

Affidavit on entry for homestead right.

Proviso: in case of entry in advance of arrival of immigrants.

"8. Except as hereinafter provided, a person applying for leave to be entered for lands with a view of securing a homestead right therein, shall make affidavit before the Local Agent, according to the form B in the Schedule to this Act: Provided that any person duly authorized thereto by the Minister of the Interior, may apply for and receive homestead entries on behalf of immigrants or of persons proposing to settle together, in advance of the arrival in the Territories of such immigrants or other persons; but in such case the person acting as such Agent, shall apply and make affidavit in each case in accordance with the respective forms A1, B1, in the Schedule to this Act."

Provisos to sub-s. 11, repealed.

7. The two several provisos of sub-section eleven of the said section thirty-four of the said "*Dominion Lands Act, 1879*," are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:---

Proviso.

"(a.) Provided that the right of the claimant to obtain a patent under the said sub-section as amended shall be subject to the provisions of section fifteen of this Act:

Proviso: immigrants in communities.

"(b.) Provided also, that in the case of settlements being formed of immigrants in communities, the Minister of the Interior, in his discretion, may vary or waive altogether the foregoing requirements as to residence and cultivation on each separate quarter-section entered as a homestead; and--

Proviso: in case of settlements by non-immigrants, forming a village, &c.

"(c.) Provided further, that when a certain number of homestead settlers other than immigrants, embracing not less than twenty families, with a view to greater convenience in the establishment of schools, churches, &c., ask to be allowed to settle together in a hamlet or village, the Minister of the Interior may, in his discretion, vary the foregoing requirements as to residence, but not as to the cultivation of each separate quarter-section entered as a homestead."

S. 35, 1879, repealed.

8. Section thirty-five of "*The Dominion Lands Act, 1879*," is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:---

"GRAZING LANDS.

Special provision as to leases of grazing lands.

Conditions of lease.

"35. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, grant leases of unoccupied Dominion lands for grazing purposes to any person or persons whomsoever, for such term of years and at such rent in each case as may be deemed expedient; but every such lease shall, among other things, contain a condition by which, if it should thereafter be thought, by the Governor in Council, to be in the public interest, to open the land covered by such lease for settlement, or to terminate the said lease for any reason, the Minister of the Interior may, on giving the lessee two years' notice, cancel the said lease at any time during the term."