

"30. Unappropriated Dominion Lands, the surveys of which may have been duly made and confirmed, shall, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, be open for purchase at such prices and on such terms and conditions regarding settlement or otherwise as may be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council: Provided that no such purchase shall be permitted at a less price than one dollar per acre: Provided also, that except in special cases where otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council, no such purchase of more than a section, or six hundred and forty acres, shall be made by the same person: Provided further, that where deemed expedient by the Governor in Council such purchase shall be restricted to the odd-numbered sections in each township; And provided, also, and whenever so ordered by the Minister, such unoccupied lands as may be deemed by him expedient, from time to time, may be withdrawn from ordinary sale and settlement, and sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

As to sale or lease of surveyed lands.
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Sale by auction.

"2. Provided further, that any legal sub-division or other portion of unappropriated Dominion land, which may include a water power, harbour or stone-quarry, shall be reserved from ordinary sale, to be disposed of in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Governor in Council on the report of the Minister of the Interior."

Proviso as to water powers, &c.

5. The first two paragraphs of section thirty-four of "*The Dominion Lands Act, 1879*," are hereby repealed, and the following are substituted therefor:—

Part of sect. 34, 1879, repealed.

"34. Any person, male or female, who is the sole head of a family, or any male who has attained the age of eighteen years, shall be entitled to be entered for one hundred and sixty acres, or for a less quantity, of unappropriated Dominion lands, for the purpose of securing a homestead right in respect thereof. (Forms A and B, also A 1 and B 1, in the schedule to this Act.)

Entry for homestead right.

"But a person obtaining such homestead entry shall be liable to the forfeiture thereof should he not become a *bona fide* occupant of the land so entered within six months of the date of entry: Provided that the Governor in Council may, in case of intending immigrants, or of persons from abroad desiring to settle near each other, vary the above rule as may be deemed expedient, but in no case shall a longer period than twelve months be allowed between the date of entry and the due occupation of the land, and the occupant shall thenceforth continue to occupy and cultivate the same as hereinafter provided."

Condition of settlement.
Proviso: in the case of certain immigrants.

6. Sub-section eight of the said section thirty-four is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

Sub-s. 8 of s. 34 repealed.