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An Act further to amend the Dominion
Lands Act.

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HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

1. Sub-clause 2 of clause 25 of *The Dominion Lands Act*, chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed, and the following is hereby substituted therefor :—
- “ 2. The terms of sale of all school lands, except as hereinafter provided, shall be,—at least one-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder to be paid in nine equal successive annual instalments, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, which shall be paid with each instalment of purchase money on the balance thereof from time to time remaining unpaid : provided that, if the Minister considers it will be to the advantage of the purposes for which school lands have been set apart under the provisions of clause 23 of this Act, he may dispose of any section or part of a section of school lands in legal subdivisions or in smaller subdivisions, or in town lots into which the Minister is hereby empowered to have any section or part of a section of school lands laid out, surveyed and shown on a proper plan of survey by a duly qualified Dominion Lands Surveyor ; and the terms of sale of such legal subdivisions, smaller subdivisions or town-lots shall be,—at least one-fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder to be paid in four equal successive annual instalments, with interest at the rate hereinabove mentioned payable as hereinabove specified.”
2. Sub-clause 1 of clause 38 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words “ perfecting his ” in the second line thereof.
3. Sub-clause 3 of the said clause 38 is hereby amended by striking out the words “ from the date of his perfecting his entry therefor,” in the third line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “ after the date of such entry.”
4. Clause 90 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (f.) thereof, and by substituting the following paragraphs therefor :—
- “(f.) Grant lands in satisfaction of claims of half-breeds arising out of the extinguishment of the Indian title ;
- “(f2.) Upon the extinguishment of the Indian title in any territory or tract of land, make to persons satisfactorily estab-

R.S.C., c. 54,
clause 25
amended.

Terms of
payment for
school lands.

Proviso : as
to sale of
subdivisions
or town lots.

Terms of
payment in
such case.

Clause 38
amended.

The same.

Clause 90
amended.

Claims arising
out of Indian
title.

lishing undisturbed occupation of any lands within such territory or tract at the time of such extinguishment, and who are at that time, by their own residence or that of their servants, tenants or agents, in actual peaceable possession thereof, free grants of such lands, provided that not more than one hundred and sixty acres shall be so granted to any one person ;” 5