

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK—REGULATIONS FOR MOVING PICTURE MACHINES.

(Adopted pursuant to 2 George V., Cap. 13.)

EVERY Film Exchange and every User, Exhibitor and Operator of a Cinematograph, Moving Picture Machine or other similar apparatus, shall observe the following regulations:

1. All licenses shall be issued by the Provincial Secretary and shall expire on the thirty-first day of October in each year. The annual fees payable for licenses shall be as follows: Film Exchanges, \$200.00; Users or Exhibitors in the Cities of Saint John, Moncton and Fredericton, \$100.00 each; towns and villages, \$50.00 each; Operators, \$2.00.

Users' or Exhibitors' licenses shall be constantly attached to the machine licensed, and Film Exchange and Operators' licenses shall be produced on demand for inspection to any Provincial or Municipal Police Officer or Constable.

Operators' licenses shall not be assignable and Film Exchange and Users' or Exhibitors' licenses shall only be assigned or transferred on the written consent of the Provincial Secretary endorsed upon said licenses.

2. All machines shall be enclosed within an operating cabinet which shall be lined inside throughout with two-ply of fourteen-pound asbestos paper and covered with metal, door opening outward with spring and shall have no lock (provided that any other fireproof cabinet that passes inspection of any Provincial Officer authorized to inspect same, may be used), and shall be equipped with an automatic cut-off, each opening to be equipped with fusible links or wire, all wires conveying electricity to this cabinet to be properly insulated by porcelain tubes or other proper insulating substances, and cabinet shall be kept clean and free from any articles not required for performance.

3. All machines shall be equipped with fire-proof magazines, automatic fire shutter, asbestos covered wire lamp connections (not smaller than No. 8, except as hereinafter provided) throughout with proper rheostat and shall be worked by hand. All films must be kept in an iron box, and all films shall be transferred from one spindle to another in a metal rewinding box. Machines using smaller current may, on written permission from a Provincial or Municipal Police Officer, use No. 10 wire lamp connections.

4. Every operator shall be of the full age of 18 years and before being licensed, shall prove beyond reasonable doubt that he has had not less than one year's actual experience as operator as apprentice under a competent operator. He shall examine his machine and wire connections daily and must devote his time to machine while operating. He shall not permit any person to enter or remain in the cabinet during any performance (except a Provincial or Municipal Police Officer entitled to inspect the machine), and no smoking or lighting of matches shall be allowed at any time, nor shall reading matter be allowed in the cabinet or on the person of the operator. No person shall operate a machine while under the influence of liquor. All applicants for license to operate shall be given a practical examination under the direction of the Board of Censors, and if found competent of his ability to operate moving picture apparatus and its connections, shall receive a license as herein provided, which license, however, may be revoked or suspended at any time by the Board of Censors, and which said license may, at the end of one year from the date of issue thereof, be renewed by the officer issuing it in his discretion upon application, and with or without further examination as he may direct.

5. With every operating license granted, there shall be issued to every person obtaining such license, a certificate certifying that the person named therein is duly authorized to operate moving picture apparatus and its connections, which certificate will be displayed in a conspicuous place in the room where the person to whom it is issued operates moving picture apparatus and its connections.

6. No Apprentice shall be allowed to operate any moving picture apparatus unless under the direct supervision of a licensed operator, said operator never leaving the operating machine while the machine is running.

7. The Board of Censors shall examine immediately operators holding licensed cards still in force from another Province, or in lieu thereof, issue temporary permits to work until examination may be given in regular course, if temporary permit is issued, it shall be immediately revoked in event of failure to pass satisfactory examination later.

8. All "Exits" shall be marked with a sign, with letters not less than six inches long, with word "Exit," and to be accompanied with a red light (and no other red lights to be used on the premises). All doors shall open outward and not be locked during times exhibitions are held. All exits shall be thrown open for use at the conclusion of every performance and the efficiency thereof shall be subject to the approval of any Provincial or Municipal Police Officer in order to safeguard the public welfare.

9. The cabinet shall occupy a position which does not interfere with an aisle or passageway.

10. Two fire extinguishers of Carbonic Acid Gas or other pattern, approved by the Board of Censors or Government examiner or Examining Board, in good working order, also a sand pail and shovel shall be kept continuously near the operating cabinet.

11. All halls, passageways, stairways or approaches shall be kept free and unobstructed by any camp-stool, chair, sofa, hinged seat or other obstruction, or by allowing the public to stand in the aisles.

12. All licenses shall be issued subject to the implied condition that no exhibition will be permitted on the Lord's day except in connection with religious services, by permission of the Provincial Secretary.

13. The Board of Censors shall examine all films to be exhibited in New Brunswick and the Film Exchange shall submit all films to the Board to be examined and stamped. The stamp of the Board of Censors shall be shown on each occasion before the film bearing it is exhibited, and any film exhibited which does not bear such stamp shall be liable to seizure by any Provincial or Municipal Police Officer, and the person who exhibits such film shall be liable for a breach of these regulations. This section shall not be enforced until January 1st, 1912.

14. The Board of Censors shall be resident in the City of

Saint John, and shall hold their meetings at the Film Exchange Rooms in said City at regular intervals to be stated by them, and there shall be an appeal from any decision of the Board of Censors to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

15. Not exceeding one ounce of alcohol or one pint of lubricating oil, shall be allowed in the operating room. Benzine, kerosene and like substances shall not be kept in any quantity in any theatre.

16. All machines shall be firmly and effectively anchored to the floor.

17. It shall be the duty of the Provincial or Municipal Police Officers to examine the licenses of any person using, exhibiting or operating Cinematograph, Moving Picture or other similar apparatus and to prosecute users, exhibitors and operators who are unlicensed or who violate the Theatres and Cinematographs Act or these Regulations.

18. A violation of these regulations or any of them shall render the holder liable, in addition to all other penalties, to the forfeiture of the Provincial Secretary's license.

19. Children under the age of ten (10) years unaccompanied by adults, shall not be permitted to attend any exhibition by Cinematograph, Moving Picture Machine or other similar apparatus at which exhibition an admission fee is charged.

20. Children under the age of fifteen (15) years, unaccompanied by adults, shall not be permitted to attend by night any exhibition by Cinematograph, Moving Picture Machine or other similar apparatus, at which exhibition an admission fee is charged.

21. It shall be the duty of the Factory Inspector for the Province of New Brunswick to examine all buildings where moving picture machines or other similar apparatus are used, and also the machines used and the cabinets in which the same are enclosed, and to prosecute users, exhibitors and operators who violate the Theatre and Cinematographs Act or these Regulations.

H. F. McLEOD.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Fredericton, 7th November, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following persons, all of the Parish of St. Leonards, in the County of Madawaska, have applied on special grounds for licenses as stated opposite their names for the ensuing year. All the licenses granted for the said Parish having been annulled and cancelled by a Rule of the Supreme Court:

Patrick Cyr, Retail.
Firmen Michaud, Retail.
Alben J. Viollette, Retail.
John Lapointe, Retail.
Fred I. Cyr, Retail.
Alphonse Bellefleur, Retail.
Raymond Devot, Wholesale.
Cyrille Gervais, Wholesale.

Raymond Devot, a new applicant, applies for a wholesale license in a shop and premises situate in the Parish of St. Leonards aforesaid, which premises are not now licensed.

Firmen Michaud, a new applicant, applies for a retail license in a shop and premises situate in the Parish of St. Leonards aforesaid, which premises are not now licensed.

The other above applicants are applying for premises which were heretofore licensed.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of Madawaska County will be held on Friday, the twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the Town of Edmundston, in the said County.

THEODULE FOURNIER.

Inspector.

NEW TIMBER APPLICATIONS.

Crown Land Office, November 13th 1912.

LICENSES to expire on the 1st August, 1912, for the following Timber Berths, for the purpose of cutting all classes of lumber, will be sold at this office at noon on Wednesday, 27th of November, 1912.

No refund of mileage.

Not to interfere with any lots of land now actually occupied and improved to the value of forty dollars, nor with any lots which have been approved of under the "Labor Act," within one year previous to the date of License, nor with any lots applied for for which returns of survey have been received at this office previous to the date of application.

All Timber, Logs or other Lumber cut upon unlicensed Crown Land, 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.	Sq. Mts.	Name.
11. Canaan River above mouth Nevers Brook -- S. W. 1/4 Block 5, Range 1, South, and East 1/4 Block 6, Range 2, South.	4 1/2	The S. H. White Co., Ltd., and Alfred West
12. Nevers Brook Branch Canaan River -- South 1/4 Block 5, and vacancy in Block 4, Range 2, South.	8 1/2	The S. H. White Co., Ltd.
J. K. FLEMMING, Surveyor General.		

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IN THE ALBERT COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Phoebe E. McNulty, I have directed all the estate, as well real as personal, of James Doyle, of the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, an absconding concealed or absent debtor, to be seized, and unless he return and discharge his debts within three months after the publication hereof, such estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

Dated this 6th day of September, A. D. 1912.

W. B. JONAH.

15 ins Judge of the Albert County Court.