

half-breed residents therein, at the time of its transfer to Canada, the said extent of land being equal to about one hundred and forty acres for each such person; and whereas there are in the said Province, certain persons being original settlers, who came into the Red River country under the auspices of Lord Selkirk, between the years one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, or children of such original settlers, who are not half-breeds and cannot therefore claim any part in the lands set apart under the Act above cited, although they are fairly entitled to consideration: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Free grants may be made to certain settlers or their children, not being half-breeds.

Limitation.

1. Under regulations to be, from time to time, made by the Governor in Council, the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba shall select from the ungranted lands of the Crown such lots or tracts in such parts of the Province as he may deem expedient, not exceeding in the whole forty-nine thousand acres, for the purpose of making free grants thereof to persons now resident in the Province, being original white settlers who came into the Red River country under the auspices of Lord Selkirk, between the years one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, both inclusive, or the children, not being half-breeds, of such original settlers; and such grants may be made in such mode and on the same conditions as to settlement or otherwise, as regulate the grants to the half-breeds under the Act above cited; but no such grant to any one person shall exceed one hundred and forty acres.

CHAP. 38.

An Act to remove doubts as to the construction of section 31 of the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 3, and to amend section 108 of the Dominion Lands Act.

[Assented to 3rd May, 1873.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the children intended by the thirty-first section of the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter three, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Section 31 of 33 V., c. 3, explained.

1. The children meant and intended by the said thirty-first section of the said Act shall be held to include all those of mixed blood, partly white and partly Indian, and who are not heads of families.