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COPY of the Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated the 8th of July, 1892, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 11th of July, 1892.

No. 398.

Respecting the Mining Divisions of the Province.

The Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in a report dated the eighth of July instant (1892), recommends that the Orders in Council No. 38, dated the 16th January, 1891, No. 299, dated the 23rd May, 1891, and No. 383, dated the 6th July, 1891, establishing Mining Divisions in the Province of Quebec, be cancelled.

The Honourable the Commissioner further recommends that the Province be divided into two mining divisions, one to be designated under the name of the : " Mining division of the Laurentides," and the other : " Mining Division of the Alleghanies ;" the first to comprise all the counties situated on the left bank of the River and Gulf of the St. Lawrence and of the Ottawa River ; also, all the Islands of the Province of Quebec lying and being in the Ottawa River and in the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the counties of Vaudreuil and Soulanges ; the second to comprise all the counties situated on the right bank of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fish and Game Clubs.—Cutting of Cedar.

COPY of the Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated the 8th September, 1892, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor the 9th September, 1892.

No. 478.

On the increase of the fee for incorporating Fish and Game Clubs.

The Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in a report dated the eighth of September (1892), sets forth :

That on the fifth of June, 1885, under the number 198, an Order in Council was passed fixing the fee for incorporating Fish and Game Protection Clubs, in the Province, and enacting that all sums arising from that source would form a special fund to be solely applied to aiding in causing the laws and regulations respecting hunting and fishing in the Province to be observed.

That, for the purpose of more efficiently attaining that end, the Honourable the Commissioner recommends that the Order in Council No. 198 of the fifth of June, 1885, be amended as follows, to wit :

That, in future, the fee for incorporating a Fish and Game Club shall be fifty dollars. However, in the case of persons domiciled in one of the counties of this Province, in which the Fish and Game Club is to have its seat of operations, the fee will be twenty dollars.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

COPY of the Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated the 21st September, 1892, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 22nd September, 1892.

No. 494.

On the cutting of cedar for shingles, on vacant lands of the Crown now under license.

The Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in a report dated the twenty-first of September instant (1892), sets forth :

That it appears that a large quantity of cedar is cut upon vacant lands of the Crown, now under license, and shipped to the United States or to New Brunswick to be manufactured into shingles, thereby

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depriving the inhabitants of certain parts of this Province of the benefits to be derived from the labor connected with the preparation of this article for foreign markets ;

In consequence, the Honourable the Commissioner recommends that, in future, no licensee should be allowed to cut any timber of the description above specified, for the purpose of being manufactured into shingles, unless it is to be so manufactured within the limits of this Province, and that this be a condition of the license.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

COPY of the Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated the 7th of October, 1892, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 10th of October, 1892.

No. 562.

On the amendment of the tariff of timber dues.

The Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in a report dated the seventh of October instant (1892), sets forth :

That, according to the tariff for timber dues, now in force, licensees have to pay \$1.30 per thousand feet, board measure, on all pine saw-logs, whatever their size.

That, according to the report of officers of the Department of Crown Lands, the majority of licensees for cutting timber leave on the ground the tops and large branches of the pine trees cut down on their lands, because the tariff of dues which they would have to pay on the small saw-logs from such tops and branches of trees is too high to allow of their profitably bringing the wood down to the mills.

That the fact of so leaving small timber on the ground constitutes imminent danger for the spread of forest fires, in addition to the loss of revenue from the timber dues on this small wood if it were made use of.

That a reduction of fifty per cent has already been allowed by his predecessor on the timber dues for this small wood made in the territory of the Ottawa during the seasons of 1889-90 and 1890-91.

Consequently, the Honourable the Commissioner recommends, that the dues exigible on small pine saw-logs of a diameter of eleven inches and under, made from the tops and branches of trees and cut on timber limits, be fixed at eighty cents (80) per thousand feet, board measure, for the year 1892-93.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk of the Executive Council,

Fees on incorporating companies by Letters-Patent.

COPY of the Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated the 30th November, 1892, approved by the Lieutenant Governor on the 3rd December, 1892.

No. 663.

On the amendment of the tariff of fees of the Department of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary, in a report dated the thirtieth of November instant (1892), recommends that the Order in Council No. 205 of the 27th of April, 1892, respecting the tariff of fees for the Department of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar, be amended by striking out article 26 and replacing the whole of articles 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 by the following :

17. On Letters-Patent incorporating Joint Stock Companies when the capital stock is \$500,000 or over, the fee shall be.....\$ 200 00
18. When the proposed capital stock is \$200,000 or over but less than \$500,000..... 150 00
19. When the proposed capital stock is \$100,000 or over but less than \$200,000..... 100 00
20. When the proposed capital stock is less than \$100,000. 50 00
21. On applications for Supplementary Letters-Patent, other than those for increasing the capital stock, the fee shall be one half of the sum payable for the original Letters-Patent.

When an application is made for an increase of the capital stock, the fee shall be calculated upon the actual amount of the capital stock, and the fee payable shall be the same as that payable on Letters-Patent incorporating a company, the capital stock whereof is the same amount as that of the said increase.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,

Clerk of the Executive Council

Sale of certain Islands.

COPY of the Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated the 9th January, 1893, approved by the Lieutenant Governor on the 13th January, 1893.

No. 11.

On the amendment of the Order in Council No. 538 of the 15th December, 1885.

The Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in a report dated the ninth of January instant (1893), represents :

That, by Order in Council, dated the fifteenth of December, 1885, (No. 538), it was enacted that, as a general rule, the sale of islands belonging to the Province would in future be held by auction, after advertisement in the Official Gazette and in the newspapers.

That this rule, in certain cases, occasions serious inconvenience, as the cost of advertizing requires the expenditure, by the Department of Crown Lands, of sums that are too high considering the value of the islands which are sought to be sold.

That, when the Commissioner considers that the petition or application of the occupiers of certain islands, or in other cases, of the riparian proprietors should be granted, it would be more advantageous for the Department to effect the sale after establishing the value of such islands by one or more special inspections.

The Honourable the Commissioner consequently recommends that the said Order in Council of the fifteenth of December, 1885, (No. 538) be amended so as to allow the Commissioner of Crown Lands to make such sales of islands under the circumstances and in the manner lastly mentioned, to wit: when proprietors or occupiers of riparian lands are concerned.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,

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Clerk of the Executive Council.