

BONUSES FOR TIMBER LIMITS

List of the Public Sales Held by the Ontario Government Within the Past Fifteen Years.

Inquiries received from time to time regarding timber limits that have been placed under license by the Ontario Government prompted the compilation of the accompanying list. It includes, we believe, all the limits in Ontario that have been sold by public auction within the past fifteen years. In addition, a few berths of minor importance have been disposed of by private tender, these consisting chiefly of timber damaged by fire.

The list of sales, as arranged below, may be found useful for reference. The figures are interesting at least as showing the gradual appreciation in the value of pine timber lands. The berths enumerated represent a return to the government for bonuses alone of \$6,195,021.74. Some of these berths have been lumbered; others still remain in their original state. In any event, there has been a large additional revenue to the Government from stumpage dues and ground rent.

SALE OF DECEMBER 15, 1887.

	Total Price.
Biggar Tp., berth 1, 20½ sq. miles, at \$3,100 per mile, Thos. and William Murray, Pembroke, purchasers.....	\$ 63,162.50
Biggar Tp., berth 2, 11½ sq. miles, at \$3,100 per mile, T. H. Moffatt, Pembroke.....	34,487.50
Bishop Tp., berth 1, 13½ sq. miles, at \$2,100 per mile, Wm. Cook, Toronto..	28,218.75
Ballantyne Tp., berth 1, 22½ sq. miles, at \$5,500 per mile, Albert Pace, Osceola..	123,062.50
Ballantyne Tp., berth 2, 14 sq. miles, at \$2,350 per mile, Martin Brennan.....	32,900.00
Ballantyne Tp., berth 3, 19½ sq. miles, at \$2,600 per mile, Jos. Riopelle, Ottawa..	49,725.00
Ballantyne Tp., berth 4, 12½ sq. miles, at \$850 per mile, Thomas Mackay, Pembroke.....	10,306.25
Butt Tp., berth 1, 16½ sq. miles, at \$600 per mile, Alex. Fraser, Westmeath.....	13,725.00
Chisholm Tp., berth 1, 22 sq. miles, at \$3,000 per mile, Robert Thomson.....	66,000.00
Canisbay Tp., berth 1, 2½ sq. miles, at \$500 per mile, Alex. Barnett, Renfrew.....	1,312.50
Devine Tp., berth 1, 17 sq. miles, at \$4,300 per mile, Alex. Fraser, Westmeath.....	73,100.00
Devine Tp., berth 2, 13½ sq. miles, at \$2,100 per mile, Alex. Fraser, Westmeath.....	28,350.00
Devine Tp., berth 3, 11 sq. miles, at \$4,200 per mile, Alex. Fraser, Westmeath.....	46,200.00
Devine Tp., berth 4, 11½ sq. miles, at \$3,000 per mile, Alex. Fraser, Westmeath.....	34,875.00
Hunter Tp., berth 1, 16½ sq. miles, at \$3,500 per mile, Alex. Barnett, Renfrew.....	57,550.00
Hunter Tp., berth 2, 12½ sq. miles, at \$4,600 per mile, Alex. Fraser, Westmeath.....	55,775.00
Livingstone Tp., berth 1, 8 sq. miles, at \$6,350 per mile, Calahan & Montrose, Alpena, Mich.....	50,800.00
Livingstone Tp., berth 2, 13½ sq. miles, at \$4,200 per mile, Albert Pack, Osceola, Mich.....	55,550.00
Livingstone Tp., berth 3, 11½ sq. miles, at \$3,400 per mile, P.H. Spohn.....	37,825.00
Livingstone Tp., berth 4, 9 sq. miles, at \$2,100 per mile, N. Dymont.....	18,900.00
Livingstone Tp., berth 5, 8½ sq. miles, at \$800 per mile, W. J. Smith.....	6,700.00
Livingstone Tp., berth 6, 9 sq. miles, at \$800 per mile, N. Dymont.....	7,200.00
Livingstone Tp., berth 7, 7½ sq. miles, at \$1,350 per mile, N. Dymont.....	10,462.50
Lawrence Tp., berth 1, 15 sq. miles, at \$3,300 per mile, Alex. McArthur.....	49,500.00

McLaughlin Tp., berth 1, 17¼ sq. miles, at \$3,400 per mile, Alex. Barnett, Renfrew..	58,650.00
McLaughlin Tp., berth 2, 12½ sq. miles, at \$4,400 per mile, Alex. Barnett.....	55,000.00
McClintock Tp., berth 1, 14 sq. miles, at \$2,500 per mile, Isaac Cockburn, Gravenhurst.....	35,000.00
McClintock Tp., berth 2, 12 sq. miles, at \$2,500 per mile, Longford Lumber Co.	30,000.00
McClintock Tp., berth 3, 8½ sq. miles, at \$2,300 per mile, Longford Lumber Co.	20,125.00
McClintock Tp., berth 4, 10½ sq. miles, at \$2,000 per mile, Isaac Cockburn, Gravenhurst.....	20,500.00
McClintock Tp., berth 5, 9¼ sq. miles, at \$1,600 per mile, Isaac Cockburn, Gravenhurst.....	14,800.00
McClintock Tp., berth 1, 1½ sq. miles, at \$1,050 per mile, Longford Lumber Co.	11,550.00
Pentland Tp., berth 6, 11 sq. miles, Wm. Mackie, Ottawa.....	400.00
Wilkes Tp., berth 1, 13½ sq. miles, at \$900 per mile, Wm. Mackie, Ottawa.....	12,375.00
Wilkes Tp., berth 2, 15½ sq. miles, at \$1,700 per mile, Wm. Mackie, Ottawa..	26,350.00
Wilkes Tp., berth 3, 17½ sq. miles, at \$4,000 per mile, T. H. Moffatt, Pembroke.....	71,000.00
Nightingale Tp., berth 1, 1½ sq. miles, at \$600 per mile, Thomas Murray, Pembroke.....	975.00
Total.....	\$1,312,712.50

SALE OF DECEMBER 11, 1888.

Ballantyne Tp., berth 2, 14 sq. miles, at \$2,750 per mile, Donald McMaster, of Alexander.....	\$ 38,500.00
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(This berth was sold on December 15, 1887, but the purchaser failed to comply with the conditions of sale.)

SALE OF OCTOBER 1, 1890.

RAINIER RIVER DISTRICT.

Berth 1, 23 sq. miles at \$1,075 per mile, R. Thomson.....	\$ 24,725.00
Berth 2, 4 sq. miles at \$2,450 per mile, George Wilkes.....	9,800.00
Berth 3, 10 sq. miles at \$1,000 per mile, J. L. Murphy.....	10,000.00
Berth 4, 13 sq. miles at \$850 per mile, J. L. Murphy.....	11,050.00
Berth 5, 10 sq. miles at \$750 per mile, George Wilkes.....	7,500.00
Berth 6, 35 sq. miles at \$300 per mile, J. L. Murphy.....	10,500.00
Berth 7, 6 sq. miles at \$1,350 per mile, J. L. Murphy.....	8,100.00
Berth 8, 5 sq. miles at \$530 per mile, W. H. Leavitt.....	2,650.00
Berth 9, 1 sq. mile at \$900 per mile, W. H. Leavitt.....	900.00
Berth 10, 3 sq. miles at \$1,000 per mile, J. L. Murphy.....	3,000.00
Berth 12, 3 sq. miles at \$2,000 per mile, J. L. Murphy.....	6,000.00
Berth 13, 7 sq. miles at \$4,715 per mile, W. Ross.....	33,005.00
Berth 14, 1 sq. mile at \$700 per mile, W. Ross.....	700.00
Berth 15, 4 sq. miles at \$3,600 per mile, W. Ross.....	14,400.00
Berth 19, 11 sq. miles at \$5,225 per mile, L. B. Montgomery.....	57,475.00
Berth 20, 5 sq. miles at \$1,875 per mile, L. B. Montgomery.....	9,375.00
Berth 21, 4 sq. miles at \$1,700 per mile, L. B. Montgomery.....	6,800.00
Berth 25, 11 sq. mile at \$1,650 per mile, L. B. Montgomery.....	18,150.00
Berth 28, 6 sq. miles at \$2,550 per mile, H. L. Lovering.....	15,300.00
Berth 29, 1 sq. mile at \$1,300 per mile, W. C. Cameron.....	1,300.00
Berth 30, 10 sq. miles at \$7,000 per mile, W. C. Cameron.....	70,000.00

Berth 31, 5 sq. miles at \$5,500 per mile, W. C. Cameron.....	\$ 27,500.00
Berth 32, 7 sq. miles at \$2,100 per mile, W. C. Cameron.....	14,700.00
Berth 33, 2 sq. miles at \$450 per mile, W. C. Cameron.....	900.00
Berth 34, 9 sq. miles at \$4,200 per mile, W. C. Cameron.....	37,800.00
Berth 35, 4 sq. miles at \$2,200 per mile, W. C. Cameron.....	8,800.00
Berth 38, 14 sq. miles at \$11,530 per mile, S. F. McKinnon.....	161,420.00
Berth 39, 12 sq. miles at \$8,700 per mile, S. F. McKinnon.....	104,400.00
Berth 60, 5 sq. miles at \$1,375 per mile, W. C. Cameron.....	6,875.00
Berth 63, 2 28-100 sq. miles at \$845.50 per mile, H. L. Lovering.....	17,140.00

THUNDER BAY.

Berth 1, 12 sq. miles at \$3,500 per mile, S. F. McKinnon.....	42,000.00
Berth 2, 7 sq. miles at \$1,250 per mile, M. H. Ford.....	8,750.00
Berth 3, 6½ sq. miles at \$2,250 per mile, M. H. Ford.....	15,187.50
Berth 4, 8½ sq. miles at \$2,250 per mile, M. H. Ford.....	18,562.50
Berth 5, 19½ sq. miles at \$400 per mile, P. Ryan.....	7,800.00
Berth 8, 37½ sq. miles at \$550 per mile, Sadler, Dundas & Co.....	20,625.00

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Aweres Tp., 18½ sq. miles at \$2,525 per mile, McArthur Bros.....	46,712.50
Total.....	\$859,909.24

SALE OF OCTOBER 13, 1892.

Biggar Tp., berth 3, 13½ sq. miles at \$4,000 per mile, J. McCoy.....	\$ 53,000.00
Butt Tp., berth 2, 13½ sq. miles at \$1,200 per mile, Hale & Booth.....	16,500.00
Butt Tp., berth 3, 12 sq. miles at \$500 per mile, T. Murray, Pontiac.....	6,000.00
Butt Tp., berth 4, 11½ sq. miles at \$1,600 per mile, T. Murray, Pontiac.....	18,800.00
Butt Tp., berth 5, 11½ sq. miles at \$1,250 per mile, T. Murray, Pontiac.....	14,062.50
Butt Tp., berth 6, 11 sq. miles at \$1,150 per mile, T. Murray, Pontiac.....	12,650.00
Finlayson Tp., berth 1, 10½ sq. miles, at \$1,800 per mile, G. W. Pack, Alpena, Mich.....	18,450.00
Finlayson Tp., berth 1, 10½ sq. miles at \$4,400 per mile, Beck Manufacturing Co., Pentanguishene.....	47,300.00
Finlayson Tp., berth 3, 10 sq. miles at \$600 per mile, J. D. Shier, Bracebridge.....	6,000.00
Finlayson Tp., berth 4, 11 sq. miles at \$4,100 per mile, J. Baird.....	45,100.00
Finlayson Tp., berth 5, 11 sq. miles at \$1,450 per mile, C. A. Millener.....	15,950.00
Finlayson Tp., berth 6, 10½ sq. miles at \$1,300 per mile, J. Waldie, Toronto..	13,975.00
Finlayson Tp., berth 7, 11 sq. miles at \$2,800 per mile, Hill & Wells, Michigan	30,800.00
Finlayson Tp., berth 8, 11 sq. miles at \$3,200 per mile, C. Cameron.....	35,200.00
Hunter Tp., berth 3, 17 sq. miles at \$12,700 per mile, Gilmour & Co., Trenton.....	215,900.00
Hunter Tp., berth 4, 11½ sq. miles at \$7,000 per mile, Gilmour & Co., Trenton	82,250.00
Hunter Tp., berth 5, 12½ sq. miles at \$2,650 per mile, John Drynan.....	32,462.50
McCrancy Tp., berth 11, 11½ sq. miles at \$4,750 per mile, J. Baird.....	53,437.50
McCrancy Tp., berth 2, 11½ sq. miles at \$1,800 per mile, A. McArthur.....	20,250.00
McCrancy Tp., berth 3, 11½ sq. miles at \$900 per mile, Beck Mfg. Co., Pentanguishene.....	10,350.00
McCrancy Tp., berth 4, 11½ sq. miles at \$1,800 per mile, A. McArthur.....	20,250.00
McCrancy Tp., berth 5, 15½ sq. miles at \$2,700, J. Waldie, Toronto.....	142,525.00
McCrancy Tp., berth 6, 15 sq. miles at \$4,100 per mile, J. Waldie, Toronto..	61,500.00
McLaughlin Tp., berth 3, 15½ sq. miles at \$4,900 per mile, Gilmour & Co., Trenton	74,725.00
Paxton Tp., berth 1, 10½ sq. miles at \$1,000 per mile, W. Milne, Ethel.....	10,750.00
Paxton Tp., berth 2, 11½ sq. miles at 1,000 per mile, A. McArthur.....	11,500.00
Paxton Tp., berth 3, 11 sq. miles at \$1,000 per mile, A. McArthur.....	11,000.00