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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA.

17th December, 1924.

Dear Mr. Merriam,

I have your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to the desire of Mr. T. G. Morgan, of Carberry, Manitoba, to secure a second homestead.

Your correspondent has not given a description of the free homestead for which he was granted entry some years ago.

Upon looking up the departmental records I find that a person by the name of Thomas George Morgan was granted homestead entry on the 6th October, 1908, for the North East quarter of Section 6, Township 9, Range 13, West of the Principal Meridian, and that a patent was issued in his name on the 21st April, 1913, and was forwarded to him at Skelton, Manitoba.

Under the provisions of Subsection 8 of Section 11 of the Dominion Lands Act every person who has received or receives, or has become or becomes entitled to Letters Patent for a homestead by the performance of homestead duties, with or without payment of purchase money, or by the location of scrip thereon, shall be deemed to have exhausted his homestead right and shall not be entitled to obtain another entry for a free homestead; Provided, however, that any person who, on the second day of June, in the year 1909, had obtained or had become entitled to Letters Patent for a homestead, shall be permitted to make a second entry for a homestead.

However, I note that Mr. Morgan claims to have been on military service and he may be eligible for a Soldier Grant.

The

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the
Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
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