

at least 30 acres of his holding broken of which 20 acres must be cropped, and must be a British subject.

Disposal of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.—According to figures supplied by the Department of the Interior, a total area of 114,143,500 acres, equal to 4,954 townships, or 178,359 square miles, has been alienated from the Crown. The total number of acres surveyed to January 1, 1918, was 201,554,393, of which 27,322,200 acres were available for homestead entry. Table 6 shows the distribution of the surveyed area, for each of the three Prairie Provinces, as at January 1, 1918.

In addition to the surveyed area, there are large tracts of land in the northern parts of these three provinces, which have, as yet, been explored only in a very partial way. The total area of this unsurveyed tract is 284,062,500 acres, of which 22,408,500 acres are water-covered. Pamphlets on the Resources and Development of the New Manitoba District and on the Resources and Opportunities of the Peace River District were issued in 1918 by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior.

6. Distribution of the Surveyed Areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as at January 1, 1918.

Distribution of Surveyed Areas.	Manitoba.	Saskatche- wan.	Alberta.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Homesteads (including Military Home- steads).....	8,423,000	27,127,800	18,106,700	53,657,500
Pre-emptions and Purchased Home- steads.....	-	5,897,000	2,854,900	8,751,900
Northwest Half-Breeds Script, Sales and Special Grants.....	5,085,454	2,289,800	1,215,000	8,590,254
Granted to Railway Companies.....	3,566,997	15,177,063	13,120,014	31,864,074
Granted to Hudson's Bay Company...	1,212,300	3,090,100	2,094,800	6,397,200
School Land Endowment.....	1,585,400	3,967,400	3,457,800	9,010,600
Sold under Irrigation System.....	-	76,921	980,680	1,057,601
¹ Timber Licenses.....	1,119,400	1,141,100	1,315,200	3,575,700
¹ Grazing Leases.....	66,500	2,723,200	2,563,100	5,352,800
¹ Forest Reserves and Parks.....	2,606,400	6,195,700	16,813,400	25,615,500
¹ Reserved for Forestry Purposes (In- side Surveyed Tract).....	746,300	1,430,000	1,666,000	3,842,300
¹ Road Allowances.....	972,848	1,464,041	1,275,049	3,711,938
Parish and River Lots.....	503,647	82,542	118,564	704,753
Indian Reserves.....	433,860	1,131,122	1,368,156	2,933,138
Indian Reserves surrendered.....	87,560	332,746	302,046	722,352
¹ Water-Covered Lands (Surveyed Area).....	4,257,637	1,902,336	2,284,610	8,444,583
Available for Homestead Entry.....	5,304,700	4,896,600	17,120,900	27,322,200
Total.....	35,972,003	78,925,471	86,656,919	201,554,393

¹ Areas not available for cultivation.

Railway Lands.—Table 7 is a record for the three fiscal years 1915 to 1917 of the sales of lands by the Hudson's Bay Company and by railway companies having government land grants. The total sales in 1916-17 amounted to \$12,357,377 for 755,154 acres, as compared with \$5,435,949 for 354,886 acres in 1915-16.