

ADMINISTRATION.

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. Of the total area of the province, approximately 200,000,000 acres are vacant, and 90,000,000 acres of vacant lands have been placed in reserve against sale, but open to settlement by pre-emption. It is the practice to continue surveys each year of the lands most favourable to settlement, and at the close of the year 1915 there were vacant and available 2,400,000 acres surveyed for settlers.

6.—Homestead Entries in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, by Nationalities, made during the Fiscal Years 1910-1915.

Nationalities.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Canadians from Ontario.....	3,953	4,438	3,152	2,223	2,996	2,009
“ Québec.....	964	1,101	951	790	883	648
“ Nova Scotia.....	188	237	182	143	258	196
“ New Brunswick.....	130	140	118	101	182	117
“ Prince Edward Island.....	93	68	69	55	105	60
“ Manitoba.....	1,434	1,495	998	853	889	1,032
“ Saskatchewan.....	3,307	4,061	3,085	2,323	709	383
“ Alberta.....	1,219	980	863	906	551	434
“ British Columbia.....	182	136	123	57	104	76
Persons who had previous entry.....	2,274	1,834	2,132	3,669	4,411	3,639
Newfoundlanders.....	10	7	6	7	6	15
Canadians returned from the United States.....	753	553	401	180	121	48
Americans.....	12,813	12,485	10,577	8,895	7,172	4,286
English.....	5,459	6,161	5,739	4,452	3,894	2,974
Scotch.....	1,326	1,291	1,041	836	966	800
Irish.....	546	492	476	307	400	363
French.....	360	376	437	344	343	251
Belgians.....	160	133	159	163	143	109
Swiss.....	60	74	80	86	91	83
Italians.....	21	68	45	61	96	108
Rumanians.....	71	175	141	88	82	38
Syrians.....	42	64	56	51	29	16
Germans.....	688	845	790	772	887	474
Austro-Hungarians.....	2,361	2,804	3,121	2,280	2,516	2,879
Dutch.....	102	201	153	129	143	104
Danes (other than Icelanders).....	147	206	201	203	245	149
Icelanders.....	130	96	69	57	50	70
Swedes.....	818	937	964	939	842	628
Norwegians.....	843	1,092	1,160	1,148	1,062	645
Russians (other than Mennonites and Doukhobors).....	1,061	1,858	1,781	1,462	1,586	1,332
Mennonites.....	6	6	-	-	-	-
Doukhobors.....	3	-	-	-	-	-