

ASSOCIATIONS.

- British Columbia Rifle Association.—President, Lt. Col. R. Wolfenden; Secretary, Capt. Fletcher; Treasurer, Capt. Dorman.
 Vancouver Rifle Association.—President, R. H. Alexander; Vice-President, Dr. Bell-Irving; Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Cornish.
 New Westminster Rifle Association.—President, Capt. Townley; Secretary-Treasurer, H. R. Townsend.
 Provincial Exhibit Association.—President, David Oppenheimer; Secretary, W. D. Burdis, Vancouver.
 Marine Engineers' Association.—President, James A. McArthur.
 Poultry Association.—President, C. E. Renouf; Secretary, R. P. McLennan.
 British Columbia Pioneer Society.—President, J. B. Lovell; Secretary-Treasurer, J. J. Austin.
 National History Society of British Columbia.—President, Ashdown Green; Secretary, C. F. Newcombe.

SOCIETIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

- Agassiz.—Y.M.C.A.
 Ainsworth.—Miners' Union.
 Brownsville.—Odd-Fellows, Temperance Society, Orange Lodge.
 Chemainus.—I.O.G.T.
 Chilliwack.—I.O.O.F., A.O.F., A.O.U.W., I.O.G.T., L.O.L.
 Clover Valley.—I.O.O.F., A.O.U.W., I.O.G.T.
 St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Vancouver.—President, Wm. Skene; Secretary, J. B. Smith.
 St. George's Society.—President, A. St. G. Hammersley; Treasurer, C. Gordon Legg; Secretary, C. R. Hamilton.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND REGULATIONS.

LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person, being the head of a family, a widow or single man over 18 years of age, being a British subject, or alien purposing to become a British subject, can pre-empt 160 acres at \$1.00 per acre, but no Crown grant can issue until the pre-emptor or his family shall have bona-fide occupied the pre-emption not less than two years; and further, in the case of an alien, until he has become a British subject. Two months leave of absence under the Land Act, and an additional four months for sufficient cause, when applied for to the Chief Commissioner, can be had in each year till Crown grant is obtained. A certificate of improvement, showing that the claim has been improved to the extent of \$2.50 per acre, is necessary before Crown grant can be issued.

Timber and hay lands can be leased from the government, the former for not more than twenty-one and the latter for not more than five years. Timber lands pay a yearly rental of ten cents per acre, and a royalty of fifty cents per 1,000 feet on all logs cut. Leases of land for other purposes may also be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICES.

- VICTORIA—S. Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General.
 VANCOUVER—T. O. Townley, District Registrar.
 NEW WESTMINSTER—C. S. Corrigan, District Registrar.
 KAMLOOPS—T. W. Tuck, District Registrar.