

## ADMINISTRATION

Algoma, Thunder Bay and Rainy River. The settlement duties for free grants are as follows: (a) At least 15 acres to be cleared and brought under cultivation, of which two acres at least are to be cleared and cultivated annually during the three years; (b) a habitable house to be built at least 16 by 20 feet in size; (c) actual and continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land for three years after location, and thence to the issue of the patent.

In British Columbia there are large areas of free grant land. Any British subject being the head of a family, a widow, a femme sole who is over eighteen years of age and self-supporting, a woman deserted by her husband, a woman whose husband has not contributed to her support for two years, a bachelor over eighteen years, or any alien on his making a declaration of his intention to become a British subject, may pre-empt free 160 acres out of the unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands, not being an Indian settlement. The fees payable include \$2 for recording, \$2 for certificate of improvement and \$10 for the Crown grant.

**6.—Homestead Entries in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, by Nationalities, made during the Fiscal Years 1910-1914.**

Nationalities.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Canadians from Ontario.....	3,953	4,438	3,152	2,223	2,996
“ Quebec.....	964	1,101	951	790	883
“ Nova Scotia.....	188	237	182	143	258
“ New Brunswick.....	130	140	118	101	182
“ Prince Edward Island.....	93	68	69	55	105
“ Manitoba.....	1,434	1,495	998	853	889
“ Saskatchewan.....	3,307	4,061	3,085	2,323	709
“ Alberta.....	1,219	980	863	906	551
“ British Columbia.....	182	136	123	57	104
Persons who had previous entry.....	2,274	1,834	2,132	3,669	4,411
Newfoundlanders.....	10	7	6	7	6
Canadians returned from the United States.....	753	553	401	180	121
Americans.....	12,813	12,485	10,577	8,895	7,172
English.....	5,459	6,161	5,739	4,452	3,894
Scotch.....	1,326	1,291	1,041	836	966
Irish.....	546	492	476	307	400
French.....	360	376	437	344	343
Belgians.....	160	133	159	163	143
Swiss.....	60	74	80	86	91
Italians.....	21	68	45	61	96
Rumanians.....	71	175	141	88	82
Syrians.....	42	64	56	51	29
Germans.....	688	845	790	772	887
Austro-Hungarians.....	2,361	2,804	3,121	2,280	2,516
Dutch.....	102	201	153	129	143
Danes (other than Icelanders).....	147	206	201	203	245
Icelanders.....	130	96	69	57	50
Swedes.....	818	937	964	939	842