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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM. - - - AUGUST 17, 1882.

The New Crown Lands Regulations.

We referred briefly, last week, to reported changes made by the Government in the Crown Lands Regulations of the Province, and regret to find that what we looked upon as only proposed alterations, have been published in the Royal Gazette as the settled policy of the Government for, at least, one year.

It is, unfortunately, true that a very large number of people entertain the idea that there are hardly two sides to this question, and we, too often, hear the popular dogma advanced that to the people of the Province belongs to the people, the Government ought to take every cent they can squeeze out of those who are engaged in sending it out of the country.

It is true that the lumber lands of the Province belong to the public, but, in administering them, it is only reasonable and right to give due credit to those who have entered them. The lumber, of itself, would be worthless but for those who are too often treated by the Government as if they had no right to be either consulted or considered.

It has been urged by some of the very few who assume that there are any reasonable grounds for the new regulations of the mileage, in addition to the stampage, is a clever mode of making the lumbermen pay about one dollar per thousand to the Crown Lands Department for all the lumber obtained.

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The fact that the important changes stated have been so suddenly completed, and that by the mere motion of a half dozen politicians, who happen to be members of the Provincial Government—that these changes have been sprung upon the Province without any previous notice of warning—is a reminder that our greatest industry has no guarantee whatever from the Province of even reasonable stability in the Regulations upon which the selling value of its

staple largely depends. The remedy for this anomalous, unjust and shortsighted condition of things seems to be that the terms on which the Crown Lands shall be sold shall be fixed by statute, instead of by Order in Council.

It was found, years ago, that the short term leases were demoralising to the trade and against the interests of the Province. This led to the adoption of the longer term system, which has now been abolished. Before the latter system was adopted the matter was fully discussed by all concerned and the conclusions of the time were arrived at deliberately and in full and fair view and on the merits of all the surrounding circumstances.

It is a well known fact that in all businesses in this country requiring large outlay of capital, very few who engage therein are in a position to do so without being borrowers and "the Banks interested in the trade" is, therefore, a term expressing an important factor in lumbering operations.

This is a sample result of one of the changes made which will affect hundreds of streams. The new regulations will, therefore, not only lead to reckless and wasteful lumbering, but will largely put a stop to the work of improving streams and making roads, by which the lands under lease and others would be improved for future operations and, therefore, maintained and enhanced in value.

Where lands are well stocked with lumber the retention of the mileage, in addition to the charge of 80 cents a thousand stampage, will not be a matter of great consequence, but such lands are exceedingly hard to find—in the Miramichi, at all events. The additional impost will bear hardly on the numerous class of lumbermen who make their homes the base of their operations. These men, generally, cut logs on the Crown Lands in rear of or within a few miles of their farms—such lands having already, as a rule, been lumbered over. Large areas, in comparison with the marketable logs to be obtained, have to be secured, ten square miles producing no more than one would where the land is well timbered.

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Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine's Liverpool Timber Trade Circular of 1st inst. indicates an improving condition of business which was greatly needed. It states that the arrivals from British North America during July were 62 vessels, 47,919 tons, against 55 vessels, 44,137 tons during the corresponding month last year.

month, the deliveries having been considered in excess of last year during the like period, and stocks on the whole are very moderate; prices, however, have ruled low without much variation.

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