

faithful service of the said —, and his wife and children in like manner, he shall receive from the said Company, after the rate of seventeen pounds per annum, wages, to commence on the day of his embarkation for Hudson's Bay, as aforesaid, and up to the day of his embarkation from thence for Europe in one of the first ships in the said Company's service, and be found in board and lodging, for himself, and wife, and children, on the condition aforesaid, free of cost, by the said Company; and in the event of the said — being enrolled in any volunteer, militia, or other military corps, as aforesaid, he shall be provided by the said Company, free of cost, with a uniform or suit of regimental clothes, every second year, to be worn when on duty in the said corps, and shall be provided with arms and ammunition, free of cost, by the said Company; and in the event of the said — being desirous of remaining in the territory of said Company in North America, and of settling therein as a permanent resident, after the expiration of this engagement, he shall be permitted so to do, by the said Company, if his conduct, up to that time, shall have been to their entire satisfaction, and a grant of fifty acres of land shall be made to him, free of cost, but subject to the like condition, restrictions, rules, and regulations, as the other listed servants of the said Company, holding grants of land, as settlers, under them, in such situations of places as may hereafter be determined on by the said Company. But in consideration of the said such grant of land, the said — shall have to render twenty-eight days of labour or service in every year, for the first seven years after he shall have become a settler, or permanent resident, in the country, to the said Company, or any duty he may be called upon to perform by the said governors of the said Company in North America, or other their agents or officers for the time being, without being entitled to any further pay or remuneration for such service or labours. But permission to remain in the country after the expiration of this engagement, to be dependent on the conduct of the said — during the term of his engagement, and discretionary with the said Company, or their agents or other officers, for the time being, in North America; provided always, and it is here expressly agreed between the said parties thereunto, that it shall be lawful for the governor, or governors, or other officers of the said Company in North America, at any time during the said term of five years, or such additional term as the aforesaid, or at the expiration of the engagement, to dismiss the said — from either service, and direct his return from thence to Europe, in one of the ships in their employment; and in which case a passage, free of cost, shall be provided, by the said Company, for the said — and his wife and children, from Hudson's Bay back to Europe, and in such case his