

ed a dwelling thereon ; within three months after it has been surveyed by the United States, it must be duly entered at the Registry office of the District within which it is located.

Individuals will have ample time to secure their claims, inasmuch as all contemplated Public Sales must be advertised three months prior to the day of sale. A person of ordinary industry, with fair success ought to be able to realize from the produce of his farm, or his occupation, or labor, the first year, sufficient to pay for his claim. In selecting a location, avoid Townships sixteen and thirty-two, these being by Law set apart for school purposes.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has prescribed the subjoined form, for the information of those who desire to avail of the right to secure land under the preemption law. This form of declaration may be written or printed, must be signed by the applicant, in presence of a witness, who must certify to it by his signature, and it must then be delivered at or transmitted to the Office of the Territorial Surveyor General.* No variation must be made in the form, which is as follows, viz :

DECLARATORY STATEMENT FOR CASES WHERE THE LAND IS
NOT SUBJECT TO PRIVATE ENTRY.

I, —, of — being — have, on the — day of —, A. D. 18—, settled and improved the —quarter of section number —, in township number —, of range number —, in the district of lands subject to sale at the land office at —, and containing — acres, which land *has not yet been offered at public sale, and thus rendered subject to private entry*; and I do hereby declare my intention to claim the said tract of land as a pre-emption right, under the provisions of said act of 4th. September, 1841.

Given under my hand, this — day of —, A. D. 18—.

In presence of—.

A. B. _____

C. D. _____

When the above declaration is filed, there will be issued from the Surveyor General's Office, a Certificate similar to the subjoined ; viz :

* More than a year ago, Government ordered the removal of this Office from within the Wyandotte Reserve, to Leocompton, but the order was entirely disregarded for many months, and judging from the advertisement issued, still is.