

CROWN LAND OFFICE, FREDERICTON, 4th August, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given, That all Regulations for the disposal of Timber and Lumber, heretofore established, have been suspended, so far as the same are inconsistent with the following Regulations which have been sanctioned by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and that all Timber Licenses are, from and after this date, to be granted subject to the said Regulations and the Conditions and Restrictions therein set forth, in addition to the provisions of any Statute relating to the sale or disposal of Crown Lands.

M. ADAMS, *Surveyor General.*

CROWN LAND TIMBER REGULATIONS,

Relating to Licenses for the right to cut Pine and Spruce Saw Logs, and also Pine, Birch, Hachmatac, Cedar, Maple and Ash Timber and Lumber.

- 1.—At an Annual General Sale to be held at the Crown Land Office at such time as the Surveyor General may determine, all Timber Licenses which have heretofore expired, or which may hereafter expire or be declared cancelled under these Regulations, shall be offered for sale.
- 2.—The upset mileage in all cases to be eight dollars per square mile, subject to the Stumpage, Regulations, and Restrictions hereinafter provided.
- 3.—The stumpage payable upon all Logs, Timber, or other Lumber, as aforesaid, cut or made upon Crown Lands, shall be as follows:—

For Spruce and Pine saw Logs, per thousand superficial feet,	Eighty cents,	..	80 cents.
For Pine, Hardwood or Hachmatac Timber, per ton,	Eighty cents,	..	80 "
For Cedar Logs per thousand superficial feet,	Sixty cents,	..	60 "
For Railway Ties,	2 cents each.		
For Boom Poles,	3 cents each.		
For Shingles,	20 cents per thousand.		
- And for all other descriptions of Lumber, such as Ship Timber, Knees, Spiling, &c., &c., twelve and one-half per cent. of the market value thereof at the Mill, place of shipment, or place of consumption in the Province.
- 4.—All Lumber cut under this License shall be scaled or taken account of in the usual or customary method of scaling and taking account of Lumber for Stumpage by some person or persons to be appointed by the Surveyor General, to be hereinafter termed Scalers, who shall return to the Surveyor General the quantity cut under this License, which return shall be final, binding and conclusive between the Government and Licensee in the settlement of Stumpage. The Scaler and his assistants are to be boarded and lodged at the expense of the said Licensee, and should such Licensee refuse to board and lodge such Scaler or assistants, he or they to report the same to the Surveyor General, who may thereupon take such means as he sees fit to provide the said Scaler and his assistants with board and lodgings, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the Licensee, and shall, until paid, remain a charge and lien upon all Lumber so cut under this License.
- 5.—All Licensees shall, when required, furnish through themselves, their agents and foremen, to such agent or agents as the Surveyor General may appoint for that purpose, and at such time and place as such agent or agents may require, satisfactory proof, upon oath, as to the exact locality where all the Saw Logs, Timber, Trees and other Lumber as provided by this License, in his or their possession were cut, with the mark or marks thereof, giving the number of pieces and description of Saw Logs, Timber, Trees and other Lumber cut by themselves and others, to their knowledge, upon each of the Timber Berths held or occupied by him or them respectively, designating what quantity, if any, had been cut on any other lands, describing the same, exhibiting at the same time, for the inspection of such agent or agents, if required, the books of account and measurement of such Saw Logs, Timber, and other Lumber, under his or their control respectively; and shall moreover furnish such agent or agents all required information and facilities to enable him or them to arrive at a satisfactory determination as to the quantity and description of Saw Logs, Timber, Trees and other Lumber made by him or them, or held in his or their possession respectively, on which Government dues are chargeable; and in the event of such agent or agents deeming it expedient to cause such Saw Logs, Timber, and other Lumber to be counted or measured, said Licensee or occupier of such Timber Berth, and his or their agents or foremen, shall, if required, aid and assist in such count or measurement; but should such Licensee or occupier, or his or their agents, fail to comply with these conditions, on notice in writing signed by the Surveyor General, or the Lumber Agent, and delivered to said Licensee or his Assignee personally, or mailed to his address, such Licensee shall forfeit all right to his License, and the Berth and limit shall become vacant.
- 6.—All applications for Licenses of Crown Lands remaining unsold at the Annual Sales shall be made by Petition, (not later than the first day of February next after said sale), which shall describe the situation thereof, and specify the number of square miles required by the Applicant. No petition to be for more than ten nor less than two square miles. All expense of the survey of the Timber Berths described on the License to be borne by the Licensee; and should the Surveyor General deem it necessary that the bounds of such License should be determined, the Licensee shall employ at his expense a Deputy Land Surveyor to make such survey, and failure to do so, on the request of the Surveyor General, shall cause this License to be cancelled. Only one application to be received by the Surveyor General for the same ground.
- 7.—Every applicant on filing his Petition shall deposit with the Receiver General the sum of eight dollars upon each square mile applied for, and should the party so depositing become the purchaser, at Auction, such deposit shall be applied towards the payment of the purchase money; and in case the ground so applied for shall not be purchased at the time advertised for the sale thereof, the deposit so made shall be forfeited; and in case some other person than the depositor shall become the purchaser, and comply with the terms of sale, the amount so deposited shall be forthwith refunded to the party who may have paid the same.
- 8.—All Berths applied for shall, if vacant, be advertised in the Royal Gazette, and at least fourteen days' notice of sale given: and unless the whole of the purchase money be paid by the purchaser to the Receiver General at the time of the sale, such sale shall be void, and the ground shall be forthwith put up again for competition between any other parties, the upset price being in all cases eight dollars per square mile; and every License for a Timber Berth shall expire on the first day of the month of July next ensuing after the issue of such License.
- 9.—All Logs, Timber, Trees or other Lumber, as aforesaid, 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 be purchased at Public Auction.
- 10.—Licenses may be assigned by writing signed by the Licensee, his Executors or Administrators, and the Assignee shall, within reasonable time, give notice of such assignment, and its date, to the Surveyor General.