

for a father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, and when duly authorized by the prescribed form. Duties: Erection of a habitable house, 6 months' residence and cultivation of land in each of 3 years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, or upon a homestead entered for and occupied by them within the prescribed distance. Before applying for patent, homesteader must break 30 acres and crop 20, part of work being done each year. If residing in vicinity, as stated above, he must break 50 acres and crop 30.

PRE-EMPTION. In some districts of Southern Alberta, a person who has secured a homestead may pre-empt an additional one-quarter section adjoining the homestead or separated therefrom by only a road allowance, provided he has not before obtained a pre-emption under Dominion Lands Act. Entry fee, \$10. Duties: (1) Residence of 6 months in each of 6 years on either homestead or pre-emption. (2) Erection of a habitable house on either homestead or pre-emption. (3) Cultivation of 80 acres of either homestead or pre-emption. Price \$3 per acre, payable $\frac{1}{3}$ at end of 3 years from date of entry, balance in 5 equal instalments with interest at 5%.

DOMINION SCHOOL LANDS. These comprise Sections 11 and 29 in every township in Alberta. They are administered by the Dominion Government in trust for the province, and can only be disposed of by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to a certain upset price. The sales are held yearly, provided the conditions are favorable, the lands being first inspected and valued to determine the upset price. Terms: One-tenth cash and balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at 5%. Scrip or warrants are not accepted in payment. There are no settlement conditions. Grazing permits for these lands are also granted annually at the rate of four cents per acre in Alberta. Leases for coal mining are issued for a term of 21 years at a rate of \$1.00 per acre and subject to a Royalty of five cents per ton. The revenue from these lands is invested in Dominion Securities, and the interest thereon paid to the province yearly to be used for educational purposes.

DOMINION SCRIP—HALF-BREED SCRIP. Scrip has been issued to the half-breeds of the Western Provinces in satisfaction of claims arising out of the extinguishment of the Indian title. The scrip is a Government certificate