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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local agent or sub-agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any sub-agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the sub-agent at the expense of the applicant, and if the land application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation," the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filling declaration of abandonment.

When an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right for entry. Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homestead is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect to material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the incorrect to material particulars, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right for entry. Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homestead is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect to material particulars, the applicant of the land application

(2) If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence

upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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lected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum

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A free miner, having discovered mineral in a place, may locate a claim of 1,500x500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of \$2 per cent, on the sales.

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