

Price of
pre-emp-
tions.

624. The price of pre-emptions, not included in town site reserves, is \$2.50 an acre. Where land is north of the northerly limit of the land grant, along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is not within twenty-four miles of any branch of that railway, or twelve miles of any other railway, pre-emptions may be obtained for \$2 per acre.

Pay-
ments.

625. Payments for land may be in cash, scrip, or police or military bounty warrants.

Licenses
to cut
timber for
domestic
use.

626. Homestead settlers, whose land is destitute of timber, may, upon payment of an office fee of 50 cents, procure from the Crown timber agent a permit to cut the following quantities of timber free of dues: 30 cords of dry wood, 1,800 lineal feet of building timber, 2,000 poplar fence rails and 400 roof poles.

Or pur-
chase a
wood lot.

In cases where there is timbered land in the vicinity, available for the purpose, the homestead settler, whose land is without timber, may purchase a wood lot, not exceeding in area twenty acres, at the price of \$5 per acre cash.

Timber
licenses.

627. Licenses to cut timber on surveyed or unsurveyed lands are granted after competition to the highest tenderer. The lands covered by such licenses are thereby withdrawn from homestead and pre-emption entry and from sale.

Coal
districts.

628. Coal districts have been set apart as follows:—

1. On the Souris River, south of Moose Mountain.
2. On the South Saskatchewan River, near Medicine Hat.
3. On the North Saskatchewan River, near Edmonton.
4. On the Bow River.
5. On the Belly River.
6. On the Cascade River.
7. Wood Mountain.

The price per acre is, for land containing lignite or bituminous coal, \$10, and for anthracite coal, \$20.