

public lands, for the purpose of securing a homestead right in respect thereof.

Those officers and men of the first or Ontario, and of the second or Quebec Battalion of rifles, now serving therein, (whether in the service or depot companies) who may become settlers in Manitoba, shall be entitled to an additional free grant, without actual residence thereon, of one quarter section.

No other person shall be entitled to more than one homestead right.

Persons owning and occupying lands may be entered for other land lying contiguous to their lands, but the whole extent of land, including that previously owned and occupied, must not exceed 160 acres.

A person applying for leave to be entered for lands, with a view of securing a homestead right therein, shall make affidavit that he is over 21 years of age, that he is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and that the application is made for his exclusive use and benefit, and that the entry is made for the purpose of actual settlement.

Upon making this affidavit, and filing it with the land officer, and on payment to him of \$10 (for which he shall receive a receipt from the officer), he shall be permitted to enter the land specified in the application.

In entries of contiguous lands, the settler must describe in his affidavit the tract he owns, and is settled upon as his original farm. Actual residence on the contiguous land entered is not required, but *bona fide* im-