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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

QUEBEC, 30th July, 1909.

PRESENT : The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

Seing article 1181 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec as amended by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 20, it is decreed that there be hereafter imposed, levied and collected : on each deed or title effecting or evidencing the sale or exchange of an immoveable or of the hypothec of an immoveable, when the price or sum is more than \$10,000, ten cents for each ten thousand dollars or fraction of ten thousand dollars, in addition to the registration duty of fifty cents, exigible under the said article.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

QUEBEC, 23rd February, 1910.

PRESENT : The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

Whereas by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 16, intituled " An Act to create the Quebec Public Utilities' Commission " it is, among other things, enacted that the said act shall come into force on the day which it shall please the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix by proclamation ;

Whereas it is in the public interest that the said act be now promulgated ;

Be it decreed that the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 16, intituled " An Act to create the Quebec Public Utilities' Commission " sanctioned on the 29th day of May, 1909, do come into force on the first day of March next, 1910, by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

QUEBEC, 26th April, 1910.

PRESENT : The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Forests, dated the 25th April instant, 1910, it is decreed, that order in council No. 291 of the 22nd instant, and the regulations concerning woods and forests thereby sanctioned, published in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of the 23rd April instant, are revoked, and the following regulations concerning licenses to cut timber on Crown lands, are approved. All previous regulations incompatible with the present, are annulled.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

WOODS AND FORESTS REGULATIONS

LICENSES TO CUT TIMBER

1. All licenses to cut timber are subject to a yearly ground rent of five dollars per square mile or fraction of a square mile, dating from the 1st September, 1910. They are granted for twelve months from the first of May to the thirtieth of April and, after their issue, no claim shall be admitted for the repayment of any overcharge for ground-rent or fire-tax due to incorrect measurement of the area of the limit.

2. Licenses expire on the thirtieth of April following the date of their issue, but the licensee who has complied with existing regulations is entitled, up to the first of September following, to a renewal of his license. He shall forfeit such right through any infringement of the law and of the regulations. The Minister of Lands and Forests may, however, permit the renewal of the license on payment of the ground-rent and of any other penalty he may be pleased to impose.

3. In the event of the value of a limit being entirely or partly destroyed by fire, by the extension of settlement, or by any other cause, the Minister has the discretionary power of annulling the license wholly or partially.

TRANSFER OF LIMITS

4. Transfers of timber limits or of divided or undivided portions thereof are effected in writing, subject to the Minister's acceptance and to the payment of a transfer bonus of four dollars for every square mile or fraction of a square mile. The acceptance of the transfer dates from the payment of the bonus. Limit-holders must notify the Minister, of every transfer as soon as it is effected. The transfer cannot be accepted if the licensee who makes the transfer is indebted to the Crown.

5. A licensee may, without paying a bonus, conditionally transfer his limit as security for the repayment of advances, but he must first pay all arrears due by him to the Crown. Conditional transfers must be in writing and be noted on the license by the Minister or by his order. If the creditor proves to the Minister's satisfaction that the obligation, for which security was given, has not been fulfilled, the transfer becomes complete on payment of the bonus, and the license may be issued in such creditor's name after a previous notice of fifteen days to the licensee-holder.

6. Crown timber agents must keep a register of licenses issued and of transfers of limits in their agencies. The public shall have free access to such register, as well as to the plans showing lands under license or vacant in each agency.

DUTIES OF LICENSEES AND LIMITATION OF THEIR RIGHTS.

7. The licensee must acquaint the Department of Lands and Forests, before the first of December, with his operations during the current season, give the names of his jobbers, state the quantity of timber allotted to each one and the place where he is cutting, and give the names of his cullers.

Previous to the thirtieth of June in each year, or previous to the drive in the case of limits watered by rivers or streams falling into the Gulf of St. Lawrence or into the sea, or flowing through neighboring provinces or states, the licensee or his representative must furnish, on blank forms supplied by the department :

a. A sworn statement of all timber cut for his account during the preceding season on his limits or on lots under location ticket or patented or otherwise acquired ;

b. Statements sworn to by his jobbers, foremen or other employees in charge of the lumbering operations, showing the quantity and description of all timber cut by them for his account during the preceding season, under their direction or to their knowledge, as well as the place whence the same was obtained ;

c. Specifications of the measurements of such timber sworn to by qualified cullers, accepted by the Minister and—for the timber to be measured by the supervisor of cullers or his assistants— a certified summary of the official measurements stating the number of cubic feet contained in such timber ;

d. His own affidavit or that of his representative corroborating the sworn declarations of his employees ;

e. A sworn statement of his limits on which no lumbering operations were carried on during the season just ended.

To enable the licensee to faithfully fulfil the foregoing obligations, the foremen or persons in charge of each lumbering station (*chantier*) may be required to keep a book in which shall be entered a detailed and accurate statement of the number of pieces of square timber, boom timber, saw-logs or other timber cut and hauled daily during the logging season ; and such book shall be sworn to at the end of the season.

8. Cullers must measure all timber cut and serviceable, make detailed reports of each measurement, leave a copy of the same at each camp, and set apart the defective pieces whose contents they have reduced, for special examination by the forest ranger. The licensee must account, in his reports, for all timber not hauled away.

Stumpage dues are levied on all stumps over two feet above the ground, on all timber over six inches in diameter left in the tops, on all lodged trees, on all trees used for skids, for building camps, bridges, corduroy roads, dams and other works and on all logs left in the woods.

9. Forest-rangers and other officers charged by the Minister with the duty of supervising lumbering operations on Crown lands, have the right to require the lumbermen to afford them every facility for the performance of such duty. They may examine all books and documents relating to the lumbering operations, regulate the manner in which the logs are to be placed to allow of their being satisfactorily measured, count and measure, without hindrance, all timber cut, and generally cause the regulations to be observed.

10. With regard to square timber intended for export, the licensee must produce a statement showing the quantities, as established by the specification of the measurement made by the supervisor of cullers at Quebec, or his deputies, or by any other duly made and accepted measurement. When, however, such measurement cannot be obtained, each piece shall be deemed to contain fifty cubic feet.

11. Before removing from any agency the timber that has been cut therein, the owner of such timber or his representative shall send a report of the same to the timber agent of the division and, if thereunto required, he shall declare under oath the quantity of each kind of timber to be shipped, its destination, the means of transport and the name of the consignee. To exempt from Crown dues the portion of the timber obtained from private lands, he must further produce an affidavit setting forth the lots on which such timber was cut and the quantity cut on each lot. He shall then receive from the agent a clearance stating the quantity of timber shipped, the quantity exempt from dues and the amount of dues payable on the remainder. On the arrival of the timber at its destination, the same must be reported by the owner to the officer appointed to collect dues, and all timber mentioned in the clearance shall be deemed to have been cut on Crown lands when the place where it was cut is not sufficiently stated, and it shall be liable to dues.

12. Licensees are forbidden to cut on Crown lands white or red pine measuring less than 13 inches, spruce, hemlock, cedar, maple, birch and other trees than less 12 inches, and balsam fir and swamp spruce less than 8 inches diameter at the stump, measured two feet above the ground.

13. All timber cut on Crown lands after the first of May, 1910, must be manufactured in Canada, that is to say, converted into pulp or paper, deals or boards, or into any other article of trade or merchandise of which such timber is only the raw material.

The following shall not be considered as manufactured, within the meaning of the present regulation : timber simply cut into lengths, piled, barked or otherwise worked preliminary to the manufacture of pulp or paper, deals or boards or any other article of commerce ; nor waney nor board timber, nor timber in the form of poles ; but timber completely squared and railway ties are considered as manufactured.

A. Whenever, on satisfactory information supported by affidavit the Minister or his representatives have reason to believe that timber cut under license on public lands is not intended to be manufactured in Canada, wholly or in part, such timber may be seized and placed in charge of a guardian by any agent of the department.

The Minister or his representative shall give notice of the seizure to the interested parties, and require them to furnish two good and sufficient sureties that the timber seized shall be manufactured in Canada. If, within a delay of one month after such notice and demand, the sureties required are not furnished, the timber seized shall be sold by public auction after a notice of at least 15 days. The purchaser at such sale must himself give good and sufficient security that the timber shall be manufactured in Canada, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid over to the proper person, after deducting the costs of the seizure and sale and any sum due to the Crown by the license-holder or by any other person who has cut or caused such timber to be cut or who is the owner or holder of the same.

B. After the seizure, the burden of proving that the timber is to be manufactured in Canada lies on the owner of such timber.

C. Where the timber to be seized is mixed up with other timber, the whole of the timber may be attached and dealt with accordingly, until satisfactorily separated.

MEASUREMENT.

14. Timber of all kinds intended to be sawn shall be measured by duly qualified cullers and in the manner indicated in the forms supplied by the Department of Lands and Forests, in feet board measure according to the following table. The Minister shall retain the right to ascertain at the mills the real contents of the timber sawn there and any other facts relating to timber cut on Crown Lands. The diameter of logs, eighteen feet long and under, shall be measured at the small end. In the case of logs over eighteen feet in length, the diameter to be taken shall be one half of the sum of the diameters of the two ends added together. For the purpose of measurement, a fraction of three-fourths and over shall be reckoned as a unit, but a lesser fraction shall not be counted. Failing special measurement for long timber, such timber shall be subject to a duty of 2 cents per linear foot for spruce, hemlock, balsam fir, banksian pine, cedar, white birch and poplar and 4 cents per linear foot on all other kinds of timber.

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Table of contents of saw logs, booms and

LENGTH

Diameter in inches.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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13	62	69	75	81	87	94	100	106	112	119	125	131	137	144	150	156
14	75	82	90	97	105	112	120	127	135	142	150	157	165	172	180	187
15	83	92	100	108	117	125	133	142	150	158	167	175	183	192	200	203
16	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250
17	117	128	140	152	163	175	187	198	210	222	233	245	257	268	280	292
18	133	147	160	173	187	200	213	227	240	253	267	280	293	307	320	333
19	154	170	185	200	216	231	247	262	277	293	308	324	339	355	370	385
20	175	192	210	227	245	262	280	297	315	332	350	367	385	402	420	437
21	192	211	230	249	268	287	307	326	345	364	383	402	422	441	460	479
22	217	238	260	282	303	325	347	368	390	412	433	455	477	498	520	542
23	240	264	288	312	336	360	384	408	432	456	480	504	528	552	576	600
24	262	289	315	341	367	394	420	446	472	499	525	551	577	604	630	656
25	283	312	340	368	397	425	453	482	510	538	567	595	623	652	680	708
26	317	348	380	412	443	475	507	538	570	602	633	665	697	728	760	792
27	333	367	400	433	467	500	533	567	600	633	667	700	733	767	800	833
28	362	399	435	471	507	544	580	616	652	689	725	761	797	834	870	906
29	392	431	470	509	548	587	627	666	705	744	783	822	862	901	940	979
30	421	463	505	547	589	631	673	715	757	800	842	884	926	968	1010	1052
31	450	495	540	585	630	675	720	765	810	855	900	945	990	1035	1080	1155
32	475	522	570	617	665	712	760	807	855	902	950	997	1045	1092	1140	1187
33	525	577	630	682	735	787	840	892	945	997	1050	1102	1155	1207	1260	1312
34	542	596	650	704	758	812	867	921	975	1029	1083	1137	1192	1246	1300	1354
35	567	623	680	737	793	850	907	963	1020	1077	1133	1190	1247	1303	1360	1417
36	592	651	710	769	828	887	947	1006	1065	1124	1183	1242	1302	1361	1420	1479
37	617	678	740	802	863	925	987	1048	1110	1172	1233	1295	1357	1418	1480	1542
38	655	715	780	845	910	975	1040	1105	1170	1235	1300	1365	1430	1495	1560	1625
39	692	761	830	899	968	1037	1107	1176	1245	1314	1383	1452	1522	1591	1660	1729
40	733	807	880	953	1027	1100	1173	1247	1320	1393	1467	1540	1613	1687	1760	1833
41	758	834	910	986	1062	1137	1213	1289	1365	1441	1517	1592	1668	1744	1820	1896
42	792	871	950	1029	1108	1187	1267	1346	1425	1504	1583	1662	1742	1821	1900	1979
43	833	917	1000	1083	1177	1250	1333	1417	1500	1583	1667	1750	1833	1917	2000	2083

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dimension timber in feet board measure.

IN FEET.

26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	Diameter in inches.
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130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	12
162	169	175	181	187	194	200	206	212	219	225	231	237	244	250	13
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303	315	327	338	350	362	373	385	397	408	420	432	443	455	467	17
347	360	373	387	400	413	427	440	453	467	480	493	507	520	533	18
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563	585	607	628	650	672	693	715	737	758	780	802	823	845	867	22
624	648	672	696	720	744	768	792	816	840	864	888	912	936	960	23
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1603	1665	1727	1788	1850	1912	1978	2035	2097	2158	2220	2282	2343	2405	2467	37
1690	1758	1820	1885	1950	2015	2080	2145	2210	2275	2340	2405	2470	2535	2600	38
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2167	2250	2333	2417	2500	2583	2667	2750	2833	2917	3000	3083	3167	3250	3333	43

STUMPAGE TARIFF.

15. All wood goods cut in virtue of a license after the 1st September, 1910, shall be subject to the following charges :

1. Square, waney or flat timber per cubic foot :

a. White pine, oak, hickory, walnut.....	.6c.
b. Red pine, elm, ash, cedar, basswood, birch, maple, tamarac.....	.4c.
c. Spruce, balsam, grey pine, or banksian pine, hem- lock, white birch, aspen, poplar.....	.3c.

2. Saw logs and boom and dimension timber in the raw state, per thousand feet board measure :

a. White pine, oak, walnut, hickory.....	\$2 00
b. Red pine, elm, ash, cedar, basswood, birch, maple, tamarac.....	1 40
c. Spruce, balsam, gray pine or banksian pine, hem- lock, white birch, aspen, poplar.....	1 05

3. Firewood per cord of 128 cubic feet :

a. Hard wood.....	.20
b. Soft wood.....	.10

4. Rails not exceeding 12 feet in length per 100 :

a. Cedar rails.....	.30
b. Rails of other varieties of timber.....	.15

5. Pickets per 100 :

a. Cedar pickets.....	.15
b. Pickets of other varieties of timber.....	.10

6. Poles more than 18 feet in length, not exceeding 10 inches in diameter at the small end, each :

a. Thirty feet and less in length.....	.15
b. Thirty one to forty feet in length.....	.25
c. Forty one to fifty feet in length.....	.50
d. Fifty one feet and over in length.....	1 00

7. Shingles per thousand..... .25

8. Railway ties or sleepers not exceeding 9 feet in length,
each..... .05

9. Hemlock bark per cord of 128 cubic feet..... .60
10. Knees, curves, futtocks and other ship-building material,
and all wood goods not enumerated in foregoing
list, *ad valorem*..... 15 per cent.

For the purpose of applying the present tariff to cord wood, the English cord of 128 cubic feet is equivalent to 600 feet board measure, for rough or unbarked wood and to 700 feet b. m. for rossed or peeled wood.

16. The rate of ground rent hereby established for licenses for cutting timber shall not be increased until the first September, 1920.

All license-holders who have complied and who will comply with the law and regulations respecting the administration and sale of Crown Lands shall, until that date, have the privilege of renewing their licenses at the same rate of ground rent, and the dues hereby imposed on all timber cut under license shall not be increased until the first of September, 1920.

Nevertheless, the rate of ground rent may at any time be increased for license-holders who do not operate on their limits, the Crown reserving the right to fix the quantity of timber to be cut to constitute sufficient lumbering operations.

This article shall neither affect nor lessen the right of the Crown to regulate territories under license for other purposes and in other respects as allowed by law or by the regulations.

COLLECTION OF CROWN DUES

17. Stumpage dues remaining unpaid on the thirtieth of November following the lumbering operations, shall bear interest from that date without prejudice to the right of the Crown to exact immediate payment of such dues at any time.

18. Stumpage dues payable on timber cut under license on territory watered by rivers or streams falling into the Gulf of Saint Lawrence or into the sea, or flowing through neighboring provinces or states, shall be paid for before the timber is floated. In default of such payment the said timber shall be seized and sold as having been cut in trespass.

19. All arrears of ground rent, stumpage dues or trespass penalties payable by a licensee, may be levied on all timber cut by him under license or in contravention of the law or regulations, in any part of the Province.

VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND REGULATIONS.

20. Settlers who have purchased public lands or those who have obtained free grants and who have not yet completely fulfilled the conditions of their sales or grants, shall not have the right to cut timber thereon

without license except for clearing land for cultivation, for building, fencing or firewood in accordance with the location ticket.

21. When timber has been cut in trespass in good faith on public lands, the Minister may, in his discretion, accept, as a settlement, a penalty over and above the usual duty under the tariff, as well as the cost incurred.

22. Persons taking forcible possession of any land in dispute before having obtained a decision in their favour, or refusing to comply with the award of arbitrators or with the regulations established by order in council, or who interfere with land surveyors, or other public officers, in the performance of their duties, shall forfeit the right to renew their licenses.

23. All settlers without titles are forbidden, except upon special authorization from the Minister, to settle on or clear land or fell trees involving the cutting of merchantable timber, in any unsurveyed territory, or on any land subdivided but not offered for sale within the Province, and forming part of limits held under timber licenses, as such timber belongs to the holders of such licenses who have the right to prosecute any one violating this prohibition.

SURVEYS.

24. Crown timber agents, or any other authorized persons shall, at the joint written request of holders of adjacent limits, give instructions as to the manner of surveying and running the boundaries of such lands in order that they may be conformable to existing licenses. But, in order to be valid, such instructions must be previously approved by the Minister. Surveys shall be made at the expense of the parties requiring the same and, when completed, the reports, plans and field notes shall be submitted to the Minister and, if approved by him, a copy shall be sent to the office which issued such instructions, and be kept in its archives. The boundaries so established at the joint request of the interested parties shall be fixed and permanent and cannot be altered.

25. If a limit-holder refuses to join his neighbour in having the boundaries defined, the latter shall have the right to have it done at his own expense, under instructions which shall be given him for the purpose as provided in the foregoing article. On the completion of the survey, notice thereof shall be given in writing to the adverse party at his residence or place of business, and if, within one year after such notification, the adverse party does not oppose the same in the manner hereinafter prescribed, or if the opposition filed has not been maintained, the line so surveyed shall be fixed permanently and irrevocably. But, if within the year following the notice given, the adverse party shews that there are good grounds for doubting the accuracy of such survey, and deposits in the hands of the Crown timber agent a sum of money sufficient, in the agent's opinion, to cover the expenses of a new survey, the Minister shall appoint a surveyor to finally establish the disputed boundaries, and such second survey shall be binding upon the interested parties. All

the expenses shall be borne by the applicant if his objections are not maintained. If, on the contrary, they be confirmed, and the first survey be declared inaccurate, the expense of the second survey shall be borne by the interested parties equally.

In the case of boundaries between a territory under license and vacant Crown lands, the surveys shall be at the expense of the license-holders applying for the same.

26. All limit lines or boundaries already established in virtue of official instructions, are declared valid and permanent, if a report, or field notes, or at least a plan describing the same has been filed of record in the Crown timber office of the district in which the limits are situated and if they have been undisputed for at least five years.

FORM OF LICENSE.

Notice to Licensees.

27. The ground rent for the renewal of this license must be paid on or before the first of September next.

Affidavits stating the quantity and description of the timber cut under this license, and other particulars in conformity with the forms supplied by the undersigned agent must be deposited in the office of the said agent before the thirtieth of June next, or before the drive in certain cases.

Clearances must be obtained for all timber cut before it leaves the limits of this agency, and in order that the timber cut on private lands may be exempt from dues, affidavits must be filed in this office showing on what lots such timber was cut and the quantity cut on each lot.

CROWN TIMBER AGENT.

By authority of the powers conferred upon me by the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, 1909, and by the regulations, and in consideration of the payments made or to be made to His Majesty, I hereby authorize agents and employees, to cut timber on the territory indicated on the back hereof and to hold and occupy the said territory to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned, from the first of May to the thirtieth of April, with the right to transport the said timber across the unoccupied or waste lands of the Crown. And by virtue of such license, the said licensee has the right to all timber cut during the term of this license by others having no right to the land hereby assigned, with power to seize and take possession of the same wherever it may be in the Province of Quebec.

But this license is subject to the following conditions, viz :

All persons authorized by the Minister of Lands and Forests may at any time make roads and use the same for travelling on the land hereby granted.

Nothing herein shall prevent any person duly authorized by the

Minister of Lands and Forests from taking timber for making roads or building bridges or for public works under the control of the Government of this Province.

All lots sold or conceded under location ticket with the authority of the Minister of Lands and Forests, previous to the date hereof, are excluded from this license, and the lots thus sold or placed under location ticket after the date of such license shall cease to be subject thereto on the first of May next. In the event of the cancellation of the sale or location of such lots, they shall revert to and be again embraced in said license.

Any person settling under lawful title upon the limit hereby granted shall not be molested in any way in his clearing or farming operations by the licensee or his representatives, and the timber cut by him in his clearing operations in conformity with the location ticket shall belong to him.

The said licensee or his representatives shall comply with the law and all regulations established or that may be established by order in council, and he shall agree to all the timber cut in virtue of this license being counted and measured, and he shall also pay the dues chargeable thereon when required so to do by me or by any other authorized officer ; otherwise the said timber shall be treated as cut without authority on the public lands and the said licensee shall be liable to such other penalties as the law imposes.

To assure the freedom of floating timber in rivers and to facilitate the operations for that purpose, the licensee or his representatives shall comply with the provisions of articles 7297 to 7305, inclusively, of the Revised Statute, 1909, respecting the protection of the public interest in rivers, streams and creeks.

All timber cut in virtue of this license must be manufactured in Canada.

Given under my hand, at
of Our Lord,

this day of
in duplicate.

in the year

Ground rent \$

Timber agent.

The licensee is bound, on paying the ground rent for the renewal of his license, to declare under oath whether he is still the proprietor in good faith of the limit indicated on the back thereof or whether he has sold or transferred it, wholly or partly, and for whom he holds it.

Minister of Lands and Forests.
