

one logging season immediately after such approval 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 timber; provided that such authority shall not extend to the ten per cent contiguous to and including the clearing of the applicant which is reserved for the applicant; provided also that no undersize permit shall be issued with respect to lots so approved and that a minimum stump diameter limit of twelve inches for spruce and nine inches for fir shall apply to all timber cut from such lots.

8. The Licensee may cut and carry away all blown down, burnt and dead timber and all timber affected by insect or disease, all irrespective of size, provided that notice shall be given the Crown Lands Department before operations are commenced to enable a Forest Ranger to inspect the timber before the same is cut and to report to the Department what per centage, if any, of the area intended to be cut shall be classed as blown down, burnt or dead or affected by insect or disease, and provided further that the operations shall be conducted under the Forest Ranger of the District.

9. Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 22 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1927, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1928, Licenses may be assigned by writing signed by the Licensee, and the assigner shall within reasonable time, give notice of such assignment and its date to the Minister of Lands and Mines. Subject to the provisions of said sub-section (1), 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 provided for in said sub-section (1) shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer before such transfer is noted in the Department of Lands and Mines. No transfer shall be approved until all charges against the license have been paid.

10. All Licenses shall be subject to "The Manufacturing Conditions" as authorized by Section 1 of Schedule A to Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1927.

11. Licensees shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, file in the Department of Lands and Mines a return showing the kinds and quantities of timber cut by them during the previous logging season in compliance with Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1927.

12. Should the Minister of Lands and Mines deem it necessary that the bounds of any License be determined, the Licensee shall employ at his own expense, a Deputy Land Surveyor, to make such survey, and if he shall fail to do so on the request of the Minister of Lands and Mines, then the Minister of Lands and Mines may cause such survey to be made and charge the expense thereof to the Licensee. Before any survey of any License shall be 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 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. Any line so surveyed shall not be recognized by the Minister of Lands and Mines until such plan of survey and field notes shall be filed with the Department of Lands and Mines and approved by the Minister.

13. As a protection to the Government against lands being held under license for speculative purposes, and not operated on, all Licensees of Crown Timber Lands, who have not operated on the same or not operated to the extent of at least 10,000 superficial feet of timber, for each and every square mile of land so held during the term of 12 months, ending with the first day of August in any

particular year, shall, on being required so to do by the Minister of Lands and Mines, pay to the Crown a penalty stumpage at the current rate imposed for said year, on 10,000 superficial feet of spruce for each and every square mile of Crown Land so held under license and not operated on to the required extent. Such penalty shall be a charge against said license and if not paid the said license may be cancelled. Said penalty is due on the first day of August in each year and is in addition to, and entirely distinct from, any stumpage which may accrue by reason of future operations, and can never be credited to payments for such operations.

14. Any person indebted to the Department of Lands and Mines 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.

15. No saw mill will be set up on Crown Land without first obtaining a License from the Department of Lands and Mines.

16. The Licensee, on or before the first day of August next after cutting shall pay to the Province on all timber, lumber and wood cut, stumpage at the following rates:

For Spruce, Fir, Pine, Hemlock, and Cedar sawlogs, per M. Superficial feet	\$3.00
For Spruce and Fir Logs, when used for Pulpwood per M. Superficial feet	3.50
For Hemlock Logs, per M. Superficial feet	2.50
For Hardwood Logs, per M. Superficial feet	2.00
For Poplar and Hardwood when used for Pulpwood per cord	.90
For White Birch Spoolwood, per M. Superficial feet	2.00
For Railway Ties, Pine, Cedar and Hemlock, 8 feet in length (culls included) each	.12
For Telegraph Poles, 20 to 25 feet, per lineal ft.	.02
For Telegraph Poles, 30 to 35 feet, per lineal ft.	.02 1/2
For Telegraph Poles, 40 feet and over per lineal ft.	.03
For Piling 20 to 25 ft. per lineal ft.	.02
For Piling 30 to 35 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 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 timber, lumber and wood not specified above, the stumpage rate shall be 15 per cent. of the market value thereof at the mill, place of shipment or place of consumption in the province.

In cases where pulpwood is measured in cords, the stumpage payable for 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 half the price above per thousand feet.

For trees killed by insects, disease, fire or other cause the rate of stumpage shall be half the above rates.

For lumber cut in the Blue Bell Tract the rate of stumpage shall be the above rates.

17. 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 deposit 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.

18. 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 all classes 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.

19. 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.

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 unrenewed License shall be vacant and open for application by any other person.

C. D. RICHARDS,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Dept. of Lands and Mines,
2nd Fl., F'ron. N. B., Aug. 16, 1928.

SCALERS EXAMINATIONS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Scaler's License

In accordance with Section 7 of the New Brunswick Scalers' Act (Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, 1927) examinations for New Brunswick Scalers' Licenses will be held on Wednesday, September 12th, 1928 at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, beginning at 9.00 A. M.

"Candidates shall be British Subjects shall be over twenty-two years of age and shall satisfy the examiners that they have had two years' experience in scaling and measuring logs before being permitted to take the examination." (Sub-section 4, Section 7, Chap. 33.)

C. D. RICHARDS,
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2nd Fl., August 27th, 1928.