

Regulations affecting Dominion Lands.

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have been entered as homesteads before the date upon which these regulations come into force.

Sec. 9. The Minister of the Interior may direct the reservation of odd or even numbered sections or of any portions thereof as timber lands or hay lands for the common use of settlers under lease or permit, and may, under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and these Regulations, grant licenses to cut timber upon Dominion Lands.

Reservation of timber lands or hay lands: licenses to cut timber.

Sec. 10. The Minister of the Interior may direct the reservation of lands being either odd numbered or even numbered sections or portions thereof, and may order the sale thereof as wood lots containing not more than 20 acres and not less than 10 acres each, which shall be paid for at the price of \$5.00 per acre in cash, or in scrip receivable as cash, at the time of sale.

Reservation of lands as wood lots.

Price \$5.00 per acre.

LEASES OF GRAZING LANDS.

Sec. 11. Leases of grazing lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and within the railway belt in the Province of British Columbia, may be granted only after public competition, except in the case of an actual settler, to whom may be leased, without public competition, a tract of land not to exceed four sections in area and to be in the vicinity of the settler's residence. Leases shall be for a period of not exceeding twenty-one years, and no single lease shall cover a greater area than 100,000 acres.

Leases to be granted only after public competition.

Actual settlers excepted.

Period and area of leases.

Sec. 12. Parties tendering will be required to state the sum or bonus per acre which they will pay in addition to the ground rent; and each tender must be forwarded in a sealed envelope and be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the amount of such bonus, payable to the order of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. No tender by telegraph will be accepted. The lease will be awarded to the party offering the highest bonus therefor.

Tender, how to be made.

To be accompanied by accepted cheque.

Sec. 13. In surveyed territory, the land embraced by the lease shall be described in townships and sections. In unsurveyed territory, if required by the Minister of the Interior the party to whom the lease may be promised shall, before the issue of the lease, cause a survey of the tract to be made at his own expense, by a Dominion Land Surveyor, under instructions from the Surveyor General, and the plan and field notes of such survey shall be deposited on record in the Department of the Interior.

Description of land.

In unsurveyed territory, survey may be required, and plans and field notes deposited.