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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.**

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded 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.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may however be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required 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 in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) 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 allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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A memorial cross has been erected in Huish churchyard, near Okehampton, to the memory of the late Hon. Mark Rolle, who was a friend and benefactor of the parish.

Towards the building of a new Church Hall for St. Matthew's, Surbiton, a 24,000 Penny Fund has been started, which enables both young and old, rich and poor, to join in collecting.

The Dean of Durham, the Very Rev. Dr. Kitchin, celebrated his 80th birthday lately. Dr. Kitchin has been a Dean for 24 years, eleven of which have been spent at Winchester and thirteen at Durham.

The Rev. J. H. B. Masterman, vicar of St. Michael's, Coventry, and a former lecturer of St. John's College, Cambridge, has been appointed Hulsean Lecturer at Cambridge for the present academical year.

The Bronx Church House, New York, is already fulfilling in every particular, the purpose for which it was intended and the Bishop-Coadjutor (Dr. Greer) is most enthusiastic over its success.

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