

amount so deposited shall be forthwith refunded to the party who may have paid the same.

9. 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 Provincial Treasurer 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 twenty dollars per square mile; and every License for a Timber Berth shall expire on the first day of the month of August next ensuing after the issue of such License, but subject to renewal as stated in Chapter 11, 3 George V., 1913.

10. All expenses of the survey of the Timber Berth described in any Timber License, to be borne by the Licensee, and should the Minister of Lands and Mines deem it necessary that the bounds of this License should be determined, the Licensee shall employ at his own expense a Deputy Land Surveyor to make such survey, and failure to do so on the request of the Minister of Lands and Mines shall cause the License to be cancelled. Before any survey of this License is made, the Licensee shall obtain from the Minister of Lands and Mines on Order to some duly deputized Crown Land Surveyor, to survey such License, and no survey of any License shall be made without such Order, and such survey must be made in strict accordance with such instructions as may be given by the Minister of Lands and Mines. Immediately after the completion of such survey, the Deputy Crown Land Surveyor employed shall file in the office of the Minister of Lands and Mines a complete plan of such survey, with all necessary field notes of same.

11. 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, or a penalty charged at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents per M superficial feet. Until it shall have been purchased at public auction, no timber or lumber shall be cut on any berth applied for.

12. Licensees may be assigned by writing signed by the Licensee, his Executors or Administrators, and the Assignor shall, within reasonable time, give notice of such assignment and its date to the Minister of Lands and Mines. The assignment shall take effect from the date upon which notice thereof shall be received at the Crown Land Office, unless the Minister of Lands and Mines, within ten days thereafter, refuse assent thereto. The fee for making such assignment shall be four dollars per square mile, and shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer before such transfer is noted in the Crown Land Office.

13. Until the Stumpage is paid or arranged for in the manner provided for by these regulations, all Logs or other Lumber cut within the limits of any License shall be and remain the property of the Crown, and in no case shall be removed from the berth or brows until payment or security therefor is given to the satisfaction of the Minister of Lands and Mines or his deputy.

14. Any logs or other lumber cut within the limits of any License by any trespasser, shall, as between the trespasser and Licensee, be deemed the property of the Licensee, and as between the Licensee and the Crown shall be liable to the rates of stumpage payable by the terms of such License, shall be dealt with in the same manner as if the said Licensee, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, has actually himself or themselves, cut the same, and shall be the property of the Crown until the Stumpage is paid or arranged, and shall not be removed until this is done. And the Licensee shall pay or secure the Stumpage of any logs or other lumber cut by any trespasser, and may, if he sees fit, bring an action for trespass, trover or replevin, for such trespass-cut logs or other lumber, for his own benefit and behoof.

15. Should the Licensee or his Assigns fail to pay or arrange the Stumpage payable in respect to any logs, timber or other lumber as aforesaid, cut within the limits of any License at the time by these regulations specified, the Crown shall have the right and power to seize and sell by public auction, for cash, the whole or any part of such logs, timber or other lumber, or anything made therefrom, and the Licensee or his assigns shall be entitled to any balance after deducting Stumpage at the rate payable by the License, and all expenses of seizure and sale; and in addition to such failure in the payment of Stumpage, the Minister of Lands and Mines may advertise and offer for sale any or all Timber Licenses standing in the name of such Licensee or his Assigns, until such Stumpage dues are satisfied, or shall have the right to absolutely cancel such Licenses.

16. All sums payable on Stumpage due shall be paid in cash, to the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines at the Crown Land Office, on or before the first day of August next, after the cutting of lumber on which such Stumpage is due; provided, however, that in all cases where the Minister of Lands and Mines may deem advisable, payments of amounts due may be exacted at any time. Interest will be charged on all overdue accounts.

17. All Timber Licenses shall be subject to the right of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to increase the mileage on Licenses and the Stumpage on any class of Lumber when deemed expedient, on due notice thereof being given in the Royal Gazette, such increase to take effect at and after the date of the next following Annual Renewal, and also to any further regulations that may be made by order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the purpose of expeditiously enforcing the payment or adjustment of Stumpage on any logs or other Lumber cut within the limit described in any License or otherwise giving effect to or enforcing the conditions of the License.

18. If any logs or other lumber are removed from the berths or brows without the consent of the Inspector of Scales, or without the mark which has been furnished to him, all such Lumber shall be forfeited and the Licenses cancelled.

19. No spruce, fir or pine tree shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not measure twelve and one-half inches on the stump; and if any such shall be cut the lumber may be forfeited or a penalty exacted for such violation at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents per M superficial feet.

20. As a protection to the Government against lands being held under License for speculative purposes, and not operated on, all Licensees shall make such operations annually on the lands held by them under the License as may be deemed reasonable by the Minister of Lands and Mines, and the Minister of Lands and Mines shall have the power to call upon any Licensee to cut an amount equal to at least (10) Ten M

superficial feet of lumber for each square mile of Licensed Land held by him, and may require that such operation or cut shall be made on such blocks of Timber Lands held by the Licensee as the Minister of Lands and Mines may determine or direct. Should the Licensee prefer to pay the Stumpage that would be due on such quantity of timber at 10 M superficial feet per mile instead of making the required operation or cut, he shall have the right to do so in any year, on his notifying the Minister of Lands and Mines to that effect, and obtaining his consent thereto; and such charge in lieu of stumpage shall be payable on or before the first day of August. On failure of the Licensee to comply with any of the foregoing conditions the Licenses shall be forfeited and the Berths held under them shall become vacant, and be open for application by any other person.

21. If the Licensee has any objection to the scale of the Government Scales, such objection must be made before the lumber in question leaves the brow or landing, so that the objection may be investigated before the logs or lumber are driven, otherwise no subsequent claim for over-charge of stumpage can be entertained by the Government.

22. Licensees who have paid their stumpage dues in full and have fully complied with all the conditions of their licenses, on or before the first day of August in each year shall be entitled to annual renewals for such parts of the ground held by them as may at the first day of July in each year be vacant and unapplied for, on payment of the mileage thereon at the rate of eight dollars (\$8.00) per square mile, payable on or before the first day of August in each year. That no renewal mileage on licenses shall be received unless all stumpage dues have been fully paid as before provided; also provided that no license shall be reckoned at less than two square miles.

23. Should any Licensee fail to renew any timber license held by him on or before the first day of August in each year, the berths or limits covered by any such unexpired license shall be vacant and open for application by any other person, on the conditions mentioned in Section (8) of these Regulations.

24. In cutting sleepers or railway ties, the operator must put some distinguishing mark on each sleeper or tie, and such marks so to be used shall be furnished to the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines in each year, before the operation is commenced, otherwise any sleepers or ties cut by any operator shall be subject to double stumpage.

25. Any person indebted to the Crown Land Department for any sums as stumpage dues shall be debarred from making any application for a timber license, from bidding on the sale of any timber license, or from having any timber license issued to him by transfer or otherwise.

26. It is provided that in future operators' trees shall be sawn down at the swell of the roots, instead of being chopped down, and that the saw shall be used instead of the axe in cutting the tree into lengths. The trees shall be topped off as small as five inches in diameter and the lower limbs of every fallen tree shall be lopped off so that the top will lie flat on the ground to rot. Scales will be instructed to scale any and all tops left in the woods up to five inches in diameter. No spruce or pine trees shall be used for skidding or building roads, and if such are used will become a charge against the Licensee.

27. No portable saw mill will be set up on Crown Land without first obtaining a license from the Crown Land Department.

28. This license to be subject to "The Manufacturing Conditions," as authorized by Section 1 of Schedule "A" of Chapter X., 1 George V.

29. The Licensee shall have the right to cut and carry away all merchantable lumber upon lots that may have been surveyed within the boundaries of the license, and that have been applied for under the Labor Act, for the space of one logging season immediately after such application has been "approved" in the Royal Gazette, and should such lot or lots be "approved" after the first of December, the Licensee shall have one year from the first of August next following to remove such merchantable lumber.

Crown Land Office, 1st August, 1917.

Regulations passed in Council 13th July, 1917.

E. A. SMITH,

Minister of Lands and Mines.

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"SHEFFIELD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited."

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