

as at Jan. 1, 1923. In addition to the surveyed area there are large tracts of land in the northern part of these provinces, which have as yet been only very partially explored. The total area of this unsurveyed tract is 285,150,090 acres, of which 22,379,120 acres are water-covered.

Maps showing the disposition of Dominion lands and lands available for entry, and reports on the resources and development of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, some of which are as follows: Land Maps of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Southern and Northern Alberta respectively, small Land Map of the Prairie Provinces, Cereal Map of the Prairie Provinces, the Peace River District of Alberta, Description of the Resources and Possibilities of the Province of Saskatchewan, Statistical Compilation on the Natural Resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Athabasca to the Bay, etc. Similar reports have been issued with regard to other parts of Canada such as: Natural Resources of Nova Scotia, the Province of New Brunswick, and Central British Columbia. With the object of assisting in the settlement and development of the idle lands in Canada, this Service also publishes lists of unoccupied lands in the Prairie and Maritime provinces, giving a short description of the properties, the prices and terms of sale or lease and the owners' names and addresses, thus giving prospective landseekers an opportunity of selecting lands suitable to their means and requirements, and affording them an easy means of getting in direct touch with the owners thereof.

**1.—Disposition of the Surveyed Areas in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Jan. 1, 1923.**

Surveyed Area.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Under homestead (including military homesteads)...	8,269,400	27,616,100	18,278,600	54,164,100
Under pre-emption, purchased homesteads, sales, half-breed scrip, bounty grants, special grants, etc.	5,111,100	7,663,300	3,864,100	16,638,500
Granted to railway companies.....	3,566,997	15,177,063	13,120,014	31,864,074
Granted to Hudson's Bay Company.....	1,196,800	3,183,600	2,175,900	6,556,300
School land endowment (1/18 of area surveyed in sections).....	1,637,700	3,942,000	3,755,700	9,335,400
Sold subject to reclamation by drainage.....	-	267	34,083	34,350
Sold under irrigation system.....	-	76,832	981,853	1,058,685
Under timber berths.....	872,600	740,900	1,445,200	3,058,700
Under grazing leases.....	131,700	2,898,700	2,850,200	5,880,600
Forest reserves and parks.....	2,386,700	5,964,300	16,802,300	25,153,300
Reserved for forestry purposes (inside surveyed tract)	746,300	1,430,000	1,677,500	3,853,800
Road allowances.....	977,132	1,467,500	1,287,200	3,731,832
Parish and river lots.....	505,211	84,010	118,564	707,785
Indian reserves.....	434,301	1,071,136	1,367,707	2,873,144
Indian reserves surrendered.....	87,560	410,365	302,495	800,420
Water-covered lands (inside surveyed tract).....	4,260,500	1,911,200	2,302,200	8,473,900
Available for entry.....	5,516,800	5,390,700	15,400,400	26,307,900
<b>Total within surveyed area.....</b>	<b>35,700,801</b>	<b>79,027,973</b>	<b>85,764,016</b>	<b>200,492,790</b>

**Homestead Entries.**—In the calendar year 1922 the total number of homestead entries was 5,318. Table 2 is a statement of the homestead entries on Dominion lands for the years 1915 to 1922. Statistics of the origin of those making homestead entries in the fiscal years ended 1917 to 1922 are given in Table 3, and financial statistics of receipts from Dominion lands in Table 4.

The privilege of making pre-emptions or purchased homestead entries was withdrawn by Order in Council, from March 20, 1918, confirmed by chapter 19 of the Statutes of 1918, assented to May 24, 1918.