

3. The agent of the division in which is situated the lot the cancellation of which is published, shall, without delay, give notice of such cancellation, by postal card addressed to the occupant of such lot. Notice of the cancellation by the agent.

4. At the expiration of the two months following the second publication of such notice in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the right of declaring such sales or licenses of occupation, cancelled. When cancellation is declared.

5. Nothing contained in the present act shall be considered as repealing the provisions respecting the cancellation of sales or leases of land contained in the act 32 Vict., cap. 11 and in the act 32 Vict., cap. 8. Certain provisions of law, not affected.

6. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Act in force.

C A P . V I .

An act to amend the "Phosphate Mines Act," (41 Vict., cap. 4.)

[Assented to 20th July, 1878]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The "Phosphate Mines Act," 41 Vict., cap. 4, is amended, by replacing section 16 thereof, by the following : Private sale of phosphate lots.

"16. Phosphate lots in surveyed or unsurveyed localities, on which any improvement shall have been made with the view of making an agricultural settlement thereon, or on which any claims might exist, or on which explorations and excavations shall have been made for the discovery of phosphate, may be sold by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or under his direction, by private sale and not by auction, at the price of two dollars per acre, payable in cash. Price of the sale.

But no phosphate lot shall be sold by mutual consent, as above mentioned, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on account of any explorations or excavations having been made by the purchaser for the discovery of phosphate, unless such explorations and excavations have been made in virtue of a license obtained from the said Commissioner of Crown Lands. No sale is made, unless a license has been obtained.

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the license.

The said license must designate the lot for which it shall have been granted ; it shall be for only three months from the date of its issue, and shall be granted only on payment of a fee of at least ten dollars for every two hundred acres, and shall give to the holder thereof, the first right of purchase of the lot for which it shall have been issued.

How granted.

No licence shall be granted for more than two hundred acres, and in all cases, licenses shall be granted so that every lot placed under license, shall be alternate with four other contiguous lots reserved for public sale.

Conditions of
the sale.

Sales made by mutual agreement under the present section, shall be subject to all charges and conditions established for the sale of phosphate lots under the present act.

Obtaining of
letters patent.

When a plan of the lot shall not have been submitted with the application for a license as aforesaid, any person who wishes to obtain letters patent of a phosphate lot under the present section, must furnish, at his own expense, such plan made by a provincial land surveyor, and subject to the approval of the said Commissioner of Crown Lands. "

Commence-
ment of the
working by
the purchaser.

2. Whenever in future, a phosphate lot shall be sold subject to the duty of fifty cents per ton, prescribed by the Phosphate Mines Act, the purchaser shall, within at least one year from the granting of the patent of such lot, commence the working of the phosphate mine, and he shall afterwards continue it without interruption, or pay to the Province, a rent of five dollars, on the first of November of each year.

C A P. V I I .

An Act respecting the publication of Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations.

[Assented to 20th July, 1878.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations of a public general nature, should be published and distributed with the Statutes ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

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1. Such Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations as the Lieutenant Governor in Coun-