

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF PROVINCES.

## 4.—Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces, 1867-1915—concluded.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Name	Date of appointment.	Name.	Date of appointment.
J. W. Trutch.....	June 5, 1871	Sir Henri G. Joly de Lotbinière	June 21, 1900
Albert Norton Richards.	June 27, 1876	James Dunsmuir.....	May 11, 1906
Clement F. Cornwall....	June 21, 1881	T. W. Patterson.....	Dec. 3, 1909
Hugh Nelson.....	Feb. 7, 1887	Frank S. Barnard.....	Dec. 5, 1914
Edgar Dewdney.....	Nov. 1, 1892		
Thomas R. McInnes.....	Nov. 18, 1897		

## THE TERRITORIES.

A. G. Archibald.....	May 10, 1870	Joseph Royal.....	July 1, 1888
Francis Goodschall		C. H. Mackintosh.....	Oct. 31, 1893
Johnson	April 9, 1872	M. C. Cameron.....	May 30, 1898
Alexander Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1872	A. E. Forget.....	Oct. 11, 1898
David Laird, P.C.....	Oct. 7, 1876	A. E. Forget.....	<sup>1</sup> Mar. 30, 1904
Edgar Dewdney.....	Dec. 3, 1881		

<sup>1</sup>Second term.

## PUBLIC LANDS.

**Dominion Lands.**—The Crown lands of the Dominion of Canada are situated in the Northwest provinces and in the Railway Belt of British Columbia. Of these lands large areas are offered in free grants as homesteads for settlers.<sup>1</sup> The lands are laid out in townships of 36 sections. Each section contains 640 acres and is divided into quarter sections of 160 acres. A quarter section of 160 acres may be obtained by a settler on payment of an entry fee of \$10 and fulfilment of certain conditions of residence and cultivation. To qualify for the issue of the patent for his homestead a settler must have resided upon his homestead for at least six months in each of three years, must have erected a habitable house thereon, must have at least 30 acres of his holding broken of which 20 acres must be cropped, and must be a British subject.

**Disposal of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.**—According to figures supplied by the Department of the Interior, a total area of 133,157,726 acres, equal to 5,779 townships, or 208,059 square miles, has been alienated from the Crown. The total number of acres surveyed to January 1, 1915, was 195,341,726, and of this area there remain for disposal 62,184,000 acres, of which 4,099,000 are under timber licenses, 4,394,500 under grazing leases, 25,615,500 under forest reserves and parks and 28,075,000 now available for homestead entry.

In addition to the surveyed area, there are large tracts of land in the northern parts of these three provinces which have, as yet, been

<sup>1</sup>Copies of the detailed Regulations for the granting of free homesteads are obtainable from the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.