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ABOLITION OF FREE GRANTS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Quebec, 3rd September, 1888.

PRESENT .

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

**W**HEREAS no benefit can arise from the free grants of public lands in this Province, under section 13 of the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 11 (R. S. Q., art. 1236), and it is therefore necessary to resiliate and annul all orders in council authorizing such grants ;

It is ordered that free grants or concessions be abolished in the Province, that is to say, that all orders in council permitting and authorizing such free grants of public lands be rescinded and resiliated ; but be it well understood however that the free grants, already made by location ticket, may be confirmed by letters-patent, if the conditions imposed have been fulfilled or if they are fulfilled within the required delay.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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## TIMBER REGULATIONS.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Quebec, 31st January, 1889.

PRESENT :

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

**I**T is ordered that the revised regulations relating to woods and forests, adopted by Order in Council No. 50, of the third of February last, (1888,) be modified and amended by the following particulars, viz :

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*Department of Crown Lands.*

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(a) That section 12 of the revised regulations, which fixed the first day of September, as the limit of time to be given to licentiates or their representatives for furnishing foremen's and culler's specific returns, and the book-keeper's or general manager's return of their annual operations in the woods and forests of this Province, be amended, and that, from and after this date, the same be fixed at the thirtieth day of June in each year ; but this shall not exclude the furnishing, in cases of stuck logs, of evidence to establish the quantity so stuck, on any day preceding the first day of September following ;

(b) That paragraph third, of section 19, of the revised regulations which levies \$1.30 per mille feet, of board measure of certain logs, be so amended as to exclude cedar logs from its operations, and that paragraph fourth of the same section which levies 65 cents per mille feet, of board measure, on certain logs be so amended as to embrace cedar logs within its operations ;

(c) That the rule for measuring boom and dimension timber or any round timber or logs exceeding 18 feet in length, and not otherwise specified by the revised regulations, shall, from and after the first day of October last, be : the length with the diameter at the but and top, the half sum of which latter shall form the mean diameter for computing with the length, the contents in board measure.

But, in the event of these measurements not being furnished, such stuff shall be computed by lineal measure, and charged as follows, viz :

Woods in the higher (or \$1.30 p. m. ft. B. M.,) class two cents per lineal foot.

Woods in the lower (or 65 cents p. m. ft. B. M.,) class one cent per lineal foot.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk Executive Council.