

II.—A candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other candidate *not producing the Certificate* mentioned in Clause I, must prove his age by Statutory Declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of Birth or Baptism from some official Register; under which term may be included the Parochial Registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To candidates, who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's Certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of candidates:—

(a.) The Declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enable the Declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the Declaration, and must be mentioned in the Declaration as having been so produced.

(b.) If the candidate was born in England or Wales, the Declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.

(c.) If no extract from any Register is produced, the Declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no such Record is believed to exist; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.

(d.) Statutory Declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 & 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed Form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take Declarations.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, September 5th, 1877.

MINING LICENSES on Crown Land in the County of Charlotte, agreeably to the following Regulations, will be offered for sale at this Office, at noon, on the 3rd day of October next:—

1. Every Mining License shall be exempted from Royalty on Coal and all other Minerals, except Gold and Silver, for ten years from the date thereof.

2. That the right of Mining for the term of twenty five years, within a tract not exceeding five square miles, as may be applied for within any County, shall be put up at a fixed rent of twenty cents per chaldron on Coal, and five per cent on the value of all other Minerals, including Gold and Silver, raised or dug, to be paid on the first day of January, April, July, and October, in each year, to the Receiver General, or an Agent to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; provided that such Royalty shall not be exacted during the continuance of the Lease, if the Lessee or his Assigns shall make it appear on oath to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the profits of the undertaking, over and above reasonable expenses, and the Royalty to the Crown, do not exceed six per cent on the capital invested; and provided also, that the Lessee or Assignee shall furnish to the Receiver General, or such Agent as aforesaid, quarterly, at the days above named, statements on oath of the quantity of Coal raised, and the value of all other minerals raised or dug.

3. That the upset preference price shall be Twenty Dollars per square mile.

4. That the preference money be paid by the purchaser immediately upon the lot being bid off, after which other lots will, if applied for in the same County, be offered for sale in like manner. The first purchaser shall be required to select his ground within twelve months after day of sale. The second purchaser within twelve months and ten days, and so on; each purchaser being allowed ten days more than his predecessor.

5. That the Lease contain a covenant for renewal, or that the Crown may resume possession and take the improvements at a valuation to be made by Arbitrators appointed, one by the Surveyor General, and one by the Lessee or his Assigns. In case the Lessee or his Assigns fail to appoint an Arbitrator within ten days after being required by written notice served upon the Lessee or his Assigns, if in the Province, or after publication of such notice for one month in the *Royal Gazette*, then the Surveyor General shall have the power to appoint two Arbitrators; such Arbitrators appointed in either case aforesaid, shall select a third, the award of any two of whom shall be final.

6. That if the Lessee shall not actually raise Coal or other Minerals to the value of four hundred dollars from his ground within any one year, (the first five years excepted) during the continuance of his Lease, the same shall become forfeited.

7. Mining Leases heretofore issued and not now liable to forfeiture may be surrendered, and Leases in lieu thereof issued in accordance with these Regulations, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that Mining operations have not been profitably conducted under previous License.

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BEN. R. STEVENSON, *Sur. Gen.*

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 5th September, 1877.

THE following Lots of vacant Crown Land will be offered for sale at this Office on the first Tuesday in October next, commencing at noon. All improvements to be paid for at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the Surveyor General determines the present value thereof. *All for payment down—no Discount.* Upset price 80 cents per acre, in addition to expense of survey.

Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the application for the Land, if already surveyed; or if not surveyed, previous to the receipt of the Return of Survey at this Office.

RESTIGOUCHE.

100 acres, the lot surveyed for James P. Doyle, E. of Jacquet River; \$10 survey due for Doyle; Wm. M. Barclay.

GLOUCESTER.

100 acres, lot 18, Saint Isidore; \$3 survey due; Louis Gagnon.

WESTMORLAND.

100 acres, lot 44, block P, Botsford, Jacob Tingley.

CHARLOTTE.

40 acres, En. part of lot 2, letter G, Fanning's Division, George F. Beach.

YCRK.

25 acres, S. of Wn. Extension Railway and west of road to Lister's Mills, William Robinson.

CARLETON.

67 acres, E. of Isaac Scott, in 2nd tier of Peel, Ziba Lockhart.
150 acres, 100 acres next N. of lot 212, granted to W. A. Black, and 50 acres next N. of the Nn. grant to W. A. Black, Wm. J. Berton.

50 acres, lot 28, N. side Brown Portage road, Asa K. Bell.

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CROWN LAND OFFICE, 12th September, 1877.

LICENSES to expire on the 1st July 1878, for the following Timber Berths, will be sold at this Office at noon on Wednesday the twenty sixth of September inst., subject to existing Regulations for Stumpage.

Upset price—Eight Dollars per square mile.

Not to interfere with Lots of Land improved or partly paid for, nor with any surveyed Lots for which the Returns were received at this Office before the date of application for License.

All Timber, Logs or other Lumber cut upon Unlicensed Crown Lands or which may be cut by any person beyond the limits of his own Berth, shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the Crown; and no Timber or Lumber shall be cut on any Berth applied for until it shall be purchased at Public Auction.

No.	Situation.	Sq. M.	Name.
96	Perth, Victoria; License 507-77.	5	W. B. Beveridge.
97	Burton, Sunbury; Beginning at Wn. angle of lot 23 on N.W. side of County line, thence running by the magnet N. 42° W. 1½ miles, thence N. 48° E. ¾ mile or to Sn. line of S. Range of Greenfield Sett., thence along same Ely. to meet N.En. prolongation of N.Wn. line of 1st tier N.W. of County line, and thence along that line S. 48° W. to beginning; vacant parts,	2	John Smith.
98	Sn. side of Serpentine River; Block 16, in range 10, extending Nly. to Serpentine R. and blocks 16 and 17 in range 11, extending Nly. to said river,	5	T. G. O'Connor.
99	Salmon R. Br. of Cain's R.; N. ½ of block 158, and S.E. ¼ of block 402,	4½	do
100	S. E. of Dungarvon R.; Vacancy in N.Wn. 1,000 acres of block 323,	2	do
101	Head of Pleasant Brk. Br. of Gaspe-reau R.; N.E. ¼ of Blk. 40, S.W. ¼ of Blk. 48; also, W. ½ of block 49.	6	G. G. King.
102	N. of Meadow Brook Lake; N.W. ¼ of block 75,	2	do
103	N.E. of Little R., Sunbury; S.E. ¼ of Blk. 40, S.W. ¼ of Blk. 48, vac. in N.W. ¼ of block 49, extending Wly. to N.En. line of grant to Wm. Taylor & others, on N.En. side of Little R.; also, S.W. ¼ of block 54, and N.W. ¼ of block 55,	7½	T. P. Taylor.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

And Amending Acts.

In the matter of Richard Welch, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my Office, Jones' Build-ing, corner of Charlotte and Union Streets, in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, on Thursday the fourth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 17th day of September 1877.

E. M'LEOD, *Assignee.*