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CROWN LAND OFFICE, 2nd March, 1898.

WHEREAS applications 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 LICENSE TO SEARCH

No.	NAMB.	Date of Application.	COUNTY.	SITUATION.	Sq. M.
266	Matthew Lodge,	23rd Feb. 1898,	Albert,	Beginning at the N. W. angle of License to Work, No. 16, to Chas. Archibald, situate at the head of West Branch Turtle Creek, in Baltimore, thence running by the magnet North 7 chs. 50 lks., West 2½ miles, South miles. East 2½ miles, North 152 chs. 50 lks. to beginning. Excepting the western end of Mining Lease No. 29 and License to Work No. 15,	5
267	C. J. Osman,	10th Feb. 1898,	Albert,	Beginning at the S. W. angle of a 500 acre lot granted to John McFadden in the 2nd tier, west of Petit- codiac River, thence running by the magnet North 2 miles, East 2½ miles, South 2 miles, West 2½ miles to beginning. Excepting and reserving from this license all gypsum and carbonate of lime contained within Leases Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 20, to the Albert Manufacturing Company. Under this license in prospecting or developing the licensee shall in no way interfere with the Albert Manufacturing Com- pany in prosecuting their mining for gypsum and carbonate of lime, nor shall anything be done by the licensee to prevent or embarass the work of the said Company in prosecuting their work under the leases issued to them,	5
271	Russell P. Hoyt,	28th Feb. 1898,	Albert,	Beginning at N. E. angle of App. No. 267 for License to Search, made by C. J. Osman, near Hillboro', on 11th Feb. 1898, thence running by the magnet West 2½ miles, North 2 miles, East 2½ miles, South 2 miles to beginning,	5

FOR PROSPECTING LICENSE.

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76	Archibald Parks, Thomas G. McKervy, John B. Correll. S. E. Hoyt, Robt. McConnell, Jr. M. B. Dixon,	10th Feb, 1898,	Queen's,	Areas Nos. 325 to 334, 367 to 376, 425 to 434, all in- clusive, in Block One, Canaan River Gold District, in accordance with a survey made by Deputy S. M. Starkey, Feb. 17th, 1898, the said areas being on the front part of lot 14, granted to W. Ham, on Nn. side Canaan River, above Coles Island,	
77	Do.	10th Feb. 1898,	Queen's,	Areas Nos. 315 to 324, 377 to 386, 415 to 424, all in- clusive, in Block One of above named District. On the fronts of lots 14 and 16 granted to W. Ham and G. F. S. Berton,	

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 operation 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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NOTICE.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Saint John River Log Driving Company will be held in the City of Frederic-ton, at the QUEEN HOTZL in the said City, on WEDNESDAY the 6th day of APRIL, prox., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting. Dated 1st day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. FRASER GREGORY, Secretary.

W. H. MURRAY, President.

N. B.—Every owner of logs or other timber intended to be driven by said Company during the driving season of 1898, must fyle with the Secretary a statement of the same on or before the day of the annual meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of said Company nor entitled to vote at its meetings until said statement has been fyled.

ST. JOHN RIVER LOG DRIVING COMPANY. CONTRACT FOR DRIVING.

TENDERS for a contract for three years for driving the logs, timber and lumber put into the Saint John River and the Aroostook River, from the several points below mentioned, to the upper limits of the Fredericton Boom Company, at the rates below stated, will be received by the Saint John River Log Driving Company, at Saint John, until noon of the 5th day of April, and at the QUEEN HOTEL in Fredericton, until noon of the 6th day of April next.

The tender to state the amount that will be paid by the tenderer annually for the contract.

A. T. DUNN, Surveyor General.

The contract to contain such clauses and conditions as the Directors may prescribe to secure the faithful and satisfactory performance of the work. The rates to be paid per thousand superficial feet of timber logs and lumber driven to the Fredericton Boom limits, will be as follaws

- 1st. From the head of the Grand Falls, 20 cents.
 2nd. From the mouth of Salmon River, 18 cents.
 3rd. From the boundary line on Aroostook River, 20 cents
 4th. From the mouth of Tobique River. 16 cents.
 5th. From the mouth of Big Fresque Isle River, 13 cents.
 6th. From the mouth of Becaguimec River, 13 cents.
 7th. From the mouth of the Meduxnikeag River, 11 cents.

The Directors are not obliged to accept the highest or any tender, unless the same shall be satisfactory to them as to the ability of the party tendering to carry out the contract, the price offered, and all terms and conditions of the tender.

The tenderer must name two bondsmen who are ready to enter into a bond with him for the sum of ten thousand dollars for the due performance of contract, and the written consent of such persons to enter into the bond must accompany the tender.

In case the driving of the logs, timber and lumber be not contracted for upon tender, the same will be sold at Public Auc-tion in front of the York County Court House on WEDNESDAY the 6th day of APRIL next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly.

Tenders may be addressed to the Secretary at Saint John, or QUEEN HOTEL, Fredericton. Dated 1st day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. FRASER GREGORY,

Secretary for Company.

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W. H. MURRAY,

President.

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