

Bridge, Parish of Blackville, Northumberland County, N. B., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B., at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B., at the store of Dennis Sullivan, Esq., Renous, Northumberland County, and at the office of the Town Clerk, Newcastle, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. 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.

P. J. VENIOT,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 19th, 1918.

ABSCONDING DEBTOR.

IN THE YORK COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Henry Hawkes, I have directed that all the estate, as well real as personal, of George Segee, of Tay Creek, in the County of York, an absconding, concealed or absent debtor, to be seized, and unless he return and discharge his debts within sixty days after publication hereof, such estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

Dated August 16th, 1918.

(Sgd.) WM. WILSON,
Judge of the York County Court.

Advertisements for the Gazette are requested to be forwarded by mail to R. W. L. Tibbitts, King's Printer, not later than Monday, in order to be in time for Wednesday's issue.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

THE following non-resident ratepayer of School District No. 6, in the parish of Gordon, in the County of Victoria, is hereby notified that unless the district school rates and taxes against said ratepayer in said district for the years and amounts hereunder mentioned, together with the costs of this advertisement, are paid within two months from this date, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same.

Estate of George Price—1917, \$14.50; 1918, \$23.00; total \$37.50
Dated at Odeil River, in the County of Victoria, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1918.

GEORGE WARD GOUCHER,
Secretary of School Trustees for District No. 6,
Parish of Gordon, Victoria County.

THE following ratepayer of School District No. 3, Parish of Westfield, in the County of Kings, is hereby notified that unless his school taxes and taxes as set opposite his name, together with the cost of advertising this notice, are paid within two months of the publication of this notice, proceedings according to law will be taken to have the real estate and improvements and crops on which such taxes have been assessed, sold and other proceedings according to law taken for the recovery of such rates and taxes.

George Harding—School taxes from 1900 to June 30,

1918 \$149.59

KAYE BURGESS,
Secretary to School Trustees.

ADVERTISING TERMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all advertisements intended for insertion in the ROYAL GAZETTE must be accompanied with the cash in order to ensure their publication. Annual subscription for Gazette, in advance, \$2.00. 1 square, or 12 lines, or less, \$1.50 for first insertion. All subsequent insertions of the same, 50 cents per square. THE ROYAL GAZETTE will be forwarded to (qualified) Journeymen of the Press who may desire it.

SALE OF TIMBER LICENSES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, Fredericton, N. B., September 18th, 1918.

There will be sold at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, 1918, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, the right to cut and carry away all classes of merchantable lumber on the lands described below.

For further information, plans, etc., apply to the Deputy Minister, Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, N. B.

TIMBER REGULATIONS GOVERNING THIS SALE.

1. Berths will be sold on a basis of stumpage values, the upset prices to be announced at the commencement of the sale. The stumpage on spruce, fir, pine and cedar will be the standard, and upon which bids will be received. The stumpage on other lumber will be proportioned as follows:

Hemlock, four-fifths.

Hardwood, one-half,

Poplar, three-quarters.

of that paid on spruce, fir, pine and cedar. The stumpage on railway ties will remain at 12 cents each, irrespective of grades. The stumpage on other lumber not enumerated here will be in proportionate value.

2. Licenses to run for a period of one logging season ending first August, 1919, and there will be no charge of any kind against a license excepting the payment of stumpage. There will be no mileage or fire protection tax exacted.

3. A deposit will be paid on each berth when knocked down at the sale, of ten per cent. of the upset value of the stumpage on the estimated stand of merchantable lumber.

4. All the 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 hereafter 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 lumber so cut under this License.

5. 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 description 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, has 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 timber berths and his or their agents or foremen, 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 the 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