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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

No. 538.

QUEBEC, 3rd May, 1918.

PRESENT: THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

Whereas article 2105 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, gives the Lieutenant-Governor in Council authority to collect a royalty on the product of mines in the Province; and such royalty is determined in accordance with the report of the inspector of mines, taking as a basis the value, at the mine, of the mineral extracted, after deducting the costs of extraction;

Whereas by an order in council of the 8th of March, 1917, No. 333, amended by an order in council of the 15th of May of the same year, No. 665, a royalty of 2% was collected from the 1st of May last, on the gross value of the product of asbestos mines; and

Whereas it is expedient to increase such royalty to be paid to the crown by the producers of asbestos;

Therefore it is ordered:

1. That a royalty be imposed on asbestos produced from the mines in the Province of Quebec after June 1st, 1918, by authority of article 2105 of the Revised Statutes, 1909; and that the department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries shall have charge of the collection of such royalty;

2. That the royalty be imposed, taking as basis the value of the asbestos extracted and produced, by hand cobbing and milling, after deducting the working costs, which the inspector of Mines deems just and reasonable to set at a maximum of 65% of such value, in the following manner:

a. Salaries and wages of workmen and clerks employed in the asbestos mines and mills;

b. Cost of power, light, keep of horses used in the working of the mines and mills, and in the handling of ore, rock or asbestos;

c. Cost of explosives, fuel and other supplies used in the operating of the mines and of the mills;

3. That the gross value of the asbestos be taken to be the market price at the shipping point, and that the royalty be imposed at the rate of 10% on such value, after deducting the working costs mentioned in paragraph 2,—unless the operators should choose to pay a royalty of 3½% on the gross value of the asbestos at the shipping point, which agreement the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries is hereby authorized to accept;

4. That on or before January 31st and on or before July 31st of each year, all operators of mines and mills liable for the royalty above mentioned, shall send to the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries a statement showing the particulars of the following items for the six previous months ending December 31st and June 30th, respectively:

a. Name, description and location of the mine;

b. Names and addresses of the person or persons who are owners or who operate the mine as agents, representatives or otherwise, as well as the names and addresses of managers and directors of the concern;

c. The quantity of asbestos-bearing rock mined and hoisted, including crude asbestos cobbled by hand, rock sent to the mill, rock sent to the cobbing sheds, and barren rock sent to the dump;

d. The value or market price, at the shipping point, and the quantity of each of the various grades of ores shipped during such period of six months;

e. Working costs, such as stated in paragraph 2.

5. That the statements and particulars enumerated in above

paragraph 4 be accompanied by a sworn declaration of the owner, manager or operator of such mines and mills. The inspector of mines shall further have the power to exact any other data or information which he deems necessary, under oath, from any other persons employed in the operation of the mines or mills, or employed in an executive capacity;

6. That all owners, managers or operators of mines or mills, liable to the royalty, shall keep, at the mine or near it, books and statements of the asbestos-bearing rock extracted from the mine, with particulars of quantity, grades and other information, detailed statements of the output and of the receipts from the sale of such products, both of the mine and of the mills; and that the inspector of mines shall have free access to such books.

7. That after the receipt, by the minister, of the returns and statements specified in paragraphs 4 and 5, the inspector of mines shall compile a list or roll of all mines and persons liable for the payment of the royalty, the quantity and value of the production of each mine and mill, the amounts to be deducted as working costs and the amount of royalty due by each person or operator, and notice shall be given to each of these;

8. That the amount of royalty, such as compiled in conformity with sections 2 and 3, shall be payable to the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, before the first day of September for the first six months of each year, and before the first day of March for the second half of the preceding year;

9. That from the first of June, 1918, the orders in council, Nos. 333 and 665, of the 8th of March and 15th of May, respectively, be repealed.

A. MORISSET,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

No. 546.

QUEBEC, 11th May, 1918.

PRESENT: THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

It is ordered that the hereunder regulations respecting the weekly day of rest provided by the act 8 George V, chapter 53, for employees of certain industries therein mentioned, be approved under article 2 of the said act.

A. MORISSET,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR ONE DAY OF REST EACH WEEK FOR
EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES AND HYGIENE IN KITCHENS.

I.—*Weekly day of rest*

1. The employees of hotels or restaurants and clubs to which the present regulations apply, are those who do manual labor either inside or in the dependencies of the above mentioned establishments, and include office employees and clerks. The above provisions, however, shall not apply to waiters, bell-boys and porters.

2. Cooks and their assistants and all other kitchen help, including those engaged in the preparation of food and in cleaning work, shall have one day of rest each week.

3. Waitresses excepted, all other female employees shall be entitled to two afternoons of rest each week, making a total rest of not less than twenty-four hours.

4. No employee shall have the right to dispose of his or her day of rest to replace another employee in another establishment, and any proprietor or manager employing a substitute under such conditions, with the knowledge that such person is making use of his or her day of rest to replace another employee, shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by article 4 of said act.

5. The hotel inspector may verify the proper compliance with the above regulations, respecting the weekly day of rest, as often as he may think it necessary, and proprietors shall give him all information he may require. In order to prevent any trouble between proprietors and employees, the latter may ask him to intervene by

submitting to him in writing all grievances respecting hours of labor and all other claims of a nature to cause dispute between employees and employers.

6. Male and female employees in hotel offices shall not be required to work more than twelve consecutive hours out of twenty-four.

II.—*Hygiene in kitchens*

7. There shall be kept, in the office of each kitchen of the establishments coming under such act, a box containing the medicine, bandages and other articles required for first aid treatment, and one of the employees shall be instructed how to give first aid treatment before the arrival of the doctor.

8. Proprietors shall install in their kitchen and dependencies fire-extinguishing apparatus in case of small fires.

9. Any male or female employee suspected of being affected with a contagious disease, shall not be employed in any hotel, restaurant or club, unless provided with a doctor's certificate attesting that the state of health of such employee will not endanger the health of the public frequenting such establishment.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

No. 1191.

QUEBEC, 6th September, 1918

PRESENT: THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

Whereas article 2105 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, gives the royalty on minerals extracted from land sold, conceded or otherwise alienated by the Crown; and that such royalty shall be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in accordance with the report of the inspector of mines, taking as a basis the value, at the mine, of the mineral extracted, after deducting the costs of extraction; and

Whereas it is expedient to take advantage of such provisions and to claim and collect the royalty on the cuprififerous pyrites mined in the province of Quebec;

Therefore it is ordered:—

1. That a royalty be collected on cuprififerous pyrites produced

from the mines in the Province of Quebec after May the first, 1918, by authority of article 2105 of the Revised Statutes, 1909; and that the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries shall have charge of the collection of such royalty;

2. That the royalty be imposed taking as basis the value of the copper-sulphur ores extracted and produced, after deducting the working costs, which the inspector of mines deems just and reasonable to set at a maximum of 80% of such value, including the following items:

a. Salaries and wages of workmen and clerks employed in the pyrites mines and mills;

b. Cost of power, light, keep of horses used in the working of the mines and mills and in the handling of ore and rock;

c. Cost of explosives, fuel and other supplies used in the operating of the mines and of the mills;

3. That the gross value of the cupriferoûs pyrites ores be taken to be the market price at the shipping point, and that the royalty be imposed at the rate of 10% of such value, after deducting the working costs mentioned in paragraph 2,—unless the operators should choose to pay a royalty of 2% on the gross value of the ore at the shipping point, which agreement the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries is hereby authorized to accept;

4. That on or before February 28th, and on or before August 31st of each year, all companies and persons liable for the royalty above mentioned, shall send to the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries a statement showing the particulars of the following items for the six previous months ending December 31st and June 30th, respectively:

a. Name, description and location of the mine;

b. Names and addresses of the person or persons who are owners or who operate the mine as agents, representatives or otherwise, as well as the names of managers and directors of the concern;

c. The quantity of cupriferoûs pyrites mined and hoisted, the quantity sent to the concentrating mills and of resulting concentrates, and refuse rock sent to the dumps;

d. The value or market price, at the shipping point, and the quantity of each of the various grades of ores shipped during such period of six months;

e. Working costs, such as stated in paragraph 2;

5. That the statements and particulars enumerated in the above paragraph 4 be accompanied by a sworn declaration of the owner, manager or operator of such mines and mills. The inspector of mines shall further have the power to exact any other data or information which he deems necessary, under oath, from any other persons employed in the operation of the mines or mills, or employed in an executive capacity;

6. That all owners, managers or operators of mines or mills, liable to the royalty, shall keep, at the mine or near it, books and statements of the ores extracted from the mine, with particulars of quantity, grades and other information, detailed statements of the output and of the receipts from the sale of such products, both of the mine and of the mills; and that the inspector of mines shall have free access to such books;

7. That after the receipt, by the minister, of the returns and statements specified in paragraphs 4 and 5, the inspector of mines shall compile a list or roll of all mines and persons liable for the payment of the royalty, the quantity and value of the production of each mine and mill, the amounts to be deducted as working costs, and the amount of royalty due by each person or operator; and notice shall be given to each of these;

8. That the amount of royalty, such as compiled in conformity with paragraphs 2 and 3, shall be payable to the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, before the first day of October for the first six months of each year, and before the first day of April for the second half of the preceding year;

9. That from the 6th of September, 1918, the Order-in-Council, No. 361, of March 22nd, 1918, be repealed.

A. MORISSET,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

No. 82.

QUEBEC, 22nd January, 1919.

PRESENT: THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

It is ordered that item 25 of the Sheriff's Tariff, which reads as follows:

"25. For every deed of sale of an immoveable when the price of adjudication does not exceed \$400.00 including the recording thereof in the Sheriff's registers.....\$ 4.00

When the price of adjudication exceeds \$400.00..... 6.00"

be replaced by the following:

"25. 1. For every deed of sale of an immoveable, including the recording thereof in the sheriff's registers:

When the price of adjudication does not exceed \$400.00.....\$ 4.00

When the price of adjudication exceeds \$400.00..... 6.00

2. When several lots are grouped together and are thus put up for sale and sold to the same purchaser, they constitute one immoveable and shall be included in the same deed of sale for one fee.

3. When several lots grouped together are put up for sale and sold separately, the fees for the deed of sale, including the recording thereof in the sheriff's registers, are the following:

For the deed of sale of one single lot or part of lot:

If the price of adjudication does not exceed \$400.00.\$ 4.00

If the price of adjudication exceeds \$400.00..... 6.00

For a deed of sale of several lots or parts of lots to the same purchaser:

For the first lot:

a. When the price of adjudication does not exceed \$400.00.....\$ 4.00

b. When the price of adjudication exceeds \$400.00.. 6.00

For each of the following fifty lots or parts of lots... 1.00

And for each lot or part of lot over fifty..... 0.50".

A. MORISSET,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

No. 170.

QUEBEC, 10th February, 1919.

PRESENT: THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

Whereas the Quebec Streams Commission, under and by virtue of paragraph *b* of section 4 of the act 5 George V, chapter 4, establishes as hereunder given the tariff of rates which may be demanded from any person, company or corporation owning, leasing, holding or operating one or more falls situated in whole or in part on the river Saint Francis and not governed by a contract in virtue of paragraph *a* of said section, for the use of the stored waters of the river Saint Francis and its tributary lakes and rivers;

IT IS ORDERED:

That the tariff of rates be as follows:

For each second-foot-head, per year.....\$ 0.50;

That the term *second-foot-head* shall mean each cubic foot of water per second multiplied by each foot of height of the fall;

That the aforesaid tariff shall take effect as and from the 1st of April last, 1918.

A. MORISSET,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

No. 531.

QUEBEC, 17th April, 1919.

PRESENT: THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

It is ordered, in virtue of the provisions of article 3490 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, that from the first day of May next, 1919, the Order-in-Council No. 256 of the 30th April, 1901, as amended by the Order-in-Council No. 1019 of the 22nd November, 1911, and by the Order-in-Council No. 1177 of the 10th of September, 1915, be again amended so that the fee of 24 cents per 100 words when the notes are transcribed and the fee of 12 cents per 100 words, when there is no transcription of notes, be substituted for the fee of 20 cents per 100 words when the notes are transcribed and 10 cents per 100 words when there is no transcription of notes.

A. MORISSET,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

No. 634.

QUEBEC, 7th May, 1919.

PRESENT: THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

It is ordered, pursuant to the provisions of article 7520 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, that from and after the 1st July next, (1919), the tariff for the registrars of the Province of Quebec, be amended as follows:

a. By replacing the first paragraph of item one(1) by the following:

"1. For the registration at length of any title or document, or for registration by memorial of a summary of the same, if the number of words does not exceed 400.....\$ 2 00";

b. By replacing item 8 by the following:

"8. For the fying of any document authorizing a cancellation, including the documents annexed.....\$ 1 50".

A. MORISSET,
Clerk of the Executive Council.