

6.—Distribution of the Surveyed Areas in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, January 1, 1921.

Description.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Homesteads (including military homesteads).....	8,367,000	27,478,600	18,268,300	54,113,900
Pre-emption and Purchased Homesteads (1st Sept., 1908, to 20th Mar., 1918).....	-	5,518,200	2,664,300	8,182,500
Half-Breed Script, Sales, Special grants, etc.....	5,094,700	2,316,800	1,240,800	8,652,300
Granted to Railway Companies.....	3,566,997	15,177,063	13,120,014	31,864,074
Granted to Hudson's Bay Company.....	1,196,700	3,183,200	2,175,600	6,555,500
School Land Endowment (1-13 of area surveyed in sections).....	1,630,600	3,941,900	3,751,600	9,324,100
Sold under Irrigation System.....	-	76,832	980,850	1,057,682
Under Timber Licenses ¹	909,800	1,071,000	1,304,000	3,284,800
Under Grazing Leases ¹	140,600	3,021,600	2,908,200	6,070,400
Forest Reserves and Parks ¹	2,386,700	5,953,700	16,754,000	25,094,400
Reserved for Forestry Purposes (inside surveyed tract) ¹	746,300	1,430,000	1,677,500	3,853,800
Road Allowances ¹	974,700	1,467,400	1,285,900	3,728,000
Parish and River lots.....	505,211	84,010	118,564	707,785
Indian Reserves.....	433,860	1,070,949	1,367,974	2,872,783
Indian Reserves surrendered.....	87,560	410,297	302,228	800,085
Water-covered lands (inside surveyed tract) ¹	4,255,500	1,911,100	2,301,700	8,468,300
Now available for entry.....	5,275,900	4,912,900	15,461,000	25,649,800
Total surveyed area.....	35,572,128	79,025,551	85,682,530	200,280,209

¹Area not available for cultivation.

Railway Lands.—Table 7 is a record for the three fiscal years 1919, 1920, 1921 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 1921 (the year ended March 31, 1921), amounted to 553,630 acres at a price of \$10,860,756, as compared with 1,026,157 acres at a price of \$19,188,225 in the previous fiscal year. The 1921 prices average \$19.61 per acre, as against \$18.69 in the preceding year.

7.—Land Sales by Railway Companies having Government Land Grants, and by the Hudson's Bay Company, in the Fiscal Years 1919-1921.

Companies.	1919.		1920.		1921.	
	Acres.	Amount.	Acres.	Amount.	Acres.	Amount.
Hudson's Bay Company.....	285,561	\$ 4,978,950	276,629	\$ 4,724,941	178,301	\$ 3,037,369
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	602,555	10,580,669	571,571	11,356,146	275,636	5,898,994
Manitoba Southwestern Colonization Railway.....	5,289	67,214	4,623	56,760	1,518	20,058
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake, and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Co.....	33,838	527,670	32,095	474,895	11,432	160,472
Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.....	31,774	479,496	26,953	425,656	11,681	191,928
Canadian Northern Ry. Co.....	65,110	1,261,963	86,305	1,685,241	69,934	1,455,319
Great Northwest Central Railway Company.....	14,530	252,774	27,981	464,586	5,128	96,616
Total.....	1,038,657	18,148,736	1,026,157	19,188,225	553,630	10,860,756

Homestead Entries.—In the calendar year 1921 the total number of ordinary homestead entries for lands of the Dominion Government was 7,346, as compared with 5,435 in 1920, 6,623 in 1919, 4,378 in 1918, 8,768 in 1917, 12,568 in 1916, 17,532 in 1915,