

\$250 to \$10,000, not exceeding 60 p.c. of improved value of land offered as security.

Timber-cutting rights are acquired by timber-sale. The applicant locates the timber, and on application being made the area is cruised, surveyed if necessary, and advertised for sale by tender. All particulars are obtainable from the Forest Branch, Department of Lands. Information regarding water-rights, for power, irrigation, etc., can be obtained by addressing the Water Rights Branch, Department of Lands.

The area of land administered by the province is 223,619,920 acres, of which 195,408,896 acres are vacant and unreserved; 4,591,991 acres are included in Indian, Park, Game, Forest and other reserves and 9,359,296 acres in timber, pulp, coal, grazing and other leases or licenses. The total area of surveys is 28,920,511 acres, including 21,065,579 acres of land surveys, 6,869,498 acres of timber, 582,098 acres of coal lands and 403,334 acres of mineral claims. The area included in cities is 56,270 acres and in district municipalities 888,378 acres. The area of the province is 238,469,600 acres, of which 92,800,000 acres is above timberline, and 91,432,100 acres is forested—39,352,000 acres carrying over 1,000 ft. per acre and 17,281,600 acres from 5,000–30,000 ft. per acre. The area suitable for agriculture is estimated at 22,608,000 acres. On Vancouver Island, an area of 2,110,054 acres is included in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. land grant, embracing the southeastern portion of the island, and applications for lands in this area are made to the Land Agent of that railway at Victoria.

**8.—Homestead Entries in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, by Nationalities, made during the Fiscal Years 1915-1920.**

Nationalities.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Canadians from Ontario.....	2,009	1,885	1,500	1,179	599	937
“ Quebec.....	648	505	496	425	260	298
“ Nova Scotia.....	196	137	124	138	53	106
“ New Brunswick.....	117	82	70	87	31	83
“ Prince Edward Isl'd.....	60	54	51	49	17	47
“ Manitoba.....	1,032	1,137	657	403	238	365
“ Saskatchewan.....	383	280	284	177	75	126
“ Alberta.....	434	310	233	158	87	144
“ British Columbia.....	76	63	68	47	28	37
Persons who had previous entry.....	3,639	2,779	1,642	1,087	606	875
Newfoundlanders.....	15	14	4	8	2	10
Canadians returned from the United States.....	48	19	17	10	6	13
Americans.....	4,286	2,416	1,734	2,084	870	1,318
English.....	2,974	2,374	1,469	888	639	1,252