

years ; nor unless he be able to read and write either the English or French language.

Oath to be taken by them.

By whom administered and kept.

14. No person shall exercise any office in the said Force until he shall have taken the oath of allegiance and the following oath of office : " I, A. B., solemnly swear that I will faithfully, diligently and impartially execute and perform the duties and office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Police Force of the North West Territories, and will well and truly obey and perform all lawful orders or instructions which I shall receive as such \_\_\_\_\_, without fear, favor or affection of or towards any person or party whomsoever. So help me God : " and such oath may be taken by the Commissioner of Police before any Judge, Stipendiary Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the North West Territories, and by any other member of the Police Force before the Commissioner of Police, or any person having such jurisdiction as aforesaid ; and such oaths shall be retained by the Commissioner as part of the records of his office.

Officers to be J. P's., and men constables : and where.

15. The Commissioner and every Superintendent of Police shall be *ex-officio* a Justice of the Peace ; and every constable and sub-constable of the Force shall be a constable in and for the whole of the North West Territories ; and may execute the office in any part thereof, and in Manitoba in the cases hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

Articles of engagement.

Enforcement.

16. Every constable and sub-constable shall, upon appointment to the said Force, sign articles of engagement ; and any penalty which may be therein assigned may be enforced ; and one condition in the said articles shall always be that he shall serve for the period of three years, and shall not leave the force or withdraw from his duties, unless he be dismissed or discharged therefrom, or shall have previously given six months notice in writing, to the Commissioner. The engagement shall be contracted to the Commissioner, and may be enforced by the Commissioner for the time being.

Free grants for good service.

17. The Governor in Council may, from and out of any of the lands of the Dominion in the Province of Manitoba or in the North West Territories, make a free grant not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, to any constable or sub-constable of the said force, who, at the expiration of three years of continuous service in the said Force, shall be certified by the Commissioner of Police to have conducted himself satisfactorily, and to have efficiently and ably performed the duties of his office during the said term of three years.

Head-quarters.

18. The Governor in Council shall appoint the place at which the Head Quarters of the Force shall from time to time be kept ; and the office of the Commissioner shall be kept there, and the same may be at any place in the North West Territories or the Province of Manitoba.