

## Peace River Guide



LAKE SASKATOON DISTRICT

in care of the Twin City Transfer, official agents for the E. D. & B. C. Ry., Alberta & Great Waterways Railway, Canada Central Railway, and Canadian Northern Railway.

The Twin City Transfer Co. will arrange all details as to trans-shipment of freight from other railways and subsequent delivery at its destination.

All shipment of goods for Peace River Crossing, Dunvegan, Fort St. John, Bezanson, Grande Prairie, Hudson's Hope, etc., should be left with the Twin City Transfer, who will arrange all matters in connection with freight by boat both up and down the river.

The Twin City Transfer will store free of charge all baggage destined for Peace River points for prospective settlers.

Express is also carried on all the trains running to Peace River District, and this should also be addressed care of the Twin City Transfer.

### HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any quarter section vacant and available of Dominion land in Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family or any male over eighteen years of age and who is a British subject or declares intention of becoming a British subject, on payment of an entry fee of ten (\$10) dollars.

A widow, having minor children of her own dependent on her for support, is permitted to make homestead entry as the sole head of a family.

Entry must be made in person either at the land office for the district or at the office of a sub-agent authorized to transact business in the district, except in the case of a person who may make entry for a father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, when duly authorized by the prescribed form which may be had from your nearest Government agent.

A homesteader may perform resident duties by living in habitable house on homestead for six months in each of three years. A homesteader may perform the required six months' 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. If the father, or mother if the father is deceased, or son, daughter, brother or sister of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by them not less than 80 acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by them in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father or mother.

The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

A homesteader performing residence duties while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must so notify agent for district, and keep him informed as to his post office address, otherwise his entry is liable to be cancelled. Six months' time is allowed after entry before beginning residence.

A homesteader residing on homestead is required to break thirty acres of the homestead, of which twenty must be cropped, before applying for patent. A reasonable proportion of cultivation duties must be done during each year.

When the duties are performed under regulations permitting residence in vicinity, fifty acres must be broken, of which thirty must be cropped. Application for patents may, on completion of duties, be made by homesteader before an agent or Homestead Inspector, or before a sub-agent for district.