

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF PROVINCES.

## 7.—Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces, 1867-1914—concluded.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Name.	Date of appointment.	Name.	Date of appointment.
J. W. Trutch.....	June 5, 1871	Thomas R. McInnes...	Nov. 18, 1897
Albert Norton Richards..	June 27, 1876	Sir Henri G. Joly de	
Clement F. Cornwall.....	June 21, 1881	Lotbinière	June 21, 1900
Hugh Nelson.....	Feb. 7, 1887	James Dunsmuir.....	May 11, 1906
Edgar Dewdney.....	Nov. 1, 1892	T. W. Patterson.....	Dec. 3, 1909

## THE TERRITORIES.

A. G. Archibald.....	May 10, 1870	Joseph Royal.....	July 1, 1888
Francis Goodschall		C. H. Mackintosh.....	Oct. 31, 1893
Johnson	April 9, 1872	M. C. Cameron.....	May 30, 1898
Alexander Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1872	A. E. Forget.....	Oct. 11, 1898
David Laird, P.C.....	Oct. 7, 1876	A. E. Forget..... <sup>1</sup>	Mar. 30, 1904
Edgar Dewdney.....	Dec. 3, 1881		

<sup>1</sup> Second Term.

**Dominion Lands.**—The Crown lands of the Dominion of Canada are situated in the Northwest provinces and in the Railway Belt of British Columbia. Of these lands large areas are offered in free grants as homesteads for settlers.<sup>1</sup> The lands are laid out in townships of 36 sections. Each section contains 640 acres and is divided into quarter sections of 160 acres. A quarter section of 160 acres may be obtained by a settler on payment of an entry fee of \$10 and fulfilment of certain conditions of residence and cultivation. To qualify for the issue of the patent for his homestead a settler must have resided upon his homestead for at least six months in each of three years, must have erected a habitable house thereon, must have at least 30 acres of his holding broken of which 20 acres must be cropped, and must be a British subject.

**Disposal of Lands.**—According to figures supplied by the Department of the Interior, a total area of 163,373,928 acres of Dominion Lands has been alienated, this area being equal to 7,090 townships or to 255,271 square miles. As the number of acres surveyed to January 1, 1914, was 189,073,928 acres, equal to 8,206 townships or to 295,428 square miles, there remains still for disposal a surveyed area of about 25,700,000 acres. In addition to the surveyed lands there are large areas which have not yet been explored, except in a very partial way; but it is estimated that about 86,000,000 acres in the three Northwest provinces will be available for some form of agriculture, and that at least half of this area, or 43,000,000 acres, is farming land of good quality equal in productiveness to the settled areas.

**Railway Lands.**—Table 8 is a record for the three fiscal years 1911-13 of the sales of lands by the Hudson's Bay Company and by railway companies having government land grants. The total sales in 1912-13 amounted to \$9,867,155 for 707,149 acres, as compared with \$18,224,419 for 1,329,390 acres in 1911-12.

<sup>1</sup>Copies of the detailed Regulations for the granting of free homesteads are obtainable from the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.