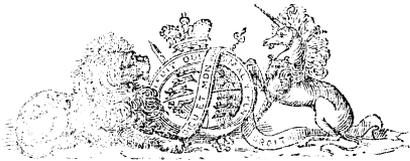


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ORDERS IN COUNCIL RESPECTING THE SALE OF MINING LANDS.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Quebec, 10th December, 1885.

PRESENT :

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

No. 529.

Whereas the purchasers of lands for mining purposes, under the Quebec General Mining Act of 1880, acquire the agricultural rights as well, and whereas the present price of such lands for both purposes is, in most cases, insufficient, it is ordered, under the provisions of section 124 of the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 12, intituled : " An Act respecting Mines in this Province," that in all future sales of lots of land in this province for mining purposes, the following prices be exacted :

For phosphate lands, five dollars (\$5) per acre, as at present.

For iron and ochre, two dollars (\$2) per acre.

For all other mining lands, including gold, silver, asbestos, lead, mica, graphite, plumbago, copper, and generally all mines other than iron and ochre, five dollars (\$5) per acre.

JOS. A. DEFOY,
Clerk Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Quebec, 15th December, 1885.

PRESENT :

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

No. 538.

It is ordered that the minimum price at which mineral lands shall be sold will be those laid down in order in council No. 529,

Department of Crown Lands.

passed on the tenth of December instant, (1885), and that the minimum price at which islands shall be sold will be five dollars per acre, or such other and higher prices as shall be fixed by special inspection and valuation ;

It is further ordered that in all cases when it is inexpedient to hold a public auction, the price at which any mineral lot or any island shall be sold, shall be fixed and determined by order in council, and such price shall in no case be less than the minimum price hereinabove described.

JOS. A. DEFOY,
Clerk Executive Council.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL RESPECTING THE CUTTING OF
PINE TIMBER.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Quebec, 8th March, 1886.

· PRESENT :

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

No. 76.

Whereas since the coming into force of the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 10, (27th May, 1882), the pine timber upon public lands has been reserved in all location tickets since issued ;

That sections 2 and 3 of the act give the holder of the location ticket or of the letters patent, as the case may be, the preferential right to cut the pine trees on his lot by paying the dues exigible under an ordinary timber license ; and

That it is desirable to make regulations for the disposal of the same, and to define the conditions under which such pine trees may be cut :

It is ordered that the holders of a lot of land under location ticket will, on application to the Department of Crown Lands, be permitted to cut the pine trees growing on that portion of his lot which he is actually engaged in clearing for the purpose of conforming in a *bona fide* manner with the conditions of his purchase by paying single dues, but such permission will not apply to any greater extent of land than

Department of Crown Lands.

is required to be cleared and put under cultivation, in order to obtain the letters-patent; and upon all pine trees cut outside of these limits by any settler, double dues will be exacted.

He shall each year forward to the Crown Land agent of the locality a statement under oath of the number of trees cut by him under such permission, together with their sizes, and the timber dues thereon shall be paid before the logs are removed from the lot.

That whenever letters-patent have issued for a lot upon which the pine timber has been reserved under the said act, the proprietor thereof shall, before proceeding to cut the same, obtain from the Commissioner of Crown Lands a license for that purpose, and shall, during each year that such license is in force, transmit to the Crown Land agent of the locality a statement under oath of the number of trees so cut by him, together with their sizes, and the timber dues thereon shall be paid before the logs are removed from the lot.

The locatee or patentee of any lot upon which the pine trees have been reserved under the said act, will incur a penalty of ten dollars for every pine tree of a less diameter than twelve inches at the stump, so cut by him, in contravention of the law and of the regulations, elsewhere than on such part that he is actually and in a *bona fide* manner clearing.

JOS. A. DEFOY,
· Clerk Executive Council.

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