



THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST  
**HOMESTEAD**  
REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office or the district in which the land is situated.

**HOMESTEAD DUTIES.**  
A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same town, township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 8 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

**APPLICATION FOR PATENT**  
should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa for attention to do so.

**INFORMATION.**  
Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Land Office in Manitoba or the North-West Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or any of the Dominion Land Offices in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

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Drum Church, in the Diocese of Clogher, has recently undergone a course of internal renovation, and now only requires the addition of a chancel to make it a very handsome sacred building.

Bishop Courtney, who has been holding a series of Confirmations on behalf of the Bishop-Coadjutor of New York, recently confirmed no less than 130 candidates in St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Yonkers. By far the greater number of these were adults, there being as many men and boys as women and girls.

Mr. John Bentley, of Scholes, Cleckheaton, sang for the last time on a recent Sunday in the choir of St. John's Church, of which he was a member for over sixty years. He entered the choir as a schoolboy at ten years of age, and is now nearly seventy-two. His grandfather and father were also members of the choir.

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