

ORDERS IN COUNCIL,
PROCLAMATIONS AND REGULATIONS

HAVING FORCE OF LAW

IN THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



THE HONORABLE THÉODORE ROBITAILLE,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 30th November, 1869.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

IT is ordered that a new Seal be adopted for the province of Quebec, and that the seal hereinafter described, to wit :

“ Or on a Fess Gules between two Fleur de Lis in chief Azure, and a sprig of three leaves of Maple slipped vert, in base, a Lion passant gardant or.”

Be adopted and received as the new Seal of the Province of Quebec to seal all documents and other things to be issued under the Great Seal of this Province, henceforth.

FÉLIX FORTIER.

Clerk Ex.-Council.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 5th August, 1869.

Present :

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to order :

That all municipal Councils, petitioning for authority to publish any notice, by-law or resolutions in one language only shall transmit, with their petition, a certified copy of a resolution passed by such council to that effect, and published in the manner and form

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prescribed by article 10, chap. 61, 23 Victoria, concerning publication of by-laws ; and that notice of such petition shall be inserted in two subsequent numbers of the Quebec Official Gazette, by order of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, two months before the granting of such petition, in order that all oppositions to the granting of the same may the more easily be produced.

FÉLIX FORTIER,
C. E. C.

PROCLAMATION.

N. F. Belleau.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.,

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may
may concern. — GREETING.

GÉDÉON OUMET, **W**HEREAS, is and by a certain Act of the
Atty Genl. Legislature of Quebec, passed in the thirty-
first year of Our Reign, intituled : " An Act respecting the Office of
Queen's Printer for this Province, and the publishing of the " Quebec
Official Gazette," it is amongst other things enacted that the Lieuten-
ant Governor in Council shall appoint by Commission, a Queen's
Printer for the Province of Quebec ; that it shall be the duty of the
Queen's Printer to print and publish and cause to be printed and
published, for the Government, the Statutes of the Province, an
Official Gazette which shall be known as the " Quebec Official
Gazette," and such documents and announcements as the Lieutenant
Governor may from time to time require to have printed, whether
in the said Official Gazette or otherwise ; that all advertisements,
notices and documents whatever, relating to matters within the
control of the Legislature of this Province, and which by any law
are required to be published, shall be published in the said Quebec
Official Gazette, unless any other mode of publication is prescribed
by such law ; that every law directing that any such advertisement,
notice or document shall be published in the Canada Gazette, and
especially articles 603, 648, 703, 768, 770, 914, 951, 954, and 974, of
the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be interpreted and executed as if
the words " Quebec Official Gazette," were substituted in such law,

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or such articles, for the words "Canada Gazette," but if the publication of any such advertisement, notice or document has been begun in the Canada Gazette, before this Act comes into force, such publication shall be therein continued; that the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall prescribe the conditions of the publication of the "Quebec Official Gazette," and shall designate the public bodies, officers and persons to whom the said Gazette shall be sent, and shall make a tariff of charges to be paid for the publication of notices, advertisements and documents, to be published in the said Gazette, and the price of subscription to the said Gazette; that the profits or salary of the Queen's Printer, the mode in which he shall receive the same, his accountability for moneys received on account of the publications in the "Quebec Official Gazette," and the conditions generally under which the printing and other work require shall be performed, shall be such as the Lieutenant Governor may from time to time regulate by order in Council; that it shall be the duty of the Government to submit from time to time to the Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the then next Session, copies of all orders in Council passed in virtue of this act; that section two of chapter thirteen of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, is repealed, in so far its provisions apply to this Province; That all publications in the "Quebec Official Gazette" and all copies of the Statutes of this Province printed or caused to be printed for the Government by the said Queen's Printer, shall be authentic and make proof of their contents without any other evidence, and all publications and copies of statutes purporting to be so printed shall be held to be so until proof to the contrary; that the foregoing provisions of this Act shall come into force, on such day, after the necessary arrangements and preparations, for printing and publishing as aforesaid, shall have been completed, as the Lieutenant Governor shall fix by a Proclamation, to be published in any Newspaper or Newspapers in this Province.

And whereas the necessary arrangements and preparations for printing and publishing the Statutes of our Province of Quebec, of the "Quebec Official Gazette," and for publishing in the said "Quebec Official Gazette" all advertisements, notices and documents whatever, relating to matters within the control of the Legislature of our said Province, and which by any law are required to be published unless any other mode of publication is prescribed, by such law, have been completed.

Now know ye, that under the authority of the said act, we have ordered and declared, and we do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, order and declare that the above recited provisions of that act shall

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come into force on the twelfth day of the month of January now next ensuing : Of all which our loving subjects and all other whom the same may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of our said province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed : Witness Our Right Trusty and well beloved the Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant Governor in and over our said Province of Quebec. At Quebec, this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and in the thirty second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Quebec, 11th January, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given hereby given that the Quebec Official Gazette will be published at Quebec, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of January instant, and on every subsequent Saturday morning.

All notices, documents and advertisements, mentioned in the Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, dated the twenty first day of December last, shall be published in the said Official Gazette.

The said notices, documents and advertisements should be accompanied with a communication indicating the number of insertions, as well as the date or dates of the publications.

The said notices, documents or advertisements, transmitted for insertion, shall be in both languages, unless the costs of translation be paid, and in the latter case the Queen's Printer incurs no responsibility.

Communications should be addressed to the "Queen's Printer, for the Province of Quebec, at Quebec," and must be prepaid.

Fees of Provincial Secretary and Registrar.

Payment will be required in advance for the publication of documents which are to be inserted only once ; and for those which are to be inserted several times, payment of three quarters of the costs of publication will be required in advance, and the balance before the second insertion.

The notices, documents and advertisements received on the Thursday preceeding, before ten o'clock in the morning, will be inserted in the number of the Gazette of the following Saturday.

The price of subscription is five dollars per annum, invariably payable in advance, and no subscription for a shorter time than one year will be received.

The terms for subscribing will commence on the first of January, April, July and October.

Application to subscribe made in the interval, will be counted from the current quarter, and the numbers already published will be delivered, if possible.

The said notices, documents and advertisements will be inserted on the following terms :—

1	insertion.....	8	cents per line.
2	“	4	“ “
3	“ and every subsequent insertion.....	3	“ “

By order,

PH. J. JOLICŒUR,
Assistant-Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 26th September, 1868.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IT is ordered by his Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the following tariff be adopted for various services rendered up to the present gratuitously by the two departments of the Secre-

Fees of Provincial Secretary and Registrar.

tary and Registrar of the Province, which tariff while being a slight tax upon individuals will be a source of revenue, which will contribute greatly to pay the contingent expenses of the department.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

10. Certificate of legalization of documents, one dollar.
20. Pass under provisions of section 98 of the Merchant Shipping Act, five dollars.
30. Copies of all documents which are not above specified, for every hundred words, ten cents, and certificate, fifty cents. (It shall be at the discretion of the secretary to grant these gratis in certain cases.)
40. Upon Registrar's commission, five dollars.
50. Commission of school inspectors, five dollars.
60. Commission of Prothonotary, fifteen dollars.
70. Commission of Sheriff, fifteen dollars.
80. Commission of Clerk of the Circuit Court, five dollars.
90. Commission of Coroner, ten dollars.
100. Commission of Fire Marshal, ten dollars.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Registration of Patents and grants of lands by the crown, fifty cents.

Commission of civil service officers, five dollars.

Registration of security bonds, two dollars.

Registration of land surveyors' commissions, three dollars.

Registration of Letters-Patent for the sale and transfer of goods held in Mortmain, twenty dollars.

Registration of commission of notary, five dollars.

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Copy of ordinary patents, two dollars and fifty cents.

Copy of commissions, two dollars and fifty cents.

It is further ordered that the present Tariff be published in the Official Gazette, as being made and adopted in virtue of the Statute passed in the first session of the Legislature of this Province 31 Victoria, chap. 11, and that notice be given that no document will be registered or given, unless such fee shall be first paid.

FELIX FORTIER,
Clerk Executive Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 30th September 1868.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make some additions to the tariff for the offices of Secretary and Registrar adopted on the 26th September 1868, in order to charge a fee upon the commissions of Recorder, Judge of the Session of the Peace, of the inspectors of prisons and upon all commissions in the future for any appointment to a position under the government of this province and for which there is now no fee.

It is therefore ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the following supplement be added to the said tariff.

10. Recorder's commission.....	\$15 00
20. Commission of Judge of the Sessions of the Peace.....	15 00
30. Commission of clerk of the Peace.....	15 00
40. Commission of clerk of the Crown.....	10 00
50. Commission of the President of the board of Inspectors of Prisons.....	15 00

Fees on Copies of Orders in Council.

60. Commission for appointment to a position under government and for which no fee is already given.....	5 00
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Which may be refunded in whole or in part at the discretion of the Secretary.

FÉLIX FORTIER.
Clerk Ex.-Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 27th January, 1871.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make various additions to the tariff of fees of the department of Provincial Secretary, dated the twenty sixth and thirtieth days of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, respectively.

It is ordered by this Honor the Lieutenant Governor in council that the following fees be exacted in the cases hereinafter mentioned namely :

10. Upon letters patent incorporating joint stock companies (31 Vict., ch. 25.)
 1. When the capital shall not exceed ten thousand dollars a fee of..... \$25 00
 2. From ten thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars..... 30 00
 3. From fifty thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars..... 40 00
 4. From one hundred thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars..... 50 00
 5. Fortwohundred thousand dollars and over. 60 00
20. For transfer of the minutes of a notary under the provisions of 33 Vict., ch. 28 25 00

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Fees on Copies of Orders in Council.

30. For certificates, under the provisions of chap. 65 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, to companies formed for the purpose of supplying towns and villages with gas and water.....	10 00
40. Incorporation of cemetery companies under 31 Vict, ch. 31.....	10 00
50. Provincial Secretary's certificates for the formation of co-operative societies (29 Vict., ch. 32.).....	10 00

FELIX FORTIER,
Clerk Ex.-Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec 13th January, 1871.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS official copies of orders in council are often asked for by persons having a private interest therein and that as there is no tariff of fees therefor they are furnished gratis ; It is therefore ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in council that, as indemnity for the additional work resulting from searches to be made and time occupied in copying and comparing the said documents, the following tariff be adopted.

For all searches of orders in council or other documents of record in the department, when the year is given.....	\$0 20
For searches when the date is not given for each year.....	0 20
For every copy of an order in council not exceeding five hundred words.....	1 00
For every hundred words over five hundred.....	0 10

Industrial School.—Reformatory School.

For every copy and extract of all documents, registers and other papers, being part of the archives of the department, besides the search as above, when such copy does not exceed five hundred words.....	1 00
When such copy exceeds five hundred words, for every additional hundred words.....	0 10
For every certificate annexed to such copy or extract of documents, registers or other papers as above.....	0 50

FÉLIX FORTIER,
Clerk Ex.-Council.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 12th January, 1870.

Industrial School.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the provisions of the Act 32 Vict., chap 17 of the Legislature of this Province, an Industrial School certificate has been granted to the Ladies of the Convent of Notre-Dame de Toutes Grâces, of Lévis, authorising them to receive catholic young girls who may be sent there from the districts of Quebec, Three Rivers, Saguenay, Chicoutimi, Gaspé, Rimouski, Kamouraska, Montmagny, Beauce and Arthabaska.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 12th January, 1870.

Reformatory School.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the provisions of the Act 32 Vict., chap. 18, of the Legislature of this Province, a Reformatory School certificate has been granted to the Ladies of the

Industrial School.—Reformatory School.

Asylum of the Good Shepherd of Quebec, authorising them to receive young catholic female delinquents who may be sentenced to detention in a Reformatory Prison, in the districts of Quebec, Three Rivers, Saguenay, Chicoutimi, Gaspé, Rimouski, Kamouraska, Montmagny, Beauce and Arthabaska.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 3rd May, 1870.

Industrial School.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, chap. 17, of the Legislature of this Province, an industrial school certificate has been granted to the Ladies of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, Montreal, authorising them to receive catholic young girls who may be sent there from the districts of Montreal, Ottawa, Terrebonne, Joliette, Richelieu, St. Francis, Bedford, St. Hyacinthe, Iberville and Beauharnois.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 3rd May, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 18, of the Legislature of this Province, a reformatory school certificate has been granted to the Ladies of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, Montreal, authorising them to receive young catholic female delinquents who may be sentenced to detention in a reformatory prison in the districts of Montreal, Ottawa, Terrebonne, Joliette, Richelieu, St. Francis, Bedford, St. Hyacinthe, Iberville and Beauharnois.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 21st December, 1872.

CONSIDERING the report of Louis Léon LeSieur Desaulniers, Esquire, inspector of prisons, asylums and other institutions, duly approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the twenty first day of December instant, a reformatory school certificate is granted to the Reverend *Frères de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul*, of Montreal, in conformity with the provisions of the act 32 Victoria, chap. 18, of the Quebec Legislature, and they are authorized, from this day, to receive young delinquents, professing the catholic religion, who may have been sentenced to be detained in any reformatory prison in this province.

[L. S] PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 30 January, 1873.

SEEING the report of Léon LeSieur Desaulniers esquire, inspector of prisons, asylums and other institutions, duly approved by the Lieutenant Governor, dated the twenty first day of December last, the undersigned, Secretary of the Province of Quebec, certifies, under the authority of the act of the Quebec Legislature, 32nd Vict., ch. 18, that the Reformatory School of *Les Frères de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul*, is fitted for the reception of such youthful catholic offenders as may be sentenced to detention in a reformatory prison, and that two hundred and fifty youthful offenders can be admitted into the said reformatory school.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

Tariff of Fees of Registrars.

Quebec, 3rd February, 1873.

IN accordance with the report of Henry H. Miles, esquire, inspector of prisons, asylums and other institutions, duly approved by the Lieutenant Governor, under date of the 27th January now last past, the undersigned, Secretary of the Province of Quebec, certifies, under the provisions of the 32nd Victoria, Cap. 18, of the Quebec Legislature, that the Reformatory School, at Sherbrooke, is in a fit state to receive young delinquents of the protestant faith, who may be condemned to detention in a reformatory prison in this province, and that fifty young delinquents can be received in the said reformatory school.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Quebec, March 7th, 1862.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in and by the thirty-seventh Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, it is amongst other things enacted that " Every Registrar shall, unless and until it is otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council, under the next following section, be allowed for the filing, entry and registration of every memorial to be registered, fifty cents, in case the words therein do not exceed four hundred words, but if such memorial exceed four hundred words then after the rate of ten cents for every hundred words contained in such memorial, over and above the first four hundred words, and the like fees for the like number of words contained in every deed, conveyance, will and document, registered at full length, and in every certificate or copy or other writing required to be done by the Registrar ; and for every search in the said office, if the names of the parties to the deed or instrument to be searched for be given, twenty cents and when the names are not given, forty cents," that " The Governor in Council may, from time to time, by orders in Council, make Tariffs of fees to be taken by Registrars, for the several services and duties performed by them, and such fees shall then be substituted for those fixed by the next preceding section, or by any other enactment ; and may, in like manner, from time to time, alter the form of any Books, Indexes,

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or other official documents to be kept by Registrars, or direct new ones to be kept; and any form, thereby prescribed, shall be substituted for that now prescribed by law for the like purposes, or kept in addition to those now prescribed, as the case may be; such orders in Council, or any of them, may, from time to time, be amended or repealed and others made instead thereof, and any such order may apply to all the Registration Counties or Divisions or to one or more only, as may be therein provided; every such order shall be published in the *Canada Gazette*, and shall take effect from a day to be therein appointed, not being less than one month from the day on which it is so published."

Now, therefore, it is ordered by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

That, on, from and after the FOURTEENTH day of APRIL next, the following shall be the Tariff of fees to be taken by the Registrar of each and every registration County or Registration Division in Lower Canada, for the several services and duties performed by him as hereinafter mentioned, that it is to say:

For services performed by the Registrar, under the provisions of the seventh, eighth, twenty sixth or thirtieth section of the thirty sixth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, or the forty fourth Section of the thirty seventh Chapter of the same Statutes, and Form B annexed to the former of those Acts.

1. For all searches in the Books or Documents in the Registry Office, for the parties who, within the previous ten years, have been the owners of the property in question, and the immediate *auteur* of the party who owned the property at the commencement of those ten years, for each such owner found, *twenty cents*.

2. For all searches for hypothecs entered in the Books of the Registrar against any such owner, *twenty cents* per owner.

Only one search shall be chargeable in respect of each owner, whatever may be the number of lots mentioned in the application to the Registrar for Certificate, and although the same person or party may be found to be or to have been the owner of several of the lots.

3. For each Hypothec mentioned in the Certificate as registered, *forty cents*.

4. For each registration of Hypothec mentioned in the Certificate as renewed, *fifteen cents*.

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50. For each discharge or partial discharge of hypothec mentioned in the Certificate, *fifteen cents*.

6. For the Certificate in the above Form B, *fifty cents*, whatever may be the number of words contained in it, or the number of properties mentioned in the application made to the Registrar for such certificate.

This certificate shall relate to *all* the properties mentioned in the application.

70. For each such Certificate, when no Hypothec is certified as registered, *one dollar*.

80. When the Registrar, being unable to ascertain from the books and documents in his office who were the owners of the property during the previous ten years, or who was the *auteur* of the party who was owner at a commencement of those ten years, has to travel to ascertain the names of those owners, he shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of *ten cents* per mile of the distance necessarily travelled by him, going and returning.

90. If the distance from the Registry Office be more than fifteen miles, and the Registrar be necessarily required to be absent from the office on more than one day, he shall be entitled, in addition to the mileage, to *two dollars and fifty cents*, for the second day, but not to any allowance for any subsequent day.

The Registrar shall not be entitled to any of the above travelling expenses, when the party applying for the certificate shall offer to convey him to the spot and defray them, nor when the proper parties are brought to the Registry Office to give the information required by law.

10. For drafting and Affidavit according to Form C annexed to the above Thirty-sixth Chapter, and administering the oath, whether in the Registry Office or elsewhere, *fifty cents*.

For Services performed by the Registrar, other than those required by the Seventh, Eight, Twenty-sixth or Thirtieth Section of the Thirty-sixth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, or the Forty-fourth Section of the Thirty-seventh Chapter of the same Statutes, any Form B annexed to the former of those Acts.

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The same fees that are allowed by the one hundred and fifth section of the above thirty-seventh Chapter, that is to say :

11. For the filing, entry and registration of every memorial to be registered, *fifty cents.*

12. For registering at full length any Deed, Conveyance, Will or Document, *fifty cents.*

13. For every Certificate or copy or other writing required to be done by the Registrar, *fifty cents.*

14. If the words contained in any of the documents mentioned in the three preceding Items exceed four hundred, then after the rate of *ten cents* additional for every hundred words over and above the first four hundred.

15. For every search in the Registry Office, if the names of the parties to the deed or instrument to be searched for are given, *twenty cents.*

16. For every search in the Registry Office, if the names of the party to the deed or instrument to be searched for be not given, *forty cents.*

N. B. The above tariff of Fees is made subject to such modifications and alterations as may become necessary when the plans and books of reference with respect to each County or Registration Division, shall have been made, and a copy thereof shall have been deposited in the Office of the Registrar for each County or Registration Division.

WM. H LEE,

C E C.

Registrars' fees.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, QUEBEC.

Wednesday, 27th July, 1864.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in and by the thirty seventh Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, it is in effect enacted that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, by orders in Council, make Tariffs of fees to be taken by Registrars, for the several services and duties performed by them, and that such orders in Council, or any of them, may, from time to time, be amended or repealed and others made instead thereof, and any such order may apply to all the Registration Counties or Divisions or to one or more only, as may be therein provided; every such order shall be published in the *Canada Gazette*, and shall take effect from a day to be therein appointed, not being less than one month from the day on which it is so published.

Now, therefore, it is ordered by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

That, in amendment and in addition to the Tariff of fees established by order in Council of the 7th March, 1862, the following fees shall, on, from and after the first day of september next, be taken by the Registrar of each and every Registration County or Registration Division in Lower Canada, for the services and duties performed by him as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :

For making entries of the discharge and extinction of hypothecs effected by the registration of any Sheriff's sale, sale in bankruptcy, judgment of confirmation of title or judicial adjudication under forced licitation, in the margin of the register against the entry of the hypothec discharged—in accordance with the provisions of sections two and three of the Provincial Act past in the twenty fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Eleven, if there be not more than six such entries to be made, *forty cents*, and if there be more than six entries to be made, *eighty cents*, including, in each case, all necessary searches.

For a certificate of the registration of any deed of Sheriff's sale, sale in bankruptcy, judgment of confirmation of title or judicial adjudication under forced licitation, and of the discharges and extinc-

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tion of hypothecs effected by the registration of any such deed of Sheriff's sale, sale in bankruptcy, judgment of confirmation of title or judicial adjudication under forced licitation, *fifty cents*, irrespective of the number of words in any such certificate.

WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Quebec, 3rd February, 1871.

Present :

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

WHEREAS in section one hundred and ninety six of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature of this province, chapter two, intituled : " The Quebec License Act," the words " District " and " Revenue Officer," are declared to mean and refer to " District and Revenue Officers " named and assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in council, under the tenth section of the " Treasury Department Act," and that in order to carry out the provisions of the said " Quebec License Act," and to ensure the efficient collection of revenue and the proper attention of the Revenue Officers, and for their guidance and instruction in the performance of their duties, it is necessary that the province of Quebec be divided into districts, for revenue purposes, and that regulations be made for the due performance of the duties of the said Revenue Officers.

It is ordered that the said Province of Quebec be divided into *twenty four districts for revenue purposes*, to be described and named as follows :

Revenue Districts :

- ARTHABASKA—to consist of the judicial district of Arthabaska ;
- BEAUCE—to consist of the judicial district of Beauce ;
- BEAUHARNOIS—to consist of the judicial district of Beauharnois ;
- BEDFORD—to consist of the judicial district of Bedford ;
- BONAVENTURE—to consist of the county of Bonaventure ;

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- CHICOUTIMI—to consist of the judicial district of Chicoutimi ;
- GASPÉ—to consist of the county of Gaspé, save and except the Magdalen Islands ;
- IBERVILLE—to consist of the judicial district of Iberville ;
- JOLIETTE—to consist of the judicial district of Joliette ;
- KAMOURASKA—to consist of of the judicial district of Kamouraska, save and except the county of Témiscouata ;
- MAGDALEN ISLANDS—to consist of that part of the district of Gaspé known as the Magdalen Islands ;
- MONTMAGNY—to consist of the judicial district of Montmagny ;
- MONTREAL—to consist of the judicial district of Montreal ;
- OTTAWA—to consist of the county of Ottawa, in the district of Ottawa ;
- PONTIAC—to consist of the county of Pontiac, in the district of Ottawa ;
- QUEBEC—to consist of the judicial district of Quebec ;
- RICHELIEU—to consist of the judicial district of Richelieu ;
- RIMOUSKI—to consist of the judicial district of Rimouski ;
- SAGUENAY—to consist of the judicial district of Saguenay ;
- ST. FRANCIS—to consist of the judicial district of St. Francis ;
- ST. HYACINTHE—to consist of the judicial district of St. Hyacinthe ;
- TEMISCOUATA—to consist of the county of Temiscouata, in the district of Kamouraska ;
- TERREBONNE—to consist of the judicial district of Terrebonne ;
- THREE RIVERS—to consist of the judicial district of Three Rivers ;

And with regard to the above referred to allegations :—

It is ordered that the several officers hereafter to be named for any of the said revenue districts, shall be understood to be named for and assigned to act, for the respective districts as above described,

Revenue Districts of the Province.

and all revenue officers shall be guided by the requirements of the said Treasury Department Act, and those of any other acts in force and by such orders of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, as are or may hereafter be passed, and of the Treasurer of the Province, as may from time to time be issued.

That in case of any vacancy occurring in the office of any Revenue Officer, the Treasurer of the Province shall have power to authorize any other Revenue Officer, to act temporarily in any such district, where a vacancy exists, and to perform all the duties thereof, until such vacancy shall be filled by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in the usual way.

That the usual fees and percentage shall be allowed to the collectors of Inland Revenue, respectively, for their services as have heretofore been allowed and paid, subject however to the provisions of law, in that behalf, as to amount of remuneration and to holding any other office or employment, and also subject to such orders in council, as may hereafter be issued with respect thereto.

That all Revenue Officers shall keep proper books of account, showing the number of licenses issued, the names of parties to whom licenses have been granted, the kind of license, the amount received for such license, and generally all such statements as may be directed by the Treasurer, to be kept and such books shall be open, at all times, for the inspection of such officer or officers, as may be charged from time to time by him, to inspect and report upon the same.

That such instructions and orders as may from time to time be given to any Revenue Officer by the Treasurer, as to the mode of keeping the books of account, as to rendering accounts of licenses issued and money received therefor, and as to payments of moneys into the Treasury Department, the inspection of houses and places of public entertainment, the publishing of lists of parties to whom licenses have been issued, annually or oftener, and any other matter or thing relating to the collection of revenue or appertaining thereto, shall be binding upon such Revenue Officers, and that it shall be their duty to obey and carry out the same.

That the oath mentioned in section nine of the Treasury Department Act, shall be taken by every Revenue Officer within thirty days after his appointment, and the same transmitted to the Treasury Department, which said oath may be administered by any Justice of the Peace residing in the district where the officer resides and to which he has been assigned.

FÉLIX FORTIER,
Clerk Executive Council.

Storage, &c., of Gunpowder.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Quebec, 14thth February, 1871.*Present :*

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the 115th section of the "Quebec License Act," it is enacted that "the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall, from time to time, make all necessary regulations, consistent with the provisions of this act, for the receipt, conveyance, storage and delivery of gunpowder," and by the 117th section, that "the regulations to be made in virtue of section 115th of this act, may impose penalties for all infractions thereof or for any infractions of the provisions of this act, relating to gunpowder, for which penalties are not already imposed."

It is ordered by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the following regulations do come into force and have full effect of law, from and after the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette of Quebec*.

Regulations for the receipt, conveyance, storage and delivery of gunpowder under the provisions of the 34th Vict., ch. 2, section 115.

1. The Revenue Officer shall from time to time, at any reasonable hour, visit and enter any building or premises, wherein gunpowder is stored or kept for sale, or wherein he has reason to believe it to be stored or kept, and shall report any infractions of the law or of these regulations, which he may have discovered in any such visit or inspection.

2. No gunpowder shall be conveyed through any street of the city of Quebec, except St. Peter street, St. Paul street, St Joseph street (St. Roch) to the city limits and in the city of Montreal, except Ste. Mary street as far as Papineau square, and up Papineau road to the city limits ; when gunpowder arrives at the city of Montreal, by steam-boat, from the West, it must be landed at Côte St. Paul, and when by railway, it must be unloaded at the Tanneries ; in both cases, it must be carted by Côte St. Luke road to the magazine.

4. The vehicles carting gunpowder shall be kept at a distance of one hundred yards at least, from each other.

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4. No gunpowder, over twenty five pounds weight, shall be conveyed and brought for being shipped on any vessel, railroad or conveyance of any kind, unless the kegs containing the same be packed in boxes or casks, without any combustible material being used in the packing of the said boxes or casks.

5. No larger quantity than five hundred pounds of gunpowder, shall, at any one time, be kept on board of any vessel, railroad or other means of shipping or transporting, and no larger quantity than twenty five pounds thereof shall be in or on the said vessel, railroad or other means of shipping or transporting, unless the kegs containing the same be packed in boxes or casks as hereinbefore provided.

6. No gunpowder, except as hereinafter provided for, shall be carried or conveyed, or be delivered at any place, or on board of any ship, vessel or railroad, unless the said powder be carried or conveyed in vehicles, which shall be duly numbered and approved of in the same manner hereinafter provided for, and which shall be of the following kind of description, to wit : closed and covered vehicles, the tops and sides of which shall be securely covered with tarpaulin or oil cloth, and the body of such vehicles shall be fastened with no other kind of metal, than copper, brass or zinc, the door of the said vehicles shall be closed, at all times, excepting when powder is put into or removed from the said vehicles, and the word " powder " in both english and french languages shall be painted in large letters on each side of the said vehicles.

7. No such vehicles shall be used to carry or convey gunpowder or to deliver powder, until authority shall have been obtained for each and every year to that effect, and until the said vehicles shall have been duly registered, at the office of the Revenue Officer, and a certificate and number obtained from that officer, for which certificate a fee of five dollars shall be paid.

The said number shall be fastened to the said vehicle, in a conspicuous place, as shall be directed by the Revenue Officer.

8. No person shall be allowed to drive any such vehicles without having previously obtained a permit from the Revenue Officer, who shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for the same.

9. Large boxes, casks or packages, containing kegs of gunpowder, may be carted or conveyed on carts, trucks or waggons, such as are used for the ordinary purposes, provided, there shall be no other article, at the same time, in the vehicle with the said packages of powder, and provided also that the same shall be well secured and

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covered with a tarpaulin or oil cloth, sound and unbroken, with the word " powder " written in large letters on the outside thereof, and each box, cask or package shall moreover be marked on both ends or both sides with the word " powder " in large letters.

10. No person whatever, carting or handling gunpowder, shall have about his person or clothes any pipe, lucifer matches or other substances of a dangerous or inflammable nature.

11. Packages, kegs or casks of powder shall be carefully carried to and from the vehicles employed in the conveyance of the same, and the said packages, kegs or casks shall not be opened, nor powder removed therefrom, and the same shall be carried as aforesaid, and not rolled along the floor or on the earth.

12. Whenever gunpowder shall be found in a larger quantity than twenty five pounds in weight within any building or premises against the provisions of the present regulations, the same shall be taken in charge by any member of the Police force, by any Revenue Officer or any person authorized by the latter, and transferred to a licensed powder magazine, if there be one in the vicinity, or otherwise kept in safe keeping, if there be not one, under an order of a Recorder or Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, or Police or District Magistrate, or a Justice of the Peace, until, in case of conviction, the fine hereinafter mentioned be paid, or until an order to release the same be granted by the justice or magistrate, before whom the charge has been brought.

13. Any person offending against any one of the provisions of these regulations, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offence.

(Certified),

FÉLIX FORTIER,

Clerk Ex.-Council.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Quebec, 13th August, 1869.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased by an order in Council, dated the 13th of August, instant, to order that the agencies established by the act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands, (32 Victoria, chapter 11,) shall comprise the counties and townships hereinafter enumerated respectively.

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No. 1. The agency of Coulonge shall comprise the townships and lands as yet unsurveyed, situate in the county of Pontiac.

No. 2. The agency of Gatineau shall comprise all that portion of the county of Ottawa, situated to the west of Rivière du Lièvre, except the part of the township of Buckingham found on the same side of said river.

No. 3. The agency of the Petite Nation shall comprise the township of Buckingham entirely, all the townships and unsurveyed lands of that part of the county of Ottawa, situate to the east of Rivière du Lièvre, and the county of Argenteuil.

No. 4. The agency of Magog shall comprise all the townships situate in the counties of Huntingdon, Missisquoi, Brome, Stanstead, Shefford; the townships of Brompton and Melbourne in the county of Richmond; Durham, Wickham, Upton and Grantham in the county of Drummond; Acton and the augmentation of Upton in the county of Bagot; and Oxford in the county of Sherbrooke.

No. 5. The agency of St. Francis shall comprise all the township situate in the county of Compton; the township of Ascot in the county of Sherbrooke; those of Stoke, Windsor, Shipton and Cleveland, in the county of Richmond; those of Dudswell, and Weedon in the county of Wolfe.

No. 6. The Agency of Arthabaska shall comprise all the townships contained in the county of Arthabaska; the township of Wolfestown, North Ham, South Ham, Wotton, St. Camille, Garthby and Stratford, in the county of Wolfe; those of Halifax, Somerset, Leeds, Inverness, Ireland and Nelson in the county of Megantic; those of Kingsey, Simpson and Wendover, in the county of Drummond; that of Ashton, as also the portions of Wendover, Maddington and Blandford, situate in the county of Nicolet.

No. 7. The agency of Chaudière shall comprise all the townships situate in the county of Beauce and Dorchester; the township of Coleraine, Thetford and Broughton in the county of Megantic, and that portion of the township of Buckland found in the county of Bellechasse.

No. 8. The agency of Montmagny shall comprise all the townships and unsurveyed lands situate in the counties of Montmagny, l'Islet, and Bellechasse, except the portion of the township of Buckland found in the county of Bellechasse.

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No. 9. The agency of Grandville shall comprise all the townships and unsurveyed lands situate in the counties of Kamouraska and Témiscouata.

No. 10. The agency of Rimouski shall comprise all the townships and unsurveyed lands situate in the county of Rimouski.

No. 11. The agency of Gaspé shall comprise all the township and unsurveyed lands situate in the county of Gaspé.

No. 12. The agency of Bonaventure shall comprise all the townships and unsurveyed lands situate in the county of Bonaventure.

No. 13. The agency of Saguenay shall comprise all the townships and unsurveyed lands situate in the counties of Saguenay and Charlevoix, the townships of St. John, Hébert, Otis, Kane, Boileau, St. Germain and Champigny, situate in the county of Chicoutimi.

No. 14. The agency of Lake St. John shall comprise all the townships and unsurveyed lands situate in the county of Chicoutimi, except the townships of St. John, Hébert, Otis, Kane, Boileau, St. Germain and Champigny, comprised in the agency of Saguenay.

No. 15. The agency of St. Charles shall comprise all the township and unsurveyed lands in the counties of Montmorency, Quebec and Portneuf, to the rear line of the timber limits south of the Batiscan river.

No. 16. The agency of St. Maurice shall comprise all the townships and unsurveyed lands situate in the counties of Champlain, St. Maurice and Maskinongé, except that portion of the township of Peterborough situate in the said county of Maskinongé; said agency shall also comprise the unsurveyed lands situate in the counties of Portneuf and Quebec north of the rear line of the timber limits south of Batiscan river.

No. 17. The agency of Assomption shall comprise all the townships and unsurveyed limits situate in the counties of Terrebonne, Montcalm, Joliette and Berthier, with the portion of Peterborough situate in the county of Maskinongé.

G. A. BOURGEOIS,
Assist.-Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 24 January, 1873.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS from experience it has become necessary, in order to render the administration of the crown lands and forests in the Saguenay District more efficient, to change the limits of the Lake St. John and Saguenay agencies, as established by order in council of the thirteenth of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

That the changes considered expedient to make, consist in adding to the Lake St. John agency all the Eastern section of the county of Chicoutimi now forming part of Saguenay agency and consisting of the townships of St. John, Hébert, Otis, Kane, Boileau, St. Germain and Champigny.

It is therefore ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the order in council above cited be amended in so far as relates to limits of the agencies above mentioned, and in the future all lands included within the limits of the county of Chicoutimi shall constitute the Lake St. John agency and those included in the counties of Charlevoix and Saguenay shall constitute the Saguenay agency.

FELIX FORTIER,
Clerk Ex.-Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 11th October, 1880.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IT is ordered, by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in the interests of colonization and the proper management of the public lands, that the following new townships, viz: Addington, Labelle, Joly, Marchand and Loranger, in the County of Ottawa, do form part of and be comprised in the Crown Lands and Timber Agency, known as "Petite Nation Division, Eastern Section."

FÉLIX FORTIER,
Clerk Ex.-Council.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 29th November, 1880.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by order in council No. 34 (land matters), of the eleventh of October last, the township of Addington was, with other townships of the county of Ottawa, added to the agency of the Petite Nation Division, Eastern Section.

That since the date of the above mentioned order in council however, it has been found on re-consideration that the said township is much more easily reached *viâ* the village of Thurso, which is the seat of the agency of "Petite Nation Division, Western Section," than by the Rivière Rouge and Granville.

It is therefore ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that for the readier management of the affairs of the said township, it be hereafter included in the "Petite Nation Agency, Western Section," and the above mentioned order in council No. 34, of the eleventh of October last, be amended so as not to include the township of Addington.

FÉLIX FORTIER,
Clerk Ex.-Council.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

WOODS AND FORESTS,

Quebec, 20th November, 1880.

Revised regulations respecting the sale and management of Timber on Crown Lands, made and approved at various dates, under the authority of Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and now in force (Vide orders in council of the 21st July and 5th October, 1868 ; 9th August, 1869 ; 29th March, 1870 ; 17th February, 1874 ; 5th December, 1877 ; 10th July and 5th November, 1880) :—

10. Newly acquired licenses, and renewals of licenses shall be subject to a yearly ground rent of two dollars for each superficial mile of area included within their limits ; but in computing the

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ground rent no license shall be charged at less than eight miles of area. No claim for reimbursement of ground rent overcalculated to be entertained after the issue of license.

20. All timber licenses are to expire on the 30th of April following the date of their issue, and are renewable on the 1st day of May to the 5th December of the same year.

TRANSFER BONUS.

30 By Order in Council of 21st July, 1868, it is enacted that " In all cases of transfer of limits they will be subject to the payment of \$8.00 per square mile for each limit, and in proportion if a part only is transferred, or if the license holder takes in one or more partners with him ; excepting however, that the first transfer made of timber berths granted before the 10th of January, 1868, will not be subject to the payment of the said bonus of \$8.00 per square mile " ; which clause has been amended by the two following Orders in Council, viz ;

Order in Council of the 5th December, 1877 : " That after the fifteenth of December instant, all transfers of limits closed after that date, shall be charged with a bonus of four dollars (4.00) per square mile only, to be paid when the transaction is made, whether or not the amount of sale is paid from one party to the other, on the day of sale or at some future period."

Order in Council of the 5th November, 1880 : " That the bonus of four dollars per square mile imposed by Order in Council of the fifth December, 1877, on all transfers of timber limits be reduced to one dollar per square mile, for all transfers to be made hereafter."

40. In cases of total or partial loss in value of a limit, whether by fire, by the extending of settlement, or other causes, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the discretionary power of annulling the license in whole or in part. He shall also have the discretionary power of refusing to renew any license in the case of contravention of the regulations.

50. License holders, who shall have duly complied with the present regulations or which may be hereafter sanctioned by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, shall be entitled to renewals of their licenses, provided they shall have made and delivered to the crown timber agent of the locality, before the thirtieth day of September, or such prior date in any locality as the

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Commissioner of Crown Lands may fix, sworn statements of the number and description of pieces of timber and saw logs cut by themselves or by others to their knowledge upon each of the berths held by them, during the previous season ; and shall have paid on or before the 30th November the dues chargeable thereon ; and shall have also paid to the crown, on or before the fifth day of December following, the ground rent payable for renewal of their licenses for the ensuing season ; together with any transfer bonus, should any transfer have taken place ; but should they fail to comply with these conditions in respect to any berths held by them, such berths shall thereby become vacant and the right to license therefor forfeited, and they shall be sold at public auction ; excepting that if double the ground rent be paid for omitting to furnish the statement above mentioned, and payment be made before the day of sale with ten per cent per annum, for the delay in payment, the berth may be re-licensed to the former holder.

60. On all mineral lands sold or patented after the 1st day of February, 1874, comprised within the territory now under license, limit holders may in virtue of said licenses retain the privilege of cutting the merchantable pine and spruce timber growing thereon ; but these permits shall finally expire after a period of three years from the date of issue of Letters Patent for such lands.

70. All timber cut under license to be subject to the following tariff of timber dues, viz : as amended by Order in Council of the 7th April, 1881.

Oak and walnut per cubic foot.....	4 cts.
Maple, elm, ash and tamarac.....)	2 "
Red and white pine, birch, bass wood,) cedar, spruce and other square timber.)	
Pine logs 13½ feet long, measuring 17 inches or more in least diameter, including culls, each.....	22 "
Pine logs 13½ feet long, measuring less than 17 inches in least diameter, including culls, each	11 "
Spruce logs 13½ feet long, each	5½ "
Staves, pipe, per thousand	\$7.00 "
" W. I. " "	2.25 "

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Cord wood (hard), per cord	16 "
" " (soft), " " 	8 "
Cedar Rails 10 to 12 feet in length, per 100.	25 "
Cedar Pickets, per 100.....	15 "
Cedar or Pine Shingles, short, per 1000	8 "
Cedar or Pine do long, per 1000	15 "
Cedar Telegraph Poles, each	6 "
Cedar Fence Posts, per foot in length	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Cedar Poles for block fence	$\frac{1}{4}$ "
Cedar Hop Poles, per 100	20 "
Rails of other wood than cedar, per 100.....	10 "
Pickets " " " " per 100.....	5 "
Railroad Ties of any kind of timber, each...	2 "
Hemlock Lathwood, per cord.....	15 "
Hemlock Bark, per cord.....	32 "
Hemlock Logs 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in length, each.....	6 "
Balsam Logs 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " each.....	5 "
Hardwood Logs, round, same as Pine, each.	15 "
Tamarac Logs, round, same as Pine, each...	15 cts
Floors of Birch, generally 28 feet in length, each	25 to 30 "
Knees, according to size, each.....	5 to 15 "
Futtocks, " " each.....	10 to 35 "
Cedar for Shingles, per cord.....	16 "
Pine for Shingles, per cord.....	20 "
Boom Timber, Spruce, round or sided, per lineal foot	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Boom Timber, Pine or Tamarac, round or sided, per lineal foot.....	1 "
Small round Spruce Spars, less than 10 inches in diameter, per lineal foot.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ "

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Small round Pine or Tamarac Spars, less than 10 inches in diameter, per lineal foot..... $\frac{1}{2}$ ct.

The duties on timber to be charged upon the quantities shown by measurement under direction of the supervisor of cullers or deputy supervisor, at Quebec or Montreal, or other place of sale or shipment, or by other reliable measurement, where that cannot be obtained, otherwise each stick of

White pine may be estimated as containing 70 cubic feet.

Red pine as containing 38 cubic feet.

Other kinds of wood 34 " "

And when any license holder is in default for, or has evaded the payment of dues to the Crown, on any part of his timber, they may be levied on any other timber of his, cut under license, together with the dues thereon. Provided however that all timber made under licenses issued for the year 1879-80, (expired the 30th April, 1880,) be subject to the tariff of the 17th February, 1874.

All square timber, logs, deals, boards or other stuff, leaving the agency in which it has been cut, in any form, must be submitted to counting or actual measurement, and statements under oath must be furnished by the license-holder as to the quantities of timber and logs cut under license including culls. Owners or lessees of saw mills cutting under license must shew by such sworn statements the total number of each kind and length of logs cut or acquired by them and taken to their mills including culls, or where left each season, giving the number in standards also, and show by satisfactory affidavits, the lots on which the said timber has been cut, and how many on each lot, distinguishing the timber cut on private lands from that cut on the Crown Domain; clearances to be refused in case of non-compliance.

90. No affidavit tending to prove that timber, saw logs or other wood goods, have been cut on lands claimed to be private property, shall be held to be sufficient to exempt such timber, saw logs or other wood goods, from Crown dues, unless it has been examined as to its accuracy by the crown lands agent of the agency, in which it is said to have been cut, who shall certify thereon how far the facts therein stated are, to his knowledge, correct and true or otherwise, stating what objection there is, if any thereto: also the condition of title to the lot or lots severally.

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10o. If the person making oath, in such affidavit, does not therein signify that he is the owner of the land, the affidavit shall not be held by the crown lands agent as sufficient to exempt the timber, saw logs or other wood goods therein mentioned, from Crown dues without a sworn certificate thereon or therewith, by the owner of the lands, or person authorized to act for him, or person in occupation, that the timber was cut with his consent, adding his address or place of residence.

11o. But if any particular as to the condition of title of lands or other facts which the crown lands agent may be unable to certify, be proved by the exhibition of patent or other evidence of right to exemption from dues, to the satisfaction of the crown timber agent in whose agency the case may have arisen, it shall be held to be sufficient, and the timber, saw logs or other wood goods shall be exempted from dues accordingly.

12o. Before moving any raft or parcel of timber, lumber or saw logs from the agency in which it has been cut, the owner or person in charge thereof shall make report thereof to the crown timber agent, making, if required, declaration upon oath as to the number of pieces of each kind of wood contained therein, and the number of cribs; and to exempt timber from private land, if any, from dues as crown timber—must furnish satisfactory affidavit stating what lots it was cut upon and how much on each lot,—whereupon he shall obtain a clearance from the crown timber agent stating the number of pieces in the raft or parcel, how many, if any have been satisfactorily proved to be from private lands, and how many, if any, the dues have been previously or then paid. On the arrival of any such raft or parcel at Quebec, or any intermediate place, or other port, for sale or shipment, the owner or holder of it shall make report thereof to the collector of crown timber dues or deputy supervisor of cullers, or other appointed officer, within forty-eight hours, and in addition to the quantity shewn by the clearance as subject to dues any surplus timber beyond the number of pieces stated therein, on being ascertained by the collector of crown timber dues, deputy supervisor of cullers or other authorized officer, if not satisfactorily accounted for, shall be held as having been cut upon crown lands and be subject to the payment of dues accordingly.

13o. Parties omitting to report the departure of their rafts or other timber from the agency in which they held license, or the arrival thereof at Quebec or Montreal or other port or place, for sale or shipment, within the Province as before mentioned, may be refused further license,—and be subject to forfeiture of the timber for evasion of regulations, as provided in section 3rd of Cap. 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

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14o. Occupants, grantees or purchasers of public lands who have not completed all conditions of sales or grant, and have not obtained patent for such, cutting timber without license (except for clearing, building or fencing thereon,) or others doing so by their permission shall be subjected to the penalties established by law for cutting timber without authority.

15o. Persons evading or refusing the payment of timber dues or the final settlement of bonds or promissory notes, given for the same, or in default with the crown timber office or agent, also persons taking violent possession of disputed ground before obtaining a decision in their favor and persons refusing to comply with the decision of arbitrators or with regulations established by order in council, or who forcibly interrupt surveyors, shall be refused further licenses, and their berths become disposable to others on the expiration of their licenses.

16o. Dues of all kinds on timber cut under license, remaining unpaid on the 30th November following the season in which it was cut, to be subject to interest from that date at seven per cent, but without prejudice to the power of the Crown to enforce payment of such outstanding dues.

17o. Crown Timber Agents shall keep registers of all licenses granted or renewed by them and transfers thereof, which, together with their plans of licensed berths and vacant ground, shall be open for public inspection.

18o. Timber berths are to be described in new licenses "as not to interfere with prior licenses existing or to be renewed in virtue of regulations," on the date of their first being issued. Where licenses clash, the one of more recent origin is to give way to that of prior date, computing back to the season it was last acquired at auction or by grant from the Crown. And should any license by error or defects in its description be found evidently incompatible with the intention or regulations under which it was granted, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may cause it to be cancelled or amended.

19o. Licenses are to be granted on the annexed form in duplicate,—and the description of each berth is to be written on the back thereof, and is to be dated and signed by the agent as well as the licensee itself. The duplicate to be kept of record by the Crown Timber Agent.

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20c. FORM OF LICENSE:

NOTICE TO LICENTIATES.

The Ground Rent for the renewal of this License must be paid on or before the 5th December next, otherwise it will be subject to the penalties imposed by the Regulations.

Affidavits of the quantity and description of Timber cut under each license and other particulars in accordance with forms to be supplied by the Crown Timber office, must be furnished before the 30th September next.

Clearances from the office must be obtained for all rafts before they leave the Agency; and to exempt timber from private lands, in them, from dues, affidavits must be furnished stating what lots it was cut on and how much on each lot.

Crown Timber Agent.

BY AUTHORITY of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, Cap 23, and Regulations at present in force, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to Her Majesty:

I DO HEREBY GIVE UNTO

and unto Agents and Workmen full power and License to
cut upon the location described on the back hereof

and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all
others, except as hereinafter mentioned, from

to 30th April, 18 ; with the right of conveying
away the said Timber through
any ungranted or waste lands of the Crown:

And by virtue of this License, the said Licentiate has a right by the said Provincial Statute, to all Timber cut by others, during the term of this License, in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same anywhere within the Dominion of Canada.

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

That any person or persons may at all times make and use Roads upon, and travel over the ground hereby licensed, and cut and take therefrom any trees, under ten inches in the largest part in

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thickness, necessary to make Floats, Traverses, Oars and Withes, for his or their use in rafting Timber or Saw Logs cut in the Province of Quebec, and being rafted in the immediate vicinity of the cutting of such rafting stuff.

That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons, authorized to that effect by the Commissioner of Crown Lands of this Province, from taking standing timber of any kind to be used for the making of roads or bridges, or for Public Works.

That all lots sold or located by authority of the Commissioner of Crown Lands prior to the date hereof are to be held as excepted from this license, and lots so sold or located, subsequently, shall cease to be subject to it after the 30th April following; and whenever the sales of any such lots shall be cancelled, the said lots shall be restored to this license.

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title, within the location hereby licensed, shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivation by the said Licentiate, or any one acting for or by permission.

And further; under condition that the said Licentiate, or representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the timber cut under this License to be counted or measured, and settle for the dues chargeable thereon, when required by me or any officer thereunto authorised,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the Licentiate be subject to such other penalty or penalties as the Act provides.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at this
day of in the year of Our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and in duplicate.

Ground Rent \$.....

The above named Licentiate shall be bound, on paying the Ground Rent for the renewal hereof, to declare upon oath whether still the *boná fide* proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether sold or transferred it or any part of it, or for whom hold it.

21o. All persons cutting timber on public lands without authority or license, will be punished as the law provides:

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That is; they will loose their timber and costs of its manufacture, and parties removing or causing to be removed, or assisting in removing such timber out of reach of the officers of the Department of Crown Lands, subject themselves to a penalty of \$3 per tree with costs.

Persons hindering any Officers or Agents of the Department of Crown Lands in the discharge of his duty in seizing timber illegally cut,—or taking away,—or causing to be taken away,—any timber seized under the Act, Cap. 23, Consolidated Statutes of Canada, are guilty of felony.

Parties cutting timber on lands purchased by them on pretence of settlement but really for the purpose of cutting the timber, are trespassers as above.

Railway Contractors and others cutting timber for railway purposes on public lands and on lands sold, but not yet patented, are also trespassers and subject to the same penalties.

22o. From and after the date of the passing of the present regulations in cases of timber cut in trespass in good faith, on public lands, by Licentiates or other parties, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to exact in settlement of such wood goods a penalty equivalent to double, treble or quadruple the ordinary dues as established by tariff above, according to circumstances, besides costs of seizure and other expenses connected with all investigations into such trespasses.

23o. It shall be no longer permitted to cut, on Crown Lands, pine tress measuring less than twelve inches in diameter at the stump.

24o. Dues upon all timber cut in virtue of license, on territory watered by rivers flowing through adjoining Provinces and States, to the Ocean or the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, to be paid or settled for by accepted notes or bonds before the season of driving said timber commences. In default of such payment or settlement, said timber to be subject to immediate seizure and sale as if cut in trespass.

25o. The Lieutenant Governor in Council will have the right to modify the tariff respecting timber dues, ground rent and transfer bonus, at the time and in the manner he will think fit and proper to do so.

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26o. All persons are hereby strictly forbidden, unless they may have previously obtained a special authorization to that effect from the Commissioner of Crown Lands or from his agents to settle, squat, clear or chop on lots in unsurveyed territory, or on surveyed lands not yet open for sale, or to cut down any merchantable trees which may be found thereon, comprised within the limits of this province, and forming portion of the locations granted in virtue of licenses for the cutting of timber thereon; said timber being the exclusive property of the holders of said licenses, who have the exclusive right to enter actions against any person or persons who may be found violating this order.

TRANSFERS.

27o. All limit owners are to notify the Agents of any transfer which they may have effected, as soon as any transaction of the kind may have taken place; and should they fail to give due notification to the agent, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may rule the forfeiture of such license or licenses comprising the limit or limits so transferred.

28o. Limit holders, in order to enable them to obtain advances necessary for their operations, shall have a right to pledge their limits as security without a bonus becoming payable. Such pledge, in order to affect the limit against the debtor, shall require to be noted on the back of the license by an authorized officer of the Department of Crown Lands. But if the party giving such pledge should fail to perform his obligation towards his creditors, the latter, on establishing the fact to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, may obtain the next renewal in his or their own name, subject to the payment of the bonus, the transfer being then deemed complete.

29o. Transfers of timber berths to be in writing, and if not found objectionable by the Crown Land Department or agent for the issue of licences, to be valid from the date on which they may be deposited in the hands of the latter; but no transfer to be accepted while the party transferring is in default for non payment of dues on timber to the Crown.

SURVEYS.

30o. The Crown timber agents or any other person thereunto authorized, shall, at the joint written request of conterminous license holders, issue instructions stating how the boundaries of such limits should be run to be in conformity with existing licenses. The

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surveys shall be performed at the expense of the parties requiring them, who must cause copies of the plans and field notes of the surveys to be delivered to the officer giving the instructions, subject to his approval, to be paid for by him and kept of record by the crown timber agent of the locality.

Boundaries, so established at the joint request of the parties interested, shall be fixed and permanent and shall in no case be altered.

31o. If a limit holder refuses to join his neighbour to have the boundaries defined, the party, wishing to have the survey made, shall be entitled to have it performed at its own expense, under instructions which shall be furnished to him for that purpose, as provided in the foregoing clause.

On the completion of the survey, notice of the same 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 shall have made no opposition to the same in the manner hereinafter prescribed, or if having done so, such opposition has not been maintained, the boundary so surveyed shall be fixed permanently and irrevocably. But if within the space of one year from the date of such notice, the adverse party shows that he has sufficient reasons to doubt the exactness of such survey, and deposits in the hands of the Crown timber agent such sum of money as that officer may deem sufficient to cover all the expenses of a new survey, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall name a surveyor to establish finally the boundary in dispute, and this second survey shall be binding upon the interested parties. All the expenses shall be borne by the applicant if his objections be not maintained. If on the contrary they be confirmed and the first survey be declared erroneous, the expenses shall be borne share and share alike by both parties.

32o. All limit lines or boundaries, already established in virtue official instructions, are hereby declared valid and permanent, if a report or field notes, or at least a plan describing such boundaries, have been filed of record in the crown timber office, and if they have been for five years or more without being disputed. If less than five years have elapsed, since they have been established, they are also hereby declared valid and permanent, provided always that within the space of one year their correctness be not disputed. If on the contrary within this delay one of the interested parties objects to them, a final survey shall be made as prescribed in the second clause

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of these presents, unless however the interested parties agree to have a final survey effected in virtue of the first clause.

E. J. FLYNN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands,
Woods and Forests.
Quebec, 20th November, 1880.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 30th January, 1874.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, 1o. It is prejudicial to the General interests of the Province and of Colonization, in particular, to continue to oblige settlers who have purchased, or desire to purchase lands, unfit for cultivation, as firewood lands, to fulfil conditions of settlement, forcing them thereby to clear at least one tenth of their lots, previous to obtaining a complete title, even when it is known that those lots cleared in full could not yield sufficiently to sustain the settler and his family ;

2o. Those useless clearances, in almost all cases, must necessarily produce the most injurious effects upon agriculture, while, on the other hand, the fires set for clearing the bush, may be the cause of disastrous fires ;

3o. The trees so cut down and burnt might be of the greatest usefulness as firewood, which article becomes more and more scarce every day in all parts of the country.

It is therefore ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in council :

That the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands be authorized, by virtue of the 15th section of the act 32 Vict., cap. 11, intituled : " An Act respecting the sale and management of public lands," to sell or cause to be sold by his agents or other officers duly authorized, the lands belonging to the class of lands unfit for cultivation, upon the following terms, price and conditions, to wit :

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10. No such land shall be sold while under or subject to "timber license."

20. No person shall be allowed to purchase more than fifty acres, or thereabouts, of such land, whether the whole, half, quarter or other aliquot part of a lot.

30. Such permission shall be given only to the head of a family or household, who is not already proprietor of a wood lot purchased from the Crown.

40. No person shall be allowed to purchase any such wood lot situate more than twenty five miles from his residence.

50. Such woodlands shall be divided into four classes, after inspection, either general or special, by the local agent or any other person whom the Commissioner may appoint for that purpose ; and a special price shall be set upon each class, as follows :

1st class.—Hardwood lands : *i. e.* lands on which nearly all the timber is maple, birch or other hard wood. Price, one dollar per acre.

2nd class.—Mixed wood lands : *i. e.* lands on which the timber is composed of hard and soft woods, in about equal proportions. Price, seventy-five cents per acre.

3rd class.—Softwood lands : *i. e.* lands on which nearly all the timber is spruce, fir and other soft woods. Price, forty cents per acre.

4th class.—Comprising all lands in the other three classes on which there may be a considerable number of pine or spruce trees fit for making merchantable timber, sufficient in the opinion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, upon the information furnished by his agents or other officers, to augment the value of the land. Price, in addition to that fixed for each class respectively, fifty cents per acre.

60. Besides the price set upon these lands as above, the purchaser shall, when buying, pay the cost of inspection when a special inspection has been made of his lot, or a proportion of the cost when his lot has been included in a general inspection ; the whole to be regulated by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

70. The price of these lands will be payable, at the option of the purchaser, in one sum, or in five equal instalments, one to be paid at the time of purchase, and one of the other four at the expiration of

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each of the succeeding four years with interest from the date of purchase, according to the rule and custom with regard to sales of lands subject to conditions of settlement ; but if the purchaser choose to pay by instalments, he shall not be permitted to cut and remove any wood from his lot, except for his own use, nor to sell nor dispose of any of it in any way to any person whomsoever before payment of the last instalment, under pain of cancellation of the sale ; and if he neglect or refuse to pay any of the instalments due, the permission to cut wood upon the lot, even for his own use, shall be revoked.

80. In no case shall Letters Patent be issued for a lot before it is paid for in full, nor before the issue of such Letters Patent shall any transfer of the rights of the purchaser be recognized : and it shall be a condition that in case of any such transfer being so made before the issue of Letters Patent, the sale of the land may be cancelled by the Commissioner of Crown Lands as for non performance of the conditions thereof, in virtue of the law permitting such cancellation, provided always that the Commissioner do not judge it expedient to approve of such transfer for just and equitable reasons.

90. It shall be lawful for persons who have purchased land subject to conditions of settlement, and who have not yet fulfilled such conditions, to acquire one hundred acres of such land as wood land if it is unfit for cultivation, on paying the difference between the price of the first purchase and that fixed for the class of woodlands to which their lots belong, provided that they have not been taken out of a territory under timber license.

FELIX FORTIER,
Clerk Ex-Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 17th April, 1874.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IT is ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the order in council No. 5 of the thirtieth January last, respecting the sale of fire wood lots be amended as follows, to wit : that the last four words (fifty cents per acre) in the fifth section of the said order in council be struck out and the following be substituted,

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therefor : "varying according to quantity, quality and value of this timber for the trade, which additional price shall be determined by the Commissioner of Crown Lands upon the inspection report of these lands, which shall be made to him by his agents or other officers to whom he may give instructions to that effect."

FELIX FORTIER,
Clerk Ex-Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 20th May, 1874.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IT is ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the fifth section of the order in council of the thirtieth January last, respecting fire-wood lots be amended by striking out all the words after "4th class" and replacing them by the following :

"This class shall comprise the lands which are included in the three other classes but upon which there is a rather considerable quantity of pine spruce and other merchantable timber (fire-wood excepted) which increases the value of the land ; additional price, that is to be added to the price fixed for each class respectively, varying according to the quantity and value of the merchantable timber, which additional price shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands upon the inspection report of these lands which shall be made him by his agents or other officers to whom he shall give instructions to that effect."

FELIX FORTIER,
Clerk Ex-Council.

Squatters on Public Lands.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 5th May, 1876.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IT is ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the seventh and eighth sections of the order in council No. five of the thirtieth of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, respecting fire wood lots be repealed and the following substituted therefor : "The price of such lots shall be payable cash down and Letters Patents will then be issued to the purchaser."

FÉLIX FORTIER.

Clerk Ex.-Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 20th January, 1882.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS numerous complaints have been made, respecting the clearing of woods lands which is being carried on by certain squatters in that part of the province which is most thickly wooded ; It is therefore ordered by the Lieutenant Governor in council that a general notice be given to these people to prevent such abuses and that, in order to cause all doubts to disappear as to the rights they pretend to have for so acting, the following clause be inserted in the regulations respecting the sale and administration of the timber upon crown lands namely : "That all squatters are strictly forbidden, without first having obtained a special authorization for that purpose, from the Commissioner of Crown Lands or from his agents, to settle upon or clear or cut down trees, involving the cutting of timber suitable for commercial purposes, upon any unsurveyed territories or upon any land subdivided but not offered for sale, within the limits of the province and forming part of the limits granted under license for cutting timber, the said timber belonging to the holders of such license who have full right to take actions against all persons guilty of such offenses."

FÉLIX FORTIER,

Clerk Ex.-Council.

Phosphate Lands—Asbestos Lands.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 23rd March, 1881.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in the interests of the Province, to increase the price of mining locations of phosphate lands ;

It is therefore ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, under authority of clause 2 of the 124th section of the Quebec General Mining Act of 1880, (43-44 Vict., ch., 2), that the price of mining locations of phosphate lands in this Province, be increased to three dollars per acre.

FÉLIX FORTIER.

Clerk Ex.-Council.

 GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 7th October, 1881.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the price of Mining location tickets, fixed at one dollar per acre by the 29th section of the act 43-44 Vict., ch. 12, whenever it relates to baser metals, is acknowledged to be insufficient for lands sold for the mining of asbestos, seeing that the prices offered for such lands is higher ;

It is therefore ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in council that under section 124 of the aforesaid act, the price of said mining location tickets, which shall be sold in future, for the purpose of mining asbestos, as above mentioned, be increased and fixed at the rate of two dollars per acre.

FÉLIX FORTIER.

Clerk Ex.-Council.

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