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separate use and occupation.

Article III.

In consideration of the cession of territory and rights, as herein made, and upon compliance with each and every obligation assumed by the said Indians, the United States hereby agrees that each head of a family entitled to select three hundred and twenty acres of land, under Article VI of the treaty of 1868, may in the manner and form therein prescribed, select and secure for purposes of cultivation, in addition to said three hundred and twenty acres, a tract of land not exceeding eighty (80) acres, within his reservation, for each of his children, living at the ratification of this agreement, under the age of eighteen (18) years; and such child upon arriving at the age of eighteen (18) years shall have such selection certified to him or her in lieu of the selection granted in the second clause of said Article VI; but no right of alienation or incumbrance is acquired by such selection and occupation, unless hereafter authorized by act of Congress.

Article IV.

The United States further agrees to furnish and deliver to the said Indians twenty-five thousand (25,000) cows and one thousand (1,000) bulls, of which the occupants of each of said separate reservations shall receive such proportion as the number of Indian thereon bears to the whole number of Indian parties to this agreement. All of the said cattle and their progeny shall bear the brand of the Indian Department, and shall not be sold, exchanged, or slaughtered, except by consent or order of the agent in charge, until such time as this restriction shall be removed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Article V.

It is also agreed that the United States will furnish and deliver to each lodge of said Indians, or family of persons legally incorporated with them, who shall, in good faith, select land within the reservation to which such lodge or family belongs, and begin the cultivation thereof, one good cow and one well broken