

sion to make the same shall have been previously obtained from the Minister of the Interior.

At the expiration of six years the person who obtained the entry, or, if not living, his or her legal representative or assigns, shall receive a patent for the land so entered, on proof to the satisfaction of the Local Agent, as follows :—

1. That eight acres of the land entered had been broken and prepared for tree planting within one year after entry, an equal quantity during the second year, and sixteen additional acres within the third year after such date ;

2. That eight acres of the land entered had been planted with forest trees during the second year, an equal quantity during the third year, and sixteen additional acres within four years from the date of entry, the trees so planted not being less than twelve feet apart each way ;

3. That the above area, that is to say, one-fifth of the land, has, for the last two years of the term, been planted with timber, and that the latter has been regularly and well cultivated and protected from the time of planting. The entry of a quarter section for pre-emption in connection with homestead may be substituted in whole or part for tree planting.

#### LAND SCRIP AND RESERVES.

Col. Dennis, the Surveyor-General gave the following statements in evidence before the Immigration and Colonization Committee, in the session of 1877 :—

There are three kinds of scrip :—

1. The certificates issued to soldiers for military services performed to the Dominion—in other words, military bounty land warrants.

2. Similar certificates are issued by the authority of law for services rendered to the Government in the North-West Mounted Police.

These two certificates, if located by the owner, may only be entered in quarter sections of land, 160 acres intact.

A number of these warrants, however, may be acquired by any individual, and may be used to pay for land in the same way as cash.

Both military and police warrants may be purchased and are assignable, and whoever holds them for the time being, under a proper form of assignment, can exercise full ownership over them either in the locating or paying for land ; but the first assignment from the soldier or policeman, as the case may be, must be endorsed on the back of the warrant.