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The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a schedule of allotments approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 20, 1906, and February 8, 1909, whereby it appears that **THOMAS CLOUD,** an Indian of the **Cheyenne River Sioux** tribe or band, has been allotted the following-described land:

The east half of Section fourteen in Township seventeen north of Range twenty-seven east of the Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota, containing three hundred twenty acres:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, has allotted, and by these presents does allot, unto the said **Thomas Cloud**

the land above described, and hereby declares that it does and will hold the land thus allotted (subject to all statutory provisions and restrictions) for the period of twenty-five years, in trust for the sole use and benefit of the said Indian, and at the expiration of said period the United States will convey the same by patent to said Indian, in fee, discharged of said trust and free from all charge and incumbrance whatsoever, if said Indian does not die before the expiration of the said trust period; but in the event said Indian does die before the expiration of said trust period, the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain the legal heirs of said Indian and either issue to them in their names a patent in fee for said land, or cause said land to be sold for the benefit of said heirs as provided by law.

And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals to be constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **William H. Taft**, President of the

United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the President:

By

Secretary.

John O'Connell
Acting Recorder of the General Land Office.

Recorded Patent No.