produce of the land, as may be required for making and keeping the said roads and bridges in repair, and for any other public works. The Crown further reserves to itself all mines of precious metals.

No. 10.  
The regulations for granting licences to cut timber will be learnt by application at the surveyor-general's office in the province.  
Colonial Office, February 1831.

(C.)—No. 3.

### REGULATIONS respecting Officers purchasing Land.

No. 504.

(Copy.)

General Order.

Horse Guards, 1st August 1831.

Regulations  
respecting Officers  
purchasing Land.

His Majesty's Government having revised the regulations concerning the system of granting land in the British colonies of North America and Australia, so as to ensure to officers of the army, wishing to become settlers, the combined advantages arising from rank and length of service, the King is graciously pleased to declare, that officers purchasing land according to the regulations established in the respective colonies, shall, in proportion to their rank and services, be entitled to a remission of the purchase money, according to the following graduated scale, on producing testimonials of unexceptionable character from the general commanding-in-chief:

|                                                                 | Sterling. |    |    | Currency. |    |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----------------|
|                                                                 | £.        | s. | d. | £.        | s. | d.             |
| Field-officers of 25 years' service and upwards in the whole -  | 300       | -  | -  | 346       | 3  | $\frac{3}{4}$  |
| Field-officers of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole - | 250       | -  | -  | 288       | 9  | $\frac{3}{4}$  |
| Field-officers of 15 years' service and upwards, in the whole - | 200       | -  | -  | 230       | 15 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Captains of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole -       | 200       | -  | -  | 230       | 15 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Captains of 15 years' service or less, in the whole -           | 150       | -  | -  | 173       | 1  | $6\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Subalterns of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole -     | 150       | -  | -  | 173       | 1  | $6\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Subalterns of seven years' service or less, in the whole -      | 100       | -  | -  | 115       | 7  | $8\frac{1}{2}$ |

In all other respects, the regulations promulgated to the army in the general orders of the 8th June 1826, 16th May 1827, 24th August 1827, 18th July 1829, and 24th February 1831, remain in force.

By command of the Right Honourable the General commanding-in-chief.

(signed) *John Macdonald*, Adjutant-general.

(C.)—No. 4.

Colonel Rowan to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on the subject of the Claims of U. E. Loyalists to Land.

(Copy.)

Sir,

Government House, York, 25th October 1832.

With respect to the enclosed memorial of Mr. Durand, and the U. E. loyalist rights which he appears to have purchased, I am directed to acquaint you, that his Excellency will not authorise U. E. loyalists' claims for land to be acknowledged by the executive government, unless the applicant who petitions for a grant is the person entitled to it, in conformity to His Majesty's proclamation; and also to observe that although his Excellency has sanctioned the location of U. E. loyalists on any vacant lands grantable by the Crown, on condition of their residing on their lots or occupying them, he cannot authorise the lands in the new townships, which it is for the interest of the province to settle immediately, to get into the possession of persons who may find it convenient to purchase U. E. loyalist rights.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Wm. Rowan*.