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COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES TO HORSES.

The amount of compensation that may be claimed from Government for injuries to the horse of a volunteer, received on service, is limited to \$125, and ample proof must be made before a board of officers of the circumstances. [See Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1883.]

APPENDIX.

THE ACT GRANTING LAND OR SCRIP.

An Act to authorize grants of land to members of the militia force lately on active service in the North-West. [Assented to July 20th, 1885.]

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Whereas, it is right to recognize the services of the members of the enrolled militia force actively engaged in suppressing the late half-breed and Indian outbreak in the North-west, by giving to each, in addition to the pay and allowances to which he is entitled under the Militia Act, a grant of land; and it is expedient that the grant should be made in such form as will be conducive to the actual settlement of the public lands of Canada: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The Governor-in-Council is hereby authorized to grant to each member of the enrolled militia force actively engaged and bearing arms in the suppression of the Indian and half-breed outbreak, and serving west of Port Arthur, since the twenty-fifth day of March last, including officers, non-commissioned officers and men, a free homestead of two adjoining quarter-sections (comprising an area of three hundred and twenty acres in all) of any even-numbered section of unoccupied and unclaimed Dominion lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories open for homestead and pre-emption entry, subject to the condition that the grantee, or his duly constituted substitute, shall have selected and entered the said two quarter-sections in the Dominion Land Office for the land district in which they may be situated, on or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-six:

Provided that the said grantee, or his substitute, as the case may be, shall perfect the entry made as aforesaid, by commencing actually to reside upon and cultivate the land within six months from and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and shall thereafter continue to reside and cultivate the said land for the period and in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883: Provided also that no substitute to be selected by a grantee shall be a person who is not eligible under the provisions of the said Act to obtain entry for a homestead: And provided, further, that in case a substitute be selected by a grantee, as hereinbefore provided, the land shall be entered in the name of the substitute and upon compliance with the conditions in that behalf prescribed by the homestead provisions of the said Act, the patent for the two quarter-sections shall be issued in the name of the said substitute.

2. Any person entitled under the foregoing provisions to select and enter, either by himself or by his substitute, three hundred and twenty acres of land as a homestead, in the manner and subject to the terms and condition hereinbefore prescribed, may, in lieu thereof, if he so chooses, receive scrip for eighty dollars, which shall be accepted in payment of any Dominion lands open for sale, or in payment of pre-emptions, or of rents of Dominion lands leased for grazing or hay-cutting purposes; but any person choosing to take scrip, as herein provided, must notify the Minister of the Interior of his choice on or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

3. All grants of land or scrip, as the case may be, issued in accordance with the foregoing provisions, shall be made by the Minister of the Interior, upon a warrant in favor of the person entitled thereto issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence, which shall be recorded in the