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PROCLAMATION

By His Honour, Major General, The Honourable Hugh Havelock McLean, K.C., V.D., LL.D., Lieut-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

HUGH HAVELOCK McLEAN

WHEREAS, Writs for a Legislative Assembly were issued on the Twenty-sixth day of May last, returnable forthwith, and the Legislative Assembly was therein called to meet on the Twenty-fourth day of July instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said Legislative Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the Twenty-eighth day of August next.

Given under my hand and seal at Fredericton, the Seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the Twenty-first year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor.

ANTOINE J. LEGER,
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

Dept. Lands and Mines

DEPT. OF LANDS AND MINES

General Timber Regulations, Issued Under Chapter 11, 3 Geo. V., 1913 of New Brunswick in Effect August 1st, 1930.

1. In these Rules and Regulations the word "License" shall mean Saw Mill Licenses and Pulp and Paper Licenses issued under Chapter 11 of 3 Geo. V., 1913; and the word "Licensee" shall include Licensees under such Saw Mill Licenses and Pulp and Paper Licenses, and also the Licensees' executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and the word "timber" shall have the meaning given to it by Section 1 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1927.

2. All sums payable for Bonus, Mileage, Stumpage and Fire Tax, shall be payable in cash to the Provincial Treasurer, at Fredericton, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts; 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. Until the stumpage is paid or arranged for, all timber 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. Should the Licensee fail to pay or arrange, at or before the date specified in the License, the stumpage payable in respect of any timber cut within the limits of any License or the bonus, mileage or fire tax in respect of any License, then the Crown shall have the right and power to seize and sell by public auction for cash the whole or any part of the timber, lumber and wood cut within the limits of any licenses held by the Licensee, or anything made therefrom, and the Licensee shall be entitled to any balance after deducting the amount of such unpaid stumpage and or bonus, and or mileage and or fire tax, and all expenses of seizure and sale; and in addition, if such proceeds of sale shall not be sufficient to pay the unpaid stumpage and or bonus, and or mileage and or fire tax, the Minister of Lands and Mines may advertise and offer for sale any and all Licenses standing in the name of the Licensee until such stumpage dues, and or bonus, and or mileage, and or fire tax, are satisfied, or the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have the right to absolutely cancel such Licenses after due notice in writing to the Licensee.

3. All timber cut under any Licenses shall be scaled in the usual method, according to the scale now in force. Such scaling shall be done by persons appointed by the Minister of Lands and Mines, hereinafter termed "Scalers," who shall return to the Minister of Lands and Mines the quantity cut under each license. The scaler and his assistant are to be boarded and lodged at the expense of the Licensee, and should such Licensee refuse to board and lodge such scaler or assistant, he or they shall report the same to the Minister of Lands and Mines, who may thereupon take such means as he sees fit to provide such 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 timber so cut under the License. If the Licensee has any objection to the scale of such scaler, such objection must be made before the timber in question leaves the brow or landing so that the objection may be investigated before the timber is driven, otherwise no subsequent claim for overcharge of stumpage can be entertained by the Government. If any timber is removed from the berths or brows without the consent of the Inspector of Scalers or without the mark which has been furnished to him, or if any timber is delivered in a stream or lake where it is liable to float down

before being scaled by the Government scaler, all such timber shall be subject to a penalty of double stumpage.

4. The Licensee shall, when required, furnish to such agents as the Minister of Lands and Mines may appoint for that purpose and at such time and place as such agents may require, satisfactory proof upon oath as to the exact locality where all the timber in the possession of the Licensee was cut, with the mark or marks thereon, giving the number of pieces and description of the timber cut by the Licensee and others to his knowledge upon each of the timber berths held by the Licensee, designating what quantity, if any, has been cut on any other lands describing the same, and exhibiting at the same time for the inspection of any such agent, if required, the books of account and measurement of such timber under the control of the Licensee and shall moreover furnish to any such agent all required information and facilities to enable him to arrive at a satisfactory determination as to the quantity and description of the timber cut by the Licensee or others to his knowledge or held in the possession of the Licensee or said others on which Government dues are chargeable. In the event of any such agent of the Department of Lands and Mines deeming it expedient to cause such timber to be counted or measured, the Licensee shall, if required, aid and assist in such count or measurement. Where parties cutting under pretense of any License are cutting on granted lands as well, they shall have two separate and distinct brows and shall brow the timber cut from Crown lands in one brow and the timber cut from the granted lands in the other brow, and shall mark such timber coming from Crown Lands with a separate and distinct mark from the timber coming from granted lands. Should the Licensee fail to comply with any of the foregoing conditions, the Minister of Lands and Mines may estimate the amount of timber cut by the Licensee and others to his knowledge upon the timber berths held by the Licensee and require payment of double stumpage on such estimated amount. In the event of the Licensee or any operator under him claiming that the Government scaler has not reported a correct amount of timber as cut from Crown lands, it shall be incumbent on the Licensee or the operator under him, as the case may be, to furnish the Minister of Lands and Mines with a sworn statement as to the total quantity of timber cut and also of the quantity cut from granted lands. All timber cut upon unlicensed Crown lands or which may be cut by any person beyond the limits of his own berth shall be seized and