

Opportunities in Prince Edward Island

General Information.

AREA.—The total area of Prince Edward Island is 2,184 square miles, with a population of 42.91 per square mile. The distance from tip to tip from Point East to North Cape is about 130 miles. The width varies from 2 to over 30 miles.

Area Cultivated. The Island is cultivated from end to end. According to the Dominion Census of 1911, 86 per cent. of the land is occupied, and in most cases owned by the occupiers. Out of a total of 14,369 holdings there were 5,495 of between 50 and 100 acres each; 3,849 between 10 and 50, and 3,227 between 100 and 200.

Physical Features. The surface of the land is almost everywhere gently undulating towards the sea on every side. The highest point is at Fredericton in Queens County, only 307 ft. above sea level. There are no forests or broad plains and inconsiderable lakes.

BUILDING STONE. A red sandstone is found in many parts. There are no minerals in the Province.

CLIMATE.—The healthiness of the Climate is shown by the fact that a recent Census shows that the Island has a greater proportion of people over 70 years than any other Province. According to the table compiled for Heaton's Annual by the Meteorological Office at Toronto, the average mean annual temperature at Charlottetown is 41.4, at Summerside 42.5 and the average annual rainfall at Charlottetown 40 inches and Summerside 36 inches. The Summer temperature ranges from 65 to 80 degrees and higher on exceptional occasions.