

Points of Entry

From the foregoing pages it will be seen that the several objective points for an intending settler are :

FOR THE NIPISSING DISTRICT

Mattawa—On the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Temiscanungne—On the branch line or by boat from Mattawa.

North Bay—The junction of the Grand Trunk from Toronto on the south and the Canadian Pacific from the east or west.

At these points the intending settler can determine his further progress.

FOR THE ALGOMA DISTRICT

Killarney—By the steamboats from Owen Sound and other points on the Georgian Bay.

The Sault Ste. Marie—On the Sault branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or by boat from Owen Sound, or any of the lake ports on the American side.

FOR THUNDER BAY DISTRICT

Nipigon—On the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Thunder Bay and Fort William—On the main line of the C. P. R., and by boat from Owen Sound, Collingwood and lake ports on the American side. From the Western States via Manitoba, the Canadian Northern will also be available by the Fall of 1901.

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT

Port Arthur and Fort William—From these points the settler can take the train by either the Canadian Pacific Railway or the Canadian Northern, according to the point he desires to reach.

Rat Portage—On the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Fort Frances—By boat from Rat Portage.

Obtain Information

Before starting for their destination, however, intending settlers should make close and exact enquiry from the government agents mentioned in Appendix A, as to best cheapest and most convenient way of reaching the locality desired. At the railway and steamship booking offices information as to date and time of departure can be obtained, but information as to comparative merits of routes and country should not be asked.

APPENDIX A.

Regulations under the "Free Grants and Homesteads Act"

Persons desiring to take the benefit of the Free Grants Act must apply to the Crown Lands Agent for the district in which they intend to settle. The agent will give them information as to what land is open for settlement, and will furnish them with printed forms of affidavits which are necessary to be made by the applicants.

On being properly located by a Crown Lands Agent and on performance of settlement duties, a single man over eighteen, or a married man, without children under eighteen residing with him, or the female head of a family having children under eighteen residing with her, is entitled to a free grant of 100 acres. If the 100 acres selected consists of a considerable portion

of rock, swamp or waste land, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may make an allowance for such waste land, and may increase the quantity of land located to any number of acres not exceeding 200 acres. The male head of a family having a child or children under eighteen residing with him or her may be located for 200 acres as a free grant. And such male head of a family is permitted to purchase another 100 acres at 50 cents per acre cash, at the time of location.

In the townships which are laid out in sections or lots of 320 acres or 160 acres, the locatee will be entitled only to 160 acres, and he or she may purchase another 160 acres for 50 cents an acre cash.