

for this purpose. A fee of \$10 must accompany each application for a fur-farm lease. The annual rental for the first three years is twenty-five cents per acre of the combined land and water area and for the remainder of the term the rental is fifty cents per acre.

The forest and timber berth areas in the northern part of the province are of very considerable extent and there is much merchantable timber available for disposal through the Forestry Branch of the Department of Natural Resources. The water areas in the province amount to about 8,784,000 acres. The water powers are located chiefly in the northern part of the province. There is a Fisheries Branch, in charge of a competent supervisor, in the Department of Natural Resources. There are considerable coal areas, deposits of sodium sulphate and of fireclay as well as favourable structures for petroleum and natural gas in the southern part of the province, while the Precambrian rocks which have proved rich in metallic minerals in other parts of Canada are exposed over large areas in the northern part of the province. The mining industries are in their infancy in this province.

Applications for further particulars should be made to the Deputy Minister, Department of Natural Resources, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Alberta.—In accordance with new regulations effective with the passing of control of the lands from the Dominion to the province, all available surveyed lands in Alberta, included in the Edmonton, Peace River and Grande Prairie land agencies, are held for homestead settlement only by those who have been resident in the province for a period of not less than three years, who have attained the age of 17 years and who are British subjects or who declare their intention of becoming such. Applicants must have resided in the province for at least twelve months within the three years immediately preceding the application for homestead rights. Residents under this regulation who had prior to Jan. 1, 1925, obtained certificate of title for a homestead under provisions of the former Dominion Land Act, may be granted right to enter for a second homestead within the prescribed areas.

Any member of His Majesty's forces who was a resident of the province previous to the time of his enlistment and who served in an actual theatre of war during the Great War may enter for a soldier grant within the prescribed areas.

A fee of \$10 is payable with each application for a homestead, second homestead or soldier grant and a further sum of \$40 shall be payable before obtaining title.

The areas included in the Edmonton, Peace River and Grande Prairie land agencies embrace practically all the available land for homestead purposes in the portion of the province north of the capital city and are generally held to be adaptable for the highest type of mixed farming.

Provision is made for leasing, for grazing, of lands which are unsuitable for agricultural purposes. These leases are granted to British subjects by birth, naturalization or repatriation, for a period of 10 years. Companies applying for leases must be incorporated under the laws of Canada or the province of Alberta with the president, vice-president and a majority of the directors British subjects.

Grazing leases are also granted on land of all classes located 50 miles from a railway, on condition that the lease may be cancelled by one year's notice after the lease has been held three years and after a railway has been graded and rails laid to within 10 miles of the leasehold. In unsurveyed areas, leases may be granted only to those who undertake surveys at their own expense.