

barley and buckwheat. Improved farms can be bought at \$10, \$15 and \$25 per acre. See descriptions of Oxford and Pugwash under Descriptions of Towns. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, Oxford, N.S.

HANTS COUNTY.—Area, 1,179 sq. miles, Rich dyke marshes line the Avon and Shubenacadie Rivers, and alongside the Avon is a continuous stretch of productive fruit farms. Local markets at Halifax and Windsor. Transportation is afforded by Dom. Atl. Ry. and vessels from Hantsport. There are vast deposits of gypsum. Gold mining is carried on. Annual shipment of lumber is 22 million feet. See description Hantsport, under Descriptions of Towns. Write Town Clerk, Hantsport, N.S.

IMPROVED LANDS.—Out of a total land area of 13,483,000 acres about 37.7 per cent. is occupied by farmers. Of the remainder about one-half can be cultivated or grazed. Farms range in size from 50 to 300 acres and in price from \$5 to \$30 an acre. The following is a sample of the farms at present on the market and the values attached thereto: 150 acres at Wentworth Centre, 50 acres under cultivation 30 in pasture, 10 acres intervale, 1 acre orchard, 70 acres woodland. Land in good state of cultivation. Yields 30 tons hay, 200 bush. oats, 300 bush. potatoes, 200 bush. roots, 200 bush. apples. Some small fruits, also wheat and buckwheat grown. Orchard contains 100 trees. Fairly good house of 9 rooms, 24 x 34, with wing, 40 x 16. Two barns, 28 x 36. Woodhouse and carriage house, 5 miles from railway. $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from school, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from church. Market near. Excellent water supply. Slope north and south. Price \$1,000 (£200). Land capable of growing fruit may be purchased now at from \$6 an acre upward; when stocks, with first-class trees in full bearing the acre will be worth up to \$1,000. For list of farms for sale, write A. S. Barnstead, Sec. Dept. of Industries and Immigration, Halifax, or John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, 57a Pall Mall, London, England.

INVERNESS COUNTY.—There are good farming districts near the rivers Denys, Whycocomagh, Mabou, Strathlorne, Margaree and Inhabitants. The introduction of modern methods would yield rich results.