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Regulations.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 29th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and [SEAL.] of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:

P C KNOX

Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

June 29, 1911.

A PROCLAMATION.

I, WILLIAM H. TAFT, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Act of Congress approved June 1, 1910 (36 Stat., 455), do hereby prescribe, proclaim and make known that all the non-mineral, unallotted unreserved lands within the Ft. Berthold Indian Reservation in the State of North Dakota which have been classified under said Act of Congress into agricultural land of the first class, agricultural land of the second class, and grazing land shall be disposed of under the general provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and of said Act of Congress, and be opened to settlement and entry, and be settled upon, occupied and entered in the following manner, and not otherwise:

Ft. Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak. Unallotted agricultural, etc., lands in, opened to homestead entry. Vol. 36, p. 455.

1. All persons qualified to make a homestead entry may, on and after August 14, 1911, and prior to and including September 2, 1911, but not thereafter, present to James W. Witten, Superintendent of the Opening, at the City of Minot, North Dakota, by ordinary mail, but not in person or by registered mail or otherwise, sealed envelopes containing their applications for registration, but no envelope must contain more than one application; and no person can present more than one application in his own behalf and one as agent for a soldier, sailor, or for the widow or minor orphan child of a soldier or sailor, as hereinafter provided.

Registration of applications.

2. Each application for registration must show the applicant's name, postoffice address, age, height and weight, and be sworn to by him at either Bismarck, Plaza, Ryder, Garrison or Minot, North Dakota, before some Notary Public designated by the Superintendent.

Requirements.

3. Persons who were honorably discharged after ninety days' service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, during the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, or the Philippine Insurrection, or their widows or minor orphan children, may make their applications for registration either in person or through their duly appointed agents, but no person can act as agent for more than one such applicant, and all applications presented by agents must be signed and sworn to by them at one of the places named and in the same manner in which other applicants are required to swear to and present their applications.

Applications from soldiers or sailors, etc.

4. Beginning at ten o'clock a. m. on September 6, 1911, at the said City of Minot, and continuing thereafter from day to day, Sundays excepted, as long as may be necessary, there shall be impartially taken and selected indiscriminately from the whole number of enve-

Drawings.

lopes so presented such number thereof as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Proclamation, and the applications for registration contained in the envelopes so selected shall, when correct in form and execution, be numbered serially in the order in which they are selected, beginning with number one, and the numbers thus assigned shall fix and control the order in which the persons named therein may make entry after the lands shall become subject to entry.

Notice to successful applicants.

5. A list of the successful applicants, showing the number assigned to each of them, will be conspicuously posted and furnished to the press for publication as a matter of news, and a proper notice will be promptly mailed to each person to whom a number is assigned.

Presentation of applications to enter.

6. Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 1, 1912 and continuing thereafter on such dates as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, persons holding numbers assigned to them under this proclamation will be permitted to designate and enter the tracts they desire as follows:

Selection, etc.

When a persons name is called, he must at once select the tract he desires to enter and will be allowed fifteen days following date of selection to complete entry at the proper local land office. During that period of fifteen days, he must file his homestead application at the proper local land office, accompanying the same with the usual filing fees and commissions and in addition thereto one-fifth of the appraised value of the tract selected. To save expense incident to an additional trip to the land and to return to the local land office, he may, following his selection, execute his homestead application for the tract selected within the proper land district and file same in the proper local land office, where it will be held awaiting the payment of the fees and commissions and one-fifth of the appraised value of the land. In that event, the payment must be made within the fifteen days following the date of selection. Payments can be made *only* in cash or by postoffice money orders made payable to the receiver of the proper local land office. These payments may be made in person, through the mails or any other means of agency desired, but the applicant assumes all responsibility in the matter. He must see that the payments reach the local office within the fifteen days allowed, and where failure occurs in any instance where the application has been filed in the local office without payment, as herein provided for, the application will stand rejected without further action on the part of the local officers.

Payments.

Declaratory statements.

In case of declaratory statements, allowable under this opening, the same course may be pursued, except that the filing fees must be paid within the fifteen days following date of selection, the party having six months after filing within which to complete entry. Soldiers or sailors or their widows or minor orphan children, making homestead entry of these lands must make payments of fees and commissions and purchase money as is required of other entrymen. All persons making homestead entry of these lands must pay the remaining four-fifths of the purchase money in five equal installments. These payments will become due at the end of two, three, four, five and six years after the date of entry, unless the entry is commuted. If commutation proof is made, all the unpaid installments must be paid at that time. If any entryman fails to make any payment when it becomes due, all his former payments will be forfeited and his entry will be canceled.

Payments.

Restriction.

No person can select more than one tract or present more than one application to enter or file more than one declaratory statement in his own behalf.

Forfeiture.

7. If any person fails to designate the tract he desires to enter on the date assigned to him for that purpose, or if, having made such designa-

tion he fails to perfect it by making entry or filing and payments as above provided, or if he presents more than one application for registration or presents an application in any other than his true name, he will forfeit his right to make entry or filing under this proclamation.

8. None of the lands opened to entry under this proclamation shall become subject to settlement or entry prior to nine o'clock a. m. on October 1, 1912, except in the manner prescribed herein; and all persons are admonished not to make any settlement prior to that hour on lands not covered by entries or filings made by them under this proclamation. At nine o'clock a. m. on October 1, 1912, all of said lands which have not then been entered under this proclamation will become subject to settlement and entry under the general provisions of the homestead laws and the said Act of Congress.

Occupancy.

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WHEREAS an Executive Order dated June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and eight, directed that certain portions of the Coeur d'Alene and the Bitter Root National Forests, in the State of Idaho, should constitute the Clearwater National Forest; and

Selway National Forest, Idaho. Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears that a portion of said Clearwater National Forest, together with certain lands which were included in the Nezperce National Forest by an Executive Order dated June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and eight, should constitute the Selway National Forest;

Post, pp. 1696, 1697.

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that on and after July first, nineteen hundred and eleven, the boundaries of the Selway National Forest shall be as shown on the diagram forming a part hereof.

National forest, Idaho. Vol. 30, p. 36.

This proclamation shall not prevent the settlement and entry of any lands heretofore opened to settlement and entry under the Act of Congress approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act To provide for the entry of Agricultural lands within forest reserves."

Agricultural lands. Vol. 34, p. 233.

It is not intended by this proclamation to release any land from reservation nor to reserve any land not heretofore embraced in a National Forest.

Area affected.