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Vancouver, May 28.—Foot of Gore Avenue and Burrard Inlet; owner and occupant, Vancouver Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.; 4-storey frame ice and cold storage plant; value of building \$60,000, insurance on same \$21,000; value of contents \$10,000, insurance on same \$8,000. Total loss, \$1,000. Cause, adjoining. Stuyvesant, Underwriters, Pacific Fire, Nat. Ben Franklin, Boston.

Vancouver, June 20.—East side of wharf at Hastings Mill No. 2; owner and occupant, J. C. Clinard; frame one-storey dwelling; value of building \$150, insurance on same nil; value of contents \$225, insurance on same \$100. Total loss, \$350. Cause, sparks from mill burner. Alliance of Philadelphia.

Vancouver, June 12.—Rear of 1083 Main Street; owner and occupant, Champion and White; derrick house on wharf; value of building \$100, insurance on same \$100; value of contents \$200, insurance on same \$200. Total loss, \$244. Cause unknown. Glens Falls, London Mutual, Nationale of Paris.

Vancouver, June 17.—2236 Napier Street; owner, James Ramsay; occupant, Mrs. Bennett; two-storey frame dwelling; value of building \$1,700, insurance on same \$1,400; value of contents not stated, insurance on same nil. Total loss, \$400. Cause, defective chimney. Canada National.

Vancouver, June 15.—2740 Pandora Street; owner and occupant, Richard Thornton; two-storey frame dwelling; value of building \$2,000, insurance on same \$1,500; value of contents \$500, insurance on same nil. Total loss, \$375. Cause, sparks from chimney. Liverpool and Manitoba.

Cranbrook, May 16.—118 Baker Street; owner, Jas. Findlay; occupant, Cranbrook Drug & Book Co., Ltd.; wood building; drug and book store; value of building \$3,000, insurance on same nil; value of contents \$15,000, insurance on same \$10,500. Total loss, \$4,988. Cause, generally supposed incendiarism. Hartford, American, Equitable, St. Paul, General Fire.

Cranbrook, May 16.—114-116 Baker Street; owner and occupant, McCollry Bros.; wood metal clad dry goods store and offices; value of building \$12,000, insurance on same \$8,300; value of contents \$40,000, insurance on same \$29,000. Total loss, \$8,685.57. Cause, adjoining. Caledonia, Commercial Union, London & Lancashire, Guardian, Phoenix, Scottish Union, Northern Assurance, Union Assurance.

Cranbrook, May 16.—120 Baker Street; owner and occupant, W. B. McFarlane; wood building; gent's furnishings; value of building \$5,000, insurance on same \$4,000; value of contents \$8,100, insurance on same \$6,000. Total loss, \$7,700.12. Cause, adjoining. Scottish Union, General, Ins. Co. of North America, Guardian, Acadia.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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