

deemed to be and shall be "Dominion lands" within the meaning of the said Act, and may be administered under its provisions as if title thereto had always remained vested in Her Majesty, as represented by the Dominion.

Disposal of arid lands.

12. The Minister of the Interior may withdraw from general sale and from settlement under the homestead provisions of the said Act, any lands in the North-West Territories which he believes to be so arid as to be unsuited for proper cultivation without the aid of irrigation, and he may dispose thereof to any person for such price, upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as to the colonization or settlement thereof and as to the cultivation thereof by the aid of irrigation, as the Governor in Council fixes and determines. 5 10

Disposal of lands when sale has been cancelled.

13. Any male person, who has attained the age of eighteen years, may select any quantity of land not exceeding one quarter-section which, being of the class of land open for sale, was previously sold to a purchaser who failed to comply with the conditions of sale and whose purchase of the land has therefore been cancelled: provided that any person, or the legal representative of any person, who selects any land under these provisions shall not be entitled to a patent therefor until he has paid to the Minister of the Interior an amount equivalent to a price per acre to be fixed by the Minister, and not less than one dollar per acre, and until he has furnished the proof, required by clause 38 of the said Act, of having duly complied with the ordinary homestead conditions of the said Act as to his residence upon and cultivation of the said land. 15 20 25

Ejectment of person wrongfully in possession of Dominion lands.

14. When any person is wrongfully or without lawful authority in possession of any Dominion lands and refuses to vacate or abandon possession thereof, the Minister of the Interior, or any officer or agent of the Department of the Interior authorized by the Minister for that purpose, may, upon evidence of the facts by solemn declaration made in accordance with provisions of *The Canada Evidence Act, 1893*, apply to the judge of the county court for the county within which the lands are situated, if the lands are in the province of Manitoba, and to the judge of the judicial district in which the lands are situated, if the lands are in the North-West Territories, for a summons directed to such person calling upon him forthwith to vacate or abandon the said lands, or within after service of the said summons to show cause why an order or warrant for his removal from the said lands should not be made; and if, upon the return of the summons, it appears that he has not vacated or abandoned possession of the said lands, or if he does not show good cause to the contrary, the judge shall make an order or warrant for his summary removal from the said land, and the said order or warrant shall be executed by the sheriff, bailiff, constable or other person to whom it is delivered. 30 35 40 45

Service of summons.

15. It shall be sufficient service of the summons if a copy thereof is left with a grown up person found on the said lands, and another copy is put in some conspicuous place thereon, or, where no grown up person is found on the lands, if a copy is put in each of two conspicuous places thereon. 50