

made to the Local Agent by the affidavit of the claimant and the testimony on oath of two credible witnesses.

5. Every claimant of pre-emption rights must within *twelve months* after filing his claim furnish the Local Agent proof of continuous residence on the land he claims, and pay the price thereof, and in default of so doing the land so settled and improved will be subject to the entry of any other purchaser.

6. Before any person shall be entered for lands, and obtain the right of pre-emption in respect thereof, he shall make affidavit (form B) before the Local Agent of the division in which the land lies, that he has never had the benefit of right of pre-emption under this Act, and that he has not settled on and improved the lands with a view to selling them on speculation,—but in good faith for his own use and benefit, and shall further pay to such Local Agent the sum of *ten dollars*, which sum shall be credited on final payment for the land by such applicant.

7. The affidavit referred to in the next preceding sub-clause shall be filed in the office of the Local Agent.

8. In case a person entitled to claim pre-emption rights, dies before giving effect to his claim, the representatives of the deceased person may complete the same. But the entry in such case shall be made in favor of the legal representatives of the deceased person, as respects real estate according to the law of the place where the lands lie, and the patent shall issue, and the title shall enure to such legal representatives who shall be ascertained and certified in the manner provided by section twenty-five.

9. All assignments and transfers of pre-emption rights shall be null and void.

#### HOMESTEAD RIGHTS, OR FREE GRANT LANDS.

Steps to be taken for the purpose of securing a homestead right in respect of land.

34. Any person who is the head of a family, or has attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to be entered for one quarter section or a less quantity of unappropriated Dominion lands, for the purpose of securing a homestead right in respect thereof. (Form C.)

1. Provided that the limitation of quantity in this clause, shall not prevent the granting of a wood lot to the same person, under the provisions hereinafter made with respect to timber in surveyed Townships.

2. Persons owning and occupying Dominion lands may be entered for other land lying contiguous to their lands, but the whole extent of land, including that previously owned and occupied, must not exceed one hundred and sixty acres, and must be in legal sub-divisions.

3. 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 (Form D) that he is over twenty-one years of age, and that the application is made for his exclusive use and benefit, and that the entry is made for the purpose of actual settlement.

4. Upon making this affidavit, and filing it with the Local Agent, [and on payment to him of an office fee of *ten dollars* (for which he shall receive a receipt from the Agent),] he shall be permitted to enter the Land specified in the application.

5. In entries of contiguous lands, the settler must describe in his affidavit the tract he owns and is settled upon as his original farm. Actual residence on the contiguous land entered is not required but *bonâ fide* improvement and cultivation of it must be