

of Manitoba, the Peace River district of Alberta; the province of Saskatchewan, and a statistical compilation on the natural resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This Branch also publishes lists with the names and addresses of the owners of unoccupied and uncultivated lands in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, being lands which are not cultivated because the owners are either non-resident or are not interested in farming.

6.—Distribution of the Surveyed Areas in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, January 1, 1919.

| | Manitoba. | Saskatchewan. | Alberta. | Total |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| Homestead (including military homesteads)..... | 8,417,400 | 27,133,700 | 18,145,500 | 53,696,600 |
| Pre-emption and Purchased Homesteads (1st Sept., 1908, to 20th Mar., 1918)..... | — | 5,854,200 | 2,825,300 | 8,679,500 |
| Half-Breed Scrip, Sales, Special grants, etc..... | 5,087,400 | 2,302,000 | 1,223,300 | 8,612,700 |
| Granted to Railway Companies..... | 3,566,997 | 15,177,063 | 13,120,014 | 31,864,074 |
| Granted to Hudson's Bay Company.... | 1,210,000 | 3,087,000 | 2,092,000 | 6,389,000 |
| School Land Endowment (1-18 of area surveyed in sections)..... | 1,624,600 | 3,932,000 | 3,722,800 | * 9,279,400 |
| Sold under Irrigation System..... | — | 76,672 | 980,850 | 1,057,522 |
| Under Timber Licenses ¹ | 1,079,300 | 1,119,200 | 1,353,100 | 3,551,600 |
| Under Grazing Leases ¹ | 82,700 | 3,009,100 | 2,902,400 | 5,994,200 |
| Forest Reserves and Parks ¹ | 2,603,400 | 6,195,700 | 16,754,700 | 25,556,800 |
| Reserved for Forestry Purposes (inside surveyed tract) ¹ | 746,300 | 1,430,000 | 1,677,500 | 3,853,800 |
| Road Allowances ¹ | 973,000 | 1,464,000 | 1,276,500 | 3,713,500 |
| Parish and River lots..... | 505,200 | 82,500 | 118,600 | 706,300 |
| Indian Reserves..... | 433,860 | 1,119,454 | 1,367,974 | 2,921,288 |
| Indian Reserves surrendered..... | 87,560 | 344,414 | 302,228 | 734,202 |
| Water-covered lands (inside surveyed tract) ¹ | 4,246,300 | 1,902,300 | 2,285,050 | 8,433,650 |
| Now available for entry (includes lands reserved for soldier settlement)..... | 4,788,000 | 4,607,300 | 15,000,000 | 24,395,300 |
| Total surveyed area..... | 35,455,017 | 78,836,603 | 85,147,816 | 199,439,436 |

¹ Area not available for cultivation.

Railway Lands.—Table 7 is a record for the three fiscal years 1917, 1918, 1919 of the sales of lands by the Hudson's Bay Company and by railway companies having government land grants. The total sales in the fiscal year 1919 (the year ending March 31st, 1919) amounted to 1,038,657 acres at a price of \$18,148,736, as compared with 1,116,237 acres at a price of \$20,887,600 in the previous fiscal year. The 1919 prices average \$17.47 per acre, as against \$18.71 in the preceding year.