

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
10th November, 1834.

THE following extracts of a Circular Despatch, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for the information of Military Settlers :

(CIRCULAR.)

DOWNING STREET,
14th August, 1834.

SIR,

“ I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter addressed by my directions to the Deputy Secretary at War, and of the reply, by which you will observe, that Free Grants of Land are no longer to be made to Discharged Soldiers. The single and temporary exceptions to this rule will be in the case of men of the Sappers and Miners, employed on the Rideau Canal, to whom a special expectation of Grants of Land appears to be held out in 1829, and who must, therefore, be allowed a twelvemonth in which to advance their claims, before they be finally barred in conformity with the general arrangement now adopted.”

“ I have the honor further to transmit to you the enclosed copy of the Regulations, which have been issued, respecting the privileges allowed to Officers of the Army and Navy in acquiring Land in the Colonies.”

I have the honor to be, &c.

T. SPRING RICE.

INFORMATION

FOR THE USE OF

MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS

PROPOSING TO SETTLE IN

THE BRITISH COLONIES.

COLONIAL OFFICE,
15th August, 1834.

1. ANNEXED is a Statement of the Regulations according to which, with such modifications as local circumstances may render necessary, Lands belonging to the Crown are disposed of in the several British Colonies in North America, as well as a Statement of the Regulations in force in the Australian Colonies.

2. Under these Regulations, Military and Naval Officers cannot receive free grants of Land ; but, in buying Land, they are allowed a remission of the purchase money, according to the undermentioned scale :—

Field Officers of 25 years' service and upwards, in the whole,.....	£300
Field Officers of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole,.....	250
Field Officers of 15 or less years' service, in the whole,.....	200
Captains of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole,.....	200
Captains of 15 or less years' service, in the whole,.....	150
Subalterns of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole,.....	150
Subalterns of 7 years' service or less, in the whole,.....	100

Regimental Staff Officers, and Medical Officers of the Army and Navy, will be deemed to come within the benefit of this Rule.

3. Officers of the Army or Navy, who propose to proceed to the Colonies, in order to take advantage of this indulgence, should provide themselves with certificates from the office of the General Commanding in Chief, or of the Lords Commis-

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