

4. The privilege of homestead and pre-emption entry shall only apply to surveyed agricultural lands; no person shall be entitled to such entry for land valuable for its timber, or for hay land, or for land on which there is a stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value, or whereon there is any water-power which may serve to drive machinery, or for land which, by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbour, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminus or station, it is in the public interest to withhold from such entry. 46 V., c. 17, s. 27.

34. Every person applying for homestead entry shall appear and make affidavit before the local agent, or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties, according to the form B, C, or D in the schedule of this Act, as the circumstances of the case require; and upon filing such affidavit with such local agent, or senior clerk, and on payment to him of an office fee of ten dollars, such persons shall receive a receipt from the local agent, or senior clerk, according to the form "E" in the schedule of this Act; and such receipt shall be a certificate of entry and shall be authority to the person obtaining it to take possession of the land described in it:

2. If a person who obtains homestead entry applies for and obtains at the same time a pre-emption entry, he shall pay to the local agent, or senior clerk, a further office fee of ten dollars, and shall receive therefor from him a receipt in like form, and having like effect to that prescribed for homestead entry:

3. The Minister of the Interior or the Dominion Lands Board, upon requisition, may authorize any person named therein to make a homestead entry or homestead and pre-emption entries, on behalf of any person signing such requisition and desiring to obtain such entry or entries:

4. The person so authorized shall, in order to obtain such entry or entries, make application in the form "F" in the schedule to this Act, on behalf of each of those whom he represents, and shall make an affidavit before the local agent, or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties, according to the form G, H or J, in the schedule to this Act, as the circumstances of the case require; and shall pay for each homestead entry, and for each pre-emption entry, the office fee of ten dollars hereinbefore prescribed for such entry. 46 V., c. 27, s. 4.

36. Every person who has obtained homestead entry shall be allowed a period of six months from its date within which to perfect the entry, by taking, in his own person, possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof; and if the entry is not perfected within that period, it shall be void, and the land shall be open to entry by another person, or to other disposition under this Act by the Minister.

(2.) Provided, that every person who obtains entry on and after the first of September in any year, and whose term for perfecting the same expires before the first day of June following, shall be allowed an extension of time to the latter date within which to perfect his entry:

(3.) Provided further, that in the case of immigrants from elsewhere than the North American continent, the Governor in Council may extend the time for the perfecting of entry to twelve months from the date thereof. 46 V., c. 17, s. 31.

37. If a number of homestead settlers, embracing at least twenty families, with a view to greater convenience in the establishment of schools and churches, and to the attainment of social advantages of like character, ask to be allowed to settle together in a hamlet or village,

A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE.

Sir John Lister Kaye is busily engaged in correspondence and other matters in connection with his large enterprise, the Alberta and Assinibola Land, Stock and Coal Co. He is trying to buy from the Canadian Government and Canadian Pacific Railway land on the C. P. R. at intervals of 40 miles for about 400 miles east of Calgary. They comprise blocks of land of 20,000 acres each, and include the ten experimental farms of the C. P. R. At these farms the tests have shown a yield of 21½ bushels of wheat per acre, 44½ of oats, 23½ of barley and 12½ pens. They are to be at Rush Lake, Swift Current, Gull Lake, Crane Lake, Kincaid, Dunmore, Stair, Bantry, Namaka and Langdon. At each of these places the soil, grasses and living water have been carefully examined, and in each case found most satisfactory.

The idea is to locate 70,000 head of cattle on a wild range north of Calgary in the Red