

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 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 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 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 an 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.

8. 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 ten dollars per M² superficial feet. Railway ties cut in trespass, 25 cents each. Until it shall have been purchased at public auction, no timber or lumber shall be cut on any berth applied for.

9. Licenses may be assigned by writing signed by the Licensee, his Executors and 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 his assent thereto. The fee for making such assignment shall be twenty dollars per square mile, and shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer before such transfer is noted in the Crown Land Office.

10. 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.

11. 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 and 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.

12. 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 and 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.

13. All sums payable on stumpage due shall be paid in cash, to the Provincial Treasurer, Fredericton, 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.

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

15. No sound butted tree smaller than the following diameters measured inside the bark, at a point not less than twelve inches from the ground, shall be cut by any Licensee:

Spruce, Red and White Pine—not less than 12 inches.

Princess or Jack Pine—not less than 16 inches.

Fir—no diameter limit.

If any trees shall be cut in contravention of this regulation, the same may be forfeited or a penalty exacted of fifty cents per tree, in addition to the regular stumpage. All sound butted trees shall be sawn down as low as possible, and never higher than sixteen inches from the ground, regardless of snow conditions. A penalty of twenty-five cents per tree, in addition to regular stumpage, will be charged for all trees cut contrary to this regulation. All lumber shall be taken out of a tree up to a top of six inches in diameter for spruce, except in a very bushy top, when seven inches will be allowed; white and red pine, seven inches; fir six inches. A penalty of \$10 per thousand feet will be exacted on all lumber left in the woods in contravention of this regulation.

16. 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.

17. 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 a stumpage of 25 cents each.

18. 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.

19. The saw will be used in felling trees and in cutting them into log lengths. If any logs are cut down with an axe their length for scaling shall be from point to point of scarf, being the extreme length of the log. Six inches will be the maximum allowance for trimming, but if exceeded the scaler will include in his scale the next foot above in length. A penalty of \$10 per M will be charged on spruce and pine used as skids in the building of roads, bridges, etc., where other species are