

**CROWN LANDS REGULATIONS.** Agricultural lands open for disposal in New Ontario may be obtained by:

(1) **PURCHASE.**—160 acres may be sold to each applicant, who must be a male or sole female head of a family, or a single man of 18 years. The price is 50c. an acre, payable  $\frac{1}{4}$  cash, balance in three annual instalments with interest at 6%. Purchaser must go into actual residence within 6 months of date of purchase, erect a habitable house at least 16 x 20 feet; clear and cultivate 10 per cent of the area, and reside on the land for three years before patent issues. After the issue of patent another 160 acres may be purchased on like conditions. Proxy regulations permit a purchaser to place a representative on the land to perform settlement duties, but require double the amount of clearance and cultivation.

(2) **FREE GRANT.**—Except in the Temiskaming District, certain lands considered suitable for cultivation and not valuable chiefly for pine timber or minerals may be located as Free Grants. A single man over 18, or head of a family, may locate 160 acres, and the latter may purchase an additional 80 acres at 50c. per acre cash. In St. Joseph's Island and the Townships of Bonfield, Calvin, Cameron, Ferris, Mattawan and Papineau in Nipissing District, and Palpoonge in Thunder Bay, a single man may secure 100 acres free, a head of a family may locate 200 acres and buy an additional 100 acres; a single man may locate 100 acres and may swear off for rock and swamp up to 100 acres.

The conditions entitling a Locatee to patent are: (a) Clearing and cultivating 15 acres, of which at least 2 acres must be done each year; (b) erection of a habitable house at least 16 x 20 ft.; (c) continuous residence and cultivation for 3 years after location and thence to the issue of patent. Absence for not more than 6 months altogether in any one year may be allowed if sufficient reason is shown. For full information forms, etc., write the Land Agents in the various districts. See list under Government Agents, above.

**VETERAN SCRIP** has been issued by the Provincial Government for military services to veterans who served in the Province of Ontario in the Fenian Raids 1866 and 1870, and the South African War, 1899-1902. The Scrip entitled the holder to locate 160 acres of Crown Land in New (Northern) Ontario, which is free of settlement duties, only if the veteran himself has made personal application for, and obtained a Government Patent. The time limit has expired for making application for Scrip. No time limit has yet been named for locating the Grant.