

deemed in whole or in part by the Company by purchase from the holders thereof at such price as shall be mutually agreed upon, with the head Office at the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick.

Dated at the Office of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer the Eighth day of September, A. D. 1926.

ROBT. BAYLEY,  
Deputy Prov. Secretary-Treasurer.

## Dept. Lands and Mines

### TIMBER REGULATIONS (In Effect 1st August, 1926.)

1. The Provisions of Chapter 11, 3 George V., 1913, are now applicable to all Saw Mill and Pulp and Paper Licenses.

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 wood cut or made upon Crown Lands under sawmill and pulp and paper licenses shall be as follows:

For Spruce, Fir, Pine, Hemlock and Cedar saw logs per M. superficial feet .....	\$3.50
For Hemlock logs, per M. superficial feet .....	3.00
For Hardwood logs, per M. superficial feet .....	4.00
For Poplar logs, per M. superficial feet .....	2.00
For White Birch spoolwood, per M. superficial feet .....	2.50
For Railway Ties, Pine, Cedar and Hemlock, 8 feet in length (culls included) each .....	.12
For Telegraph Poles, 20 to 29 feet, per lineal ft. ....	.02
For Telegraph Poles, 30 to 39 feet, per lineal ft. ....	.02½
For Telegraph Poles, 40 ft. and over per lineal ft. ....	.03
For Piling, 20 to 29 ft., per lineal ft. ....	.02
For Piling, 30 to 39 ft., per lineal ft. ....	.03
For Piling, 40 ft. and over, per lineal ft. ....	.05
For Fuelwood, Hardwood, per cord ..	.60

Where permission has been secured from the Licensee by any person, giving him the right to cut fuelwood for his own use, and not for resale, the amount to be collected from the said person by the Licensee shall not exceed \$1.00 per cord, which amount includes the 60 cents per cord stumpage to be paid to the Crown. In all cases where such permission is given, the Licensee shall immediately notify the Department of Lands and Mines, giving the name and address of the person receiving the permit and the number of cords he is authorized to cut.

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. For the purpose of calculation, a cord of wood (8 ft. x 4 ft. x 4 ft. 4 in. with the bark on and 8 ft. x 4 ft. x 4 ft. with the bark off) will be recognized as 600 superficial feet. Permits issued by the authority of the Minister to cut undersized trees on barren land or thickets will pay the above rate of stumpage, with the addition of an amount not to exceed fifty cents per thousand for cost of supervision.

For Spruce, Fir and Pine trees, killed by fire, the rate of stumpage shall be one-half the above rate for the year ending August 1st, 1927. This half rate shall be discontinued after August 1st, 1927.

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 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.

6. All Licensees shall, when required, furnish through themselves, their agents and foreman, 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 measurements 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 mark 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 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 or less than two square miles. Only one application to be received by the Minister of Lands and Mines for the same ground.

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 de-

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

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 issue of such license, but subject to renewal as stated in Chapter 11, 3 George V., 1913.

8. 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.

9. 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 double stumpage charged. 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.

10. Licenses may be assigned by writing signed by the Licensee, his Executor or Administrator, 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 as of the date upon which approval thereof shall be given by the Minister of Lands and Mines. 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. Where licenses are assigned in trust and a declaration to that effect is filed with the Minister showing that no money or stock has changed hands, such transfers shall be received and approved upon the payment of a fee of \$1.00 per license. No transfer shall be accepted until all charges against the licenses have been paid.

11. 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, or shipped away until payment or security therefor is given to the satisfaction of the Minister of Lands and Mines or his Deputy.

12. Any logs or other lumber cut within the limits of any License by any trespasser, shall, as between the trespasser and the 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