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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,
Secretary of the Minister of the Interior.

Unauthorized publications of this notice will not be paid.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PROVINCIAL FINANCES

Details of Receipts and Expenditures For Year Ending October 31st, 1911.

The financial statement of the province for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1911, is published in this week's Royal Gazette. It is as follows:

Auditor General's Office, Fredericton, December 26th, 1911.
To the Honorable H. F. McLeod, Provincial Secretary, etc. etc.

Sir,—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, the undersigned begs to submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the fiscal year ended October 31st, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,
WILSON A. LOUDOUN, Auditor General.

RECEIPTS		
Balance from 1910		\$ 96,652.71
Dominion Subsidies	\$621,360.96	
Territorial Revenue	528,439.04	
Territorial Revenue, N. B. Railway Settlement		
Lands	1,221.50	
Fees Provincial Secretary's Office	19,820.90	
Taxes Incorporated Companies	48,278.03	
Private and Local Bills	2,270.00	
Succession Duties	5,720.60	
King's Printer	2,434.19	
School Books	16,209.05	
Liquor Licenses	46,631.07	
Probate Fee Fund	15,027.51	
Supreme Court Fee Fund	1,995.13	
Provincial Hospital	25,089.63	
Sales Agricultural Live Stock	4,402.00	
Potato Warehouses	1,462.80	
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium Sale Furniture	1,884.28	
Motor Vehicles	4,046.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,384.26	
Total Ordinary Revenue		1,347,077.05
Special Loan from Bank New Brunswick, for St. John Valley Survey	8,816.01	
Loan from Bank B. N. A.	475,804.17	
Loan from Bank of Montreal	310,221.18	
Contractors' Deposits	6,909.62	
Committed Pensions Deposited	3,782.74	
Supreme Court Chancery Division Deposits	33,643.59	
Probate Court Deposits	2,859.23	
		82,285,766.30

EXPENDITURES		
Administration of Justice	\$ 18,568.91	
Agriculture	46,624.04	
Auditor General's Office	2,300.00	
Boys' Industrial Home	1,500.00	
Campbellton Relief (1 Geo. V., Cap. 31)	5,000.00	
Colonization Roads (Con. Stat., Cap. 26)	939.25	
Coronation Expenses (1 Geo. V., Cap. 7)	2,500.00	
Contingencies, Departments and Legislature Exhibitions	19,326.71	
Executive Government	2,335.87	
Education	40,086.65	
Elections	270,655.73	
Factory Inspector	1,211.26	
Free Grants	1,162.50	
Fish, Forest and Game	791.03	
Guarantee Bonds Government Officials	30,353.61	
Interest	899.90	
Immigration	245,193.33	
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium	9,566.40	
Legislative Assembly	3,008.75	
Legislative Library	28,876.25	
Liquor License Fund	708.40	
Mining	28,257.01	
N. B. Coal & Railway Investigation	1,848.30	
Natural History Societies	448.74	
N. B. Historical Society	650.00	
N. B. Rifle Association	125.00	
Public Health—Smallpox Hospitals	300.00	
Salaries and Expenses	5,694.21	
Salaries and Expenses	9,700.00	
Salaries and Expenses	2,532.69	
Probate Fee Fund	13,063.03	
Printing	13,798.92	
Provincial Hospital Maintenance	83,942.30	
Pensions—Teachers (10 Ed. 7, Cap. 17)	3,674.41	
Public Works	415,761.49	
Public Works Motor Vehicle Law Refunds	503.82	
Revisors	1,542.32	
Roads, Settlement Lands (3 Ed. 7, Cap. 17)	1,832.64	
Surveys and Inspections	255.79	
Stampage Collection	4,682.14	
Succession Duties Collected	30,855.62	
School Books	277.56	
Sinking Funds	18,853.31	
Superannuation, etc.	25,306.50	
Tourist Association	2,450.00	
Tuberculosis Commission	2,000.00	
Utilities Commission (Secretary's sal.)	66.25	
Unforeseen Expenses	600.00	
	2,417.16	
Expenditure chargeable to Ordinary Revenue		\$1,402,546.85
Wharves and Grain Elevator, St. John	\$2,500.00	
International Railway Subsidy	56,300.00	
Permanent Bridges	156,028.20	
N. B. Coal & Railway (10 Ed. 7, Cap. 4, 1 Geo. V., Cap. 4)	102,763.36	
		\$317,591.56
St. John River Valley Survey	8,816.01	
Contractors' Deposits, refunded	8,161.38	
Committed Pensions, withdrawn	7,775.64	
Debentures, 4 p. c. and 6 p. c. redeemed	87,500.00	
Bank of E. N. A. Loan, 1910, Repaid	268,314.26	
Balance	184,660.60	
		\$2,285,766.30

ANOTHER BEEF TRUST

Greatest Beef Producing plant in the World to be Built in Brazil to Ship Chilled Beef to Europe

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—An announcement of the establishment of a powerful syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists for the establishment of the largest beef producing plant in the world, was made here today. It is to be in Brazil.

Murdo McKenzie, of Colorado, former president of the National Stockmen's Association, has been engaged as head of the concern at an annual salary of \$50,000 for a long term.

It is no intention of the syndicate to compete with the raisers of this country or in Canada. They do not expect England or Germany to grant them any abatement of the quarantine regulations against South American cattle, but extensive preparations are under way for the establishment of plants for the shipment of chilled beef to Europe, where the execution of the American meat trust is expected to be a success.

The headquarters of the company will probably be in Sao Paulo, and the principal part of shipment, cattle, 250 miles from Buenos Aires, the shipping point for Argentine beef.

It is announced that Murdo McKenzie of Colorado heads the syndicate and that they are buying or have bought nine million acres of land in Brazil for their operation.

FORESTRY CONVENTION

The members of the Canadian Forestry Association and others interested in forest conversation will on February 7th and 8th, 1912, gather in Ottawa, to discuss what they hope will be the most practical program of any of their Conventions.

H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught evinces his interest in the subject, by extending his patronage to the gathering, and the concern of the Government is shown in the fact that the meetings will be held in the Railway Committee Room of the Parliament Building, and that a number of Parliamentary leaders will be in attendance. The Railways have granted special rates.

On the evening of February 7th a banquet in which the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association will participate with the Forestry Association, has been arranged. The Lumbermen will hold their Annual Meeting in Ottawa on February 6th, and it is expected they will attend in large numbers to discuss with the members of the Forestry Association matters respecting fire protection, logging methods and regulations which vitally affect them, and which are also of concern to every taxpayer in Canada.

Details are now being worked out by the Committee in charge, of which Mr. James Lawler, Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa, is the Secretary, and from him any needed information.

TO DIVIDE NEW HEBRIDES

London, Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Great Britain and France have entered into negotiations for the division of the New Hebrides, the joint government having been affirmed. The New Hebrides group in the Pacific Ocean is administered by a mixed commission of French and British naval officers.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Leading Canadian Physicians Become Consultants to the Muskoka Sanatoriums

The trustees of the National Sanitarium Association have announced to the Medical Profession in Canada that they have appointed Dr. W. P. Caven, Dr. J. T. Petherington, Dr. H. B. Anderson and Dr. Harold Ferguson consultants to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Muskoka Free Hospital. These well-known physicians will spend a day regularly once a month at the Muskoka Homes. The visits of Dr. Ferguson, who has charge of the tuberculosis clinic at the Toronto General Hospital, will be made every two weeks.

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