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LAND GRANTS FOR VOLUNTEERS

For the guidance of those interested in the land grants to the South African volunteers, the following regulations have been issued by the Department of the Interior.

Application for a land grant warrant by a Volunteer, entitled to same, must be made to the Department of Militia and Defence, at Ottawa.

Warrant in favor of the Volunteer found to be entitled will be issued by the Department of Militia and Defence and forwarded by them to be recorded in the Department of Interior, who will forward authority to the grantee to make entry.

Entry for the land grant to the extent of two adjoining quarter sections of Dominion Lands, available for homestead entry, may be made by the grantee (or his duly qualified substitute) on production of the above authority. Such entry must be made in person by the grantee or his substitute, and by no one else.

The office of entry, provided for by the act, is the office of the Dominion Lands Agent in whose district the land is situated. Sub-agents are not authorized to receive application for such entry.

If entry is not applied for on or before the 31st December, 1910, the right of the Volunteer will lapse.

No entry of patent fees are chargeable.

SUBSTITUTES

A Volunteer who has received authority to make entry for 320 acres of land, as above provided, may assign his right to do so to any person who is a British subject, or who declares his intention of becoming a British subject, and who is of the full age of eighteen years.

An assignment must be in the form provided in the Act and must be accepted and registered by the Interior Department at Ottawa before it has effect.

When an assignment has been accepted and registered as above provided, the person in whose favor the assignment was made becomes the substitute of the Volunteer, and is entitled to make entry and acquire patent for the land in every case as if he were the original grantee. The grantee has not the authority to appoint another substitute, and the substitute may not assign his right.

No appointment of a substitute can be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is NOT EXECUTED AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE WARRANT for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

A substitute may be appointed either before or after entry is made by the grantee, and if the settlement duties have been partially performed by the grantee they may be completed by the substitute.

Forms as required by the Act for the appointment of substitutes will be printed and forwarded to the land offices.

SETTLEMENT DUTIES

The ordinary homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act apply to perfecting of the entry and the performance of the duties.

The time for the perfecting of the entry by the commencement of residence thereon is six months from the date of the entry. For cause shown, the Department may grant an extension for an additional six months, but no longer.

The Act is specific in requiring residence to be actually upon the land entered for. Residence is required in a habitable house for six months in each year, during a period of three years, and may be upon either of the two quarter sections. Residence upon a homestead entered for by a grantee or substitute within the vicinity, cannot be counted in connection with the land grant.

Nor can the grantee or substitute live on the land grant and do residence thereon for a homestead in the vicinity until he has earned title to the land grant. This, however, does not debar him from putting in six months' residence in each year on the homestead

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itself and in accordance with the regulations, if he is in a position to do so.

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Non-performance of settlement duties will involve liability to cancellation of the entry.

The privilege of abandonment and re-entry elsewhere is not accorded by the Act.

In minor particulars the provisions of the homestead law and regulations thereunder, must be conformed to.

DECEASED VOLUNTEERS

In the event of the death of a Volunteer, entitled to a land grant or scrip, between the date of his enlistment or appointment, and the 31st of December, 1910, the legal representatives may make application to the Minister of Militia and Defence, for the issue of a Warrant in their favor.

MONEY SCRIP

Any person entitled as grantee or substitute to enter for a land grant may, in lieu thereof, receive money scrip for one hundred and sixty dollars.

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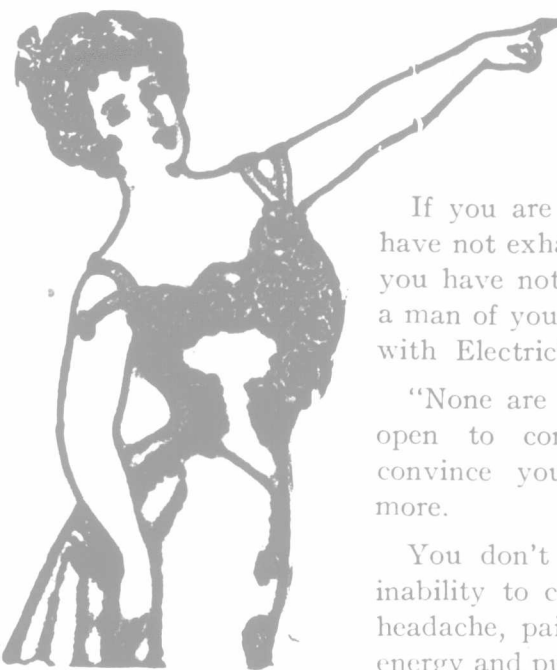
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