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HOMESTEAD **REGULATIONS.**

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting S and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or re-served to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY. Entry may be made personally at the local land office or the district in which the land to be taken is situa.e, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.000 is charged for a homestead entry. ENTRY.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Do-munion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the fo² swing plans :-

(τ) At least six months' residence upon and culti-ation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is de-ceased) of any person who is eligible to make a home-stead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining pattent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first home-stead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to resi-dence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indi-cate the same town, township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settlet who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the and June, 1889.





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should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead In pector. Before making application for patent, th. settler must give six months' notice in writing to he Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa f his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

INFORMATION. Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immi-gration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-West Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry and from the officers in charge, free of expense, ad vice and assistance in securing land to suit them Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominior Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbias may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Lands in the Kailway Belt in British Columbias may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commis sioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Land Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior

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