

to pay the stumpage that would be due on such quantity of lumber 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 Scaler, 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 overcharge 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 operations 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 trees 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. Scalers 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 Condition," 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.

BLUE BELL TRACT, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

The following are the rates of stumpage in effect August 1st, 1917, on lumber cut in the Blue Bell Tract in the County of Victoria, viz.:

For Spruce, Pine or Hachmatac saw-logs, per M superficial feet	\$3.00
Hardwood Timber, up to an average of 14 inches square, per ton	2.00
Hardwood Timber, above 14 inches, additional per inch per ton25
Hardwood Logs, per M superficial feet	2.00
Pine Timber up to 14 inches square, per ton	2.50
Pine Timber, additional per inch per ton50
Hachmatac Timber, per ton	1.50
Spruce Timber, per ton	1.75
Cedar Logs, per M	3.00
Railway Ties, 8 feet in length, each12
Hemlock Logs, per M superficial feet, including bark	2.50
White Birch, for spool wood, per cord	1.25
White Birch Logs, for spool wood, per M superficial ft.	2.00
Fir Logs, per M superficial feet	2.50
Poplar logs, per M, superficial feet	2.50

And 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.

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