

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

DEPARTMENTS OF COLONIZATION AND AGRICULTURE

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DIRECTOR

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Mr. Joe Kuna,
P.O. Box 698, Glace Bay,
Cape Breton, N.S.

Dear Sir:

I have your recent letter with regard to settlers' rates from Glace Bay to Saskatchewan. Unfortunately, you have omitted to state the point in Saskatchewan to which you wish to proceed, and I am therefore unable to give you accurate information.

In the first place, however, it will be necessary for you to pay the regular second-class fare to the point in the west to which you intend to go; then, after you have purchased your farm, fill out the enclosed forms and forward them to our Western Manager, Mr. Robt. England, Room 100, Union Station, Winnipeg, supported by documentary evidence to show that you have become the owner of a farm property. These papers will then be submitted by our office to the Canadian Passenger Association, who will authorize the refund to you of the difference between the regular second class fare and the settlers' rate. When purchasing your rail transportation I would suggest that you obtain a receipt from the Ticket Agent, and forward this along with the completed forms to our Western office when making application for refund.

I am arranging to have our nearest passenger representative communicate with you, and he will be able to furnish what information on rates you require.

We have a representative in Saskatoon, located at 1st Avenue and 22nd Street, and should you find it convenient to see him on your journey to your final destination, I am sure he could be of some assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Black
Director.

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adult ticket (s), form.....No. (s).....fare \$....., children's tickets, form No. (s).....
half fare \$.....from.....to.....on.....193.....
(Starting Point) (Destination) (Day of month)

I hereby declare all of the above to be true.

.....
(Signature of Settler)

Western Canada Land Settlement Certificate

I hereby make declaration that I, _____, Age _____

have taken up land in Western Canada with the intention of settling thereon, as follows:

Section.....Township.....Range.....Meridian.....No. of Acres.....
(Specify location of land and number of acres)

How obtained.....
(State whether purchased or rented)

My last domicile, or place of residence, was _____
 _____ (Street) _____ (Town)
 _____ (Province or State)

I travelled from..... to..... in the
(Place of last residence or nearest Railway Station) (Railway station nearest to land)
month of..... 193..... By.....
(State name of Railway)

The land described above was purchased or rented by me in the month of _____ 193_____

and it is my intention to settle thereon in the month of.....

The undermentioned are dependent members of my family:

Name	Relationship of head of family	Age	Residing at

I have $\begin{cases} \text{not received} \\ \text{received} \end{cases}$ previous reduced transportation or other concession as a prospective settler in Western Canada.
If received previously, give details.

(Signature of Settler)

Date

This is to certify that Mr. _____ (whose signature appears below) has taken up land in Western Canada as described above, for actual settlement, and is entitled to any reduced fare concession granted by the Railway Companies for himself or dependent members of his family.

.....
(Signature of Settler)

.....
(Signature of Vendor, Lessor or Government Land Agent)

On presentation and surrender of the original of this declaration properly filled in and certified by the Vendor, Lessor or Government Agent, you may issue one way second class settlers' tickets from..... to..... to Mr..... and/or dependent members of his family as shown in the above declaration, at fares provided for in tariff published in connection with Western Canada Land Settlement as outlined on reverse side.

(Signature, Secretary, Canadian Passenger Assn., Western Lines)

Received from the Agent of the..... Railway.....
adult ticket (s), form..... No. (s)..... fare \$....., children's tickets, form No. (s).....
half fare \$..... from..... to..... on..... 193.....
(Starting Point) (Destination) (Day of month)

I hereby declare all of the above to be true.

(Signature of Settler)

On presentation and surrender of this Certificate properly executed, the applicant whose name and signature appears thereon will be granted:

- A. Second class one way settler's ticket for himself and/or dependent members of his family as named in declaration, from place of last residence or nearest railway ticket office, to point in Western Canada at (or railway station nearest to) which land purchased is located, at fares named in column 2 of Homeseekers' and Settlers' Tariffs issued by Eastern Canadian Lines.
- B. If prospective settler has purchased homeseeker's round trip second class ticket for individual or dependent members of his family, as named in declaration, and decides to purchase or rent farm land to establish a home, without returning, refund will be arranged of the difference between the amount paid at starting point for the round trip homeseekers' ticket (as per column 1) and the one way second class settlers' fare (as per column 2) of Homeseekers' and Settlers' Tariffs issued by Eastern Canadian Lines.
- C. If prospective settler has purchased homeseeker's round trip second class ticket and takes up land, by purchase or rent, from Government, or private vendor or lessor, without returning (application being made for refund on the unused return portion of his ticket), dependent members of his family as named in declaration will be sold second class one way settlers' tickets from their home to point of settlement at fares named in column 2 of Homeseekers' and Settlers' Tariffs issued by Eastern Canadian Lines.
- D. If prospective settler and/or dependent members of his family purchase regular one way second class tickets and take up land in Western Canada, by purchase or rent, from Government, or private vendor or lessor, they will on surrender of this declaration, properly executed, in addition to receipts for fares paid, be refunded the difference between the regular one way second class fares paid and the second class settlers' fare as per column 2 of Homeseekers' and Settlers' Tariffs issued by Eastern Canadian Lines.

Certificate for settler's fare for dependent members of families will be honored for six months from date of issue, and for movement only of family as a group and not as individuals.

Refund between fare paid and settler's fare will not be made when settlers move at first class fares.

This form of certification and declaration, required to obtain settler's refund or reduced fare in accordance with paragraphs A, B, C, D, above, must be properly filled in and show:

1—Name, Age and Address of applicant.

2—Name, Age and Relationship of dependent members of the family, and their home or residence since the departure of the head of the family until the time of their movement to the West, when not accompanied.

3—Certificate of Government agent, private vendor or lessor from whom land is purchased or rented (specifying farm land acquired for the purpose of settlement).

4—Statement of place and date of issue, form and number, route and value of tickets purchased for the initial journey (when one way second class tickets are purchased), together with receipts for fares paid.

5—Settler must have actual residence on land mentioned in declaration before refund will be considered.

6—The required number $\begin{cases} \text{Three in case of reduced fare} \\ \text{Four in case of refund} \end{cases}$ of typewritten copies of the declaration by the settler and certification by Government or private vendor or lessor must be made;

(a) The original in every case to be forwarded to Secretary, Canadian Passenger Association, Western Lines, at Winnipeg.

(b) If application is for **reduced fare**, Canadian Passenger Association must receive **two** copies, duly signed and executed.

(c) If application is for **refund** only, **one** copy is sufficient for Canadian Passenger Association.

(d) When a refund is requested, a copy of this certificate signed by the vendor and the applicant, with all necessary receipts for fares paid, attached for the purpose of refund, to be forwarded to the Colonization Department at Winnipeg of the railway making the sale of the original tickets.

(e) One copy of certificate whenever made and executed to be furnished to the settler as a matter of record, and so stamped or written across the face.