

## CROWN LAND OFFICE, 1st Dec., 1897.

WHEREAS application have been made to me by the undermentioned persons for Mining License, to Search for Minerals under the "General Mining Act" and amended Acts, on lands described as follows

## FOR PROSPECTING LICENSE.

No.	NAME.	Date of Application.	COUNTY.	SITUATION.	Areas.
72	Ebenezer Hall,	8th Nov. 1897,	Charlotte,	Areas Nos. 423 to 426, 475 to 478, 523 to 527, 572 to 578, all inclusive, in Block 1. Also the parts of areas Nos. 427, 474, and 528, in Block 1 aforesaid, not included in Mining Lease to J. A. Carroll, on the E. side of Basswood Ridge Road on E. Hall's farm,	20

## FOR LICENSE TO SEARCH.

No.	NAME.	Date of Application.	COUNTY.	SITUATION.	Sq. M.
259	Robert Johnston,	22nd Sept. 1897,	St. John,	Beginning at the N. E. angle of License to Search, No. 226, to Wm. Pugsley and Geo. R. Ellis, thence running by the magnet North 2 miles, East 2½ miles, South 2 miles, West 2½ miles to beginning, at Drury's Cove, and Southerly and Westerly thereof,	5
260	James A. McGorman.	20th Oct. 1897,	Albert,	Beginning at the S. W. angle of Lot No. 15 granted to James Stevenson, on the Sn. side Shepody Road in the New Ireland Settlement, thence running by the magnet East 2½ miles, South 2 miles, West 2½ miles, North 2 miles to beginning,	5
261	Leonard Martin, R. M. Dryden, Manning Duffy,	30th Oct. 1897,	Albert,	Beginning at S. W. angle Lot No. 10 granted to Hugh Smith, at Owls Head on Chignecto Bay, thence running by the magnet North 2 miles, West 2½ miles, South to and along Bay Shore to place of beginning,	5
262	John White,	14th Nov. 1897,	King's,	Beginning at the N. E. angle of Lot No. 23 granted to Robert Shives, at the Head of Anagance River, thence running by the magnet North 2½ miles, East 2 miles, South 2½ miles, West 2 miles to beginning,	5
263	Henry Frye,	22nd Nov. 1897,	Charlotte,	All of Frye's Island at Letang Harbour.	1½
264	Henry A. Turner,	2nd Dec. 1897,	Albert,	Beginning at the S. E. angle of Lot No. 7 granted to Oliver Stiles, Jr., east of Crooked Creek, thence running by the magnet North 1 mile, East 2½ miles, South 2 miles, West 2½ miles, and thence North 1 mile to the place of beginning,	5

NOTICE of such application is hereby given to the Owners or Assignees of such lands, who may within 30 days from this date prefer claim to me, to have made explorations or actually commenced mining operations thereon, that the Governor in Council will examine into the matter and take action, etc., as provided for by the 138th Section of said Act. Additional particulars as to situations can be obtained on application at this Office.

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A. T. DUNN, *Surveyor General.*

## TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA.

THE annual distribution of samples of some of the best varieties of seed grain to farmers, for test in different parts of the Dominion, has, during the past ten years, done much to direct attention to the importance of sowing the best sorts of seed, and in many sections of the country this introduction of new sorts has resulted in a decided improvement in the yield and quality of the grain produced. Nearly all the varieties sent out are grown on the Experimental Farms and are selected from among those which, after being submitted to careful and repeated tests, have produced the largest average crops of grain of good quality.

Having received instructions from the Honorable Minister of Agriculture to continue this useful work and make another distribution during the coming season, I shall be pleased to receive applications from all who desire samples. As heretofore, ONE SAMPLE OF ONE VARIETY ONLY can be sent to each applicant, and the distribution will be confined to samples of wheat, oats, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes.

Among the varieties of grain to be distributed during the coming season will be some of the more promising of the new cross-bred sorts which have been produced at the Experimental Farms. All the grain sent out will be carefully cleaned and true to name. To prevent the disappointment which occurs when parties receive samples of varieties they already have, it would be well for each person applying to name two or three sorts which he would prefer, arranging them in the order of preference; when, in case the stock of the first named variety is exhausted, the second or third could be substituted. As it is proposed to only send these samples on personal, single application, it is important that every farmer who desires a sample should apply for himself. Lists of names will not be considered. All letters addressed to the Central Farm at Ottawa may be sent free of Postage, and the samples weighing three pounds each will be sent free to the applicants, through the mail. The distribution will begin early in December, and as the stock is limited and the applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, those sent in early will have the advantage. Applications may, however, be sent in at any time before

the 1st of March; but after that date the list will be closed so as to ensure the sending out of all the samples in time for early sowing.

WM. SAUNDERS,

Director, Experimental Farms.

Central Experimental Farm,  
Ottawa, Dec. 8th, 1897.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That William T. McNeil and Daniel C. McCarthy, both of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, have this day entered into co-partnership under the name, style and firm of "W. T. McNEIL & CO." for the purpose of carrying on a general business as Watchmakers and Jewellers in the said City of Saint John; and the names and place of residence of the said partners are as above set forth in this Certificate.

Dated the seventh day of December, A. D. 1897.

(Sgd) W. T. McNEILL, [L.S.]  
(Sgd) D. C. MCCARTHY, [L.S.]

## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SS.

I, HEBER S. KEITH, Notary Public, duly admitted, commissioned and sworn, residing and practising in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this seventh day of December, A. D. 1897, at the said City of Saint John, before me, the said Notary, personally came and appeared William T. McNeil and Daniel C. McCarthy, the parties named in the foregoing Certificate, who severally acknowledged that they each made and signed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Notary, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal at the said City of Saint John, this seventh day of December, A. D. 1897.

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HEBER S. KEITH,  
Notary Public.