

## SYNOPSIS OF HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

A Homestead consists of a quarter section, or 160 acres.

Any quarter section vacant and available of Dominion land in Alberta may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, and who is a British subject, or declares intention to become a British subject, on payment of an entry fee of ten dollars.

A widow having minor children of her own dependent on her for support is permitted to make homestead entry as the sole head of a family.

Entry must be made in person, either at the land office for the district or at the office of a sub-agent authorized to transact business in the district except in the case of a person who may make entry for a father, mother, son or daughter, brother or sister, when duly authorized by the prescribed form which may be had from your nearest Government Agent.

A homesteader must perform residence duties by living in a habitable house on his homestead for six months in each of three years.

A homesteader may perform the required six months' residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership of land will not meet this requirement.

If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), or son, daughter, brother or sister of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by them, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead, entered for by them in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowance crossed in the measurement.

A homesteader performing residence duties while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must so notify agent for district and keep him informed as to his post office address. Otherwise his entry is liable to be cancelled.

Six months' time is allowed after entry before beginning residence.

A homesteader residing on homestead is required to cultivate 30 acres of the homestead (of which 20 must be cropped), before applying for patent. A reasonable proportion of cultivation duties must be done during each year.

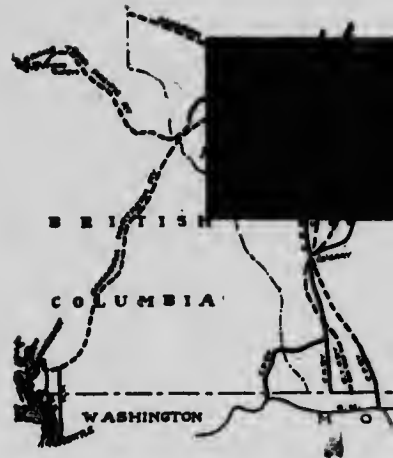
When the duties are performed under regulations permitting residence in vicinity, 50 acres must be broken (of which 30 must be cropped).

Application for patent may, on completion of duties, be made by homesteader before an agent or homestead inspector, or before a sub-agent for district.

No Pre-emptions are obtainable in Central Alberta.

### INFORMATION FOR SETTLERS

Dominion Land Agencies for Central Alberta lands are situated at Edmonton and Red Deer. For the convenience of settlers, sub-agencies have been established at Athabasca Landing, Belvedere, Daysland, Edison, Edson, Entwistle, Fort Saskatchewan, Green Court, Innisfail, Innisfree, Lac La Biche, Lacombe, Leduc, Morinville, Pine Creek, Ponoka, Saddle Lake, Sedgewick, Stettler, Vegreville, Vermilion, Wabamun, Wainwright, Wetaskiwin, Whitford.



Generally speaking, all free land of railway is taken up in advance of It must not therefore be expected that available in sections easily accessible tion. No free land is left along or leading south or east from Edmonton however, along the east side of the S from 75 to 100 miles south-west from of 50 miles or thereabouts from the Land is also available 100 to 125 m moniton in districts reached from the Canadian Northern main line now land in the neighborhood of Athabasca the Canadian Northern branch line coming summer (1911). Land is side of the Saskatchewan river begi 75 miles north-east from Edmonton.

Maps of the Edmonton land district quarter section available for homes revised up to January 1st, 1911, may Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton Department of the Interior, at Ottawa however, that many changes have taken which that map was compiled, and people look for homesteads should obtain Office, at the time of starting, exact townships as they propose to look over.

While there are still left for hom land of the very finest quality, so far be understood that little of this is cleared plow. The entire area of homeste country, and small areas of clear la light scrub and clumps of timber, a brought under cultivation without m

Intending settlers from Great receive full information in regard settlers rates from the nearest Can per list below. Settlers from Unit such agent certificates entitling them over Canadian railways at such speci