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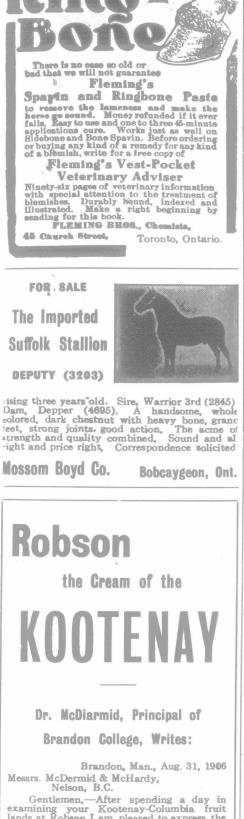
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settlers at the nominal price of \$3 per acre and settlement duties."

This is, as we understand it, exactly the position now held by the Department.

The Bill throws open for settlement all the cultivable lands belonging to the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta; all that tract of land in British Columbia known as the railway belt, and the 3,500,000 acres of land granted by the province of British Columbia to be located by the Dominion Government in that portion of the Peace River district in British Columbia east of the Rocky Mountains.

No land is open for entry for homestead or for sale as pre-emption or otherwise until survey has been made.

All unoccupied surveyed agricultural lands are open for homestead entry which have not been reserved or otherwise disposed of already, but if after entry the land so entered is ascertained to be valuable on account of merchantable timber upon it, the Minister of the Interior may cancel the entry. The right to cancel also holds good in the case of lands found to be necessary for the protection of water supply, for the development of water power, for the purposes of harbor or landing, and in this case cancellation may take place at any time previous to the issue of letters patent, with the condition that compensation for improvements may be paid by the Government, amount to be fixed by the Minister.

Entry for homestead does not convey any right to minerals in the land covered, nor any exclusive water privilege.

PERSONS WHO MAY ENTER FOR HOME-STEADS.

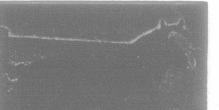
Every male eighteen years. of age, and every sole head of a family, who is a British subject, or declares formally his intention to become so is entitled to enter for homestead of onequarter section. Any male of seventeen years old, who lives on a homestead with members of his family on a guardian, may have reserved for him on application a quarter section, provided he makes the regular homestead entry for it on attaining eighteen years of age, and that during the year of reservation ten acress of the land have been cultivated.

A squatter, in good faith, on unsur-veyed land, who has made improvements and is in occupation at the time of survey, has a prior right to make entry for one-quarter section, but entry must be made within six months after notification that the land is open tor entry Applications for entry must be made at the land office of the district in which the land is situated, and the receipt given for payment of the fee constitutes evidence of the entry. Application may also be made to a sub-agent but the entry will not be in force until received by the agent from such subagent. It is permitted the sub-agent to wire the local agent, who is thereupon empowered to hold the land for the applicant until receipt of the application Residence must commence within six months from date of entry, or the entry becomes liable to cancellation. The Minister may, on satisfactory cause being shown, protect from cancellation for a further six months, but any entry not perfected by residence within twelve months is then liable to cancellation. Residence on a farm owned by the homesteader or family within nine miles of homestead shall be counted as residence on the homestead. Residence may be waived on account of physical disability. Residence may also be waived in the case of death or insanity, and the heirs or guardians will be required to fulfil only the house and cultivation regulations. Absence on active service by a volunteer is allowed to count as residence on homestead. Provision is made for the issue of patent to a volunteer, disabled on active service so as to unfit him for completion of his homestead duties.



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