

SYNOPSIS OF TIMBER LAWS



CROWN GRANT

CROWN Grant or Patent gives absolute ownership in Fee Simple, to land and timber thereon, and on the timber taken from land covered by deeds issued prior to the 7th of April, 1887, there is a tax of from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per thousand, which is refunded if the logs are manufactured into lumber in Canada. On all timber cut on deeded Crown Grant Lands issued since the 7th of April, 1887, and prior to 12th of March, 1906, there is a royalty of 50c. per thousand and no tax. Both these classes are exportable.

On any timber cut from Crown Lands or from Crown Granted Lands deeded since the 12th of March, 1906, there is a royalty of 50c. per thousand but the logs are not exportable until manufactured.

E. & N. RAILWAY GRANT

The E. & N. Railway Grant consists of 1,000,000 acres on Vancouver Island, held in fee simple and exportable without duty or royalty.