

Leases of land for other purposes may also be granted by the Chief Commissioner.

There are about 12,000 acres of vacant government lands available in Prince Edward Island, consisting of lands of barren or poor quality, and averaging in price from 25 cents to \$1 an acre.

#### RAILWAY LANDS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway lands consist of odd-numbered sections along the main line and branches and in the Lake Dauphin district in Manitoba and in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. These lands are for sale at the agencies of the company in Manitoba and the North-west Territories at the following prices :

Lands in the province of Manitoba and in Assiniboia east of the 3rd Meridian \$4 to \$10 an acre.

Lands west of the 3rd Meridian \$3.50 to \$7 per acre.

If full payment is made at the time of purchase a discount of ten per cent on five-sixths of the purchase money is allowed. Lands for immediate settlement, not exceeding 640 acres, may be purchased with a cash instalment of about one-seventh of the purchase money and nine equal annual instalments. The payments for 160 acres at \$5 per acre on the settlement plan are cash \$119.85, and nine equal annual instalments of \$100 each, including interest.

Purchasers who do not undertake to settle upon the land within one year are required to pay one-sixth of the purchase money down, the balance in five equal annual instalments with interest at six per cent.

Liberal rates for settlers and their effects are granted by the company over their railway.

The lands of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, the British Columbia Southern Railway Company and the Columbia and Western Railway Company are administered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. These lands are situated in the favoured districts of Yale and Kootenay, and are sold at prices ranging from \$1 to \$5 an acre on terms similar to those governing the sale of the Canadian Pacific Railway lands. Full information in respect of same may be obtained from the British Columbia Lands Commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whose address is Calgary, Alberta.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company's land grant consists of about 1,450,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan district. The railway runs through the district, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Regina. Information regarding the lands can be obtained at the company's offices in Winnipeg or from the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company of 305 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, who have purchased a large quantity of above lands.

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company's land grant consist of about 1,481,000 acres in Alberta. Information can be obtained at the company's land office at Winnipeg.