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P. J. VENIOT,
 Minister of Public Works,
 Department of Public Works,
 Fredericton, N. B., July 18th, 1917.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Milligan Bridge Metal Superstructure," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until WEDNESDAY, 15th Day of August, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p. m., for the construction of the Metal Superstructure of Milligan Bridge, Parish of Westfield, King's County, N. B., consisting of the following: Three Fixed Dick Riveted Steel Spans of 57 feet each from centre to centre of end bearings and two centre Riveted Steel Trestle Towers each of 28 feet 6 inches in length from centre to centre of under pedestal supports, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Certified Bank Cheque or Cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of a grand total amount, made up as follows: The amounts arrived at from the guaranteed weight of metal superstructure at the tendered rate per lb.; plus the tendered lump sum for the floor construction, embracing reinforced concrete base for wagonway, Tarvia wearing surface for wagonway and all concrete side curbs appertaining to all such floor system. Such Certified Bank Cheque or Cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the Department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

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GILBERT J. CHAMBERLAIN, (since deceased), and Sarah Jane Chamberlain, his wife, mortgagors; Albert T. Hinton, Mortgagee and holder of Mortgage. Freehold in the Parish of Bathurst, Gloucester County. Notice of sale given by Mortgagee. Sale on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917. See advertisement in Bathurst "Northern Light."

ALBERT T. HINTON,
 Mortgagee.
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CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

Crown Land Office, July 4th, 1917.

THE following lots of vacant Crown Land will be offered for sale at this office on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1917, at noon. All improvements to be paid for at the time of sale or as soon thereafter as the Minister of Lands and Mines determines the present value thereof. The said lots are sold subject to the cost of survey, which will be in addition to the upset price.

GLOUCESTER.

11-2 acres, Lot No. 28, Mezonet Point. Isidore Blanchard. Upset price, \$22.50.
 90 acres, Lot No. 103, Gulf Shore Railway. Upset price, \$2.00 per acre.

VICTORIA.

1 acre, Lot X (part of No. 56) Range 1, Blue Bell Tract. The Trustees of School District No. 11, Parish of Gordon, County of Victoria. Upset price, \$1.00.

E. A. SMITH,
 Minister of Lands and Mines.
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NEW TIMBER REGULATIONS.

(In Effect 1st August, 1917).

Crown Land Department, July 18th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Timber License holders of the Crown that the following Regulations and Stumpage Tariff will be enforced on and after August 1st, 1917:

1. The provisions of Chapter 11, 3 George V., 1913, are now applicable to all Timber Licenses now in force or hereafter applied for, except to licensees who elect to renew their existing licenses which are in effect, if the licensee so desires, until 1st August, 1918, when they become utterly null and void. All licenses, whether new or renewed, are subject to the provisions of these regulations.
2. Saw mill licenses extend for a period of twenty years from 1st August, 1913, with a renewal of ten years as specified in above Act upon continued compliance with the said Act, with the Order-in-Council dated 10th July, 1913, providing for the payment of the bonus as set forth in said Act and these Regulations.
3. Pulp and paper licenses extend for a term of thirty years, and subject to an extension of twenty years upon compliance with above Act; the Order-in-Council of 10th July, 1913, providing for the payment of bonus as set forth in said Act and these Regulations.
4. The stumpage payable on all logs, timber or other lumber, cut or made upon Crown Lands under license, shall be as follows:

For Spruce, Pine, Fir and Hachmatac saw logs, per M. superficial feet	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Hardwood Timber, up to an average of 14 inches square, per ton	1.10
Hardwood Timber, above 14 inches, additional per inch, per ton	0.10
Hardwood Logs, per M. superficial feet	1.25
Pine Timber, up to 14 inches square, per ton	2.00
Pine Timber, additional per inch, per ton	0.50
Hachmatac Timber, per ton	1.00
Spruce Timber, per ton	1.50
Cedar Logs, per M.	3.00
Railway Ties, 8 feet length, each	0.15
Hemlock Logs, per M. superficial feet, including bark	2.50
White Birch, for spool wood, per cord	0.65
White Birch Logs, for spool wood, per M. superficial feet	1.25
Poplar Logs, per M. superficial feet	2.00

And for all other descriptions of lumber not specified above, 15 per cent. of the market value thereof at the mill, place of shipment, or place of consumption in the Province.

The stumpage on Spruce, Pine, Fir and Hachmatac saw logs per M. superficial feet will be \$4.00 on all Crown Lands tributary to the River Saint John and to the Bay of Fundy. For the remainder of the Province the stumpage will be \$3.00 per M. on this lumber.

Where it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Minister of Lands and Mines or the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines that the portage haul of camp supplies is forty miles or more, then the stumpage may be reduced, but in no case shall the charge be less than two-thirds of the regular rate.

Permits issued by the authority of the Minister of Lands and Mines to enable licensees to cut undersized lumber on barren lands or thickets will pay the same rate of stumpage as stated above with the addition of 25 cents per M., being the cost of supervision.

5. 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 Minister of Lands and Mines, to be hereinafter termed scalers, who shall return to the Minister of Lands and Mines the quantity cut under this license. 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 Minister of Lands and Mines, 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 timber so cut under this License.

6. All Licensees shall, when required, furnish through themselves, their agents and foremen, to such agent or agents as the Minister of Lands and Mines 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 descriptions 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 accounts and measurement of such 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 such 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, such Licensee or occupier of such Timber berths and his or their agents or foreman, shall, if required, aid and assist in such count or measurement. Where parties cutting under pretence of this License are cutting on granted or private lands, as well parties so cutting shall have two separate and distinct brows and shall brow what lumber is cut from Licensed Crown Lands in one brow, and what lumber is cut from granted lands in the other brow, and shall mark such logs coming from Crown Lands with a separate and distinct mark from those coming from granted lands. In the event of the Licensee or any operator under him, claiming that the Government scaler has not reported a correct amount of lumber as cut from Crown Lands, it shall be incumbent on the Licensee, or any operator under him, to furnish the Minister of Lands and Mines with a sworn statement as to the total quantity of Lumber cut and also of the quantity cut from granted lands. Should such Licensee or occupier, or his or their agents, fail to comply with these conditions, on notice in writing signed by the Minister of Lands and Mines, or the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, 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 limits shall become vacant.

7. All applications for Timber Licenses on vacant Crown Lands shall be made by petition, 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. Only one application to be received by the Minister of Lands and Mines for the same ground.

8. Every applicant for a Timber License on filing his petition, shall deposit with the Provincial Treasurer the sum of twenty dollars upon each square mile applied for; and should the party so depositing become the purchaser at auction, such deposit shall be applied toward 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 shall become the purchaser and comply with the terms of sale, the