

*Description of Mr. S. H. FOWLER'S Timber Limit No. 1, on the Northern Shore of Rainy Lake, North-West Territory.*

Beginning where a post has been planted at the point marked A on Deputy Land Surveyor Duncan Sinclair's map of survey of the said timber limit, being the south-west corner thereof, thence easterly along the northerly shore of Rainy Lake, 600 chains, more or less, to a post planted by the said Deputy Land Surveyor Duncan Sinclair, thence due north 870 chains, thence due west 420 chains, more or less, to the first chute on Canoe River, thence southerly down the said river to its mouth, thence along the easterly shore of the western arm of Rainy Lake, southerly to the place of beginning, containing forty-three square miles and three-quarters more or less.

*No. 2, on the Northern Shore of Rainy Lake.*

Beginning where a post has been planted by Deputy Land Surveyor Duncan Sinclair at the point marked B on his map of survey of the said timber limit, being at the south-east corner thereof, and 144 chains westward of the mouth of the River La Seine, thence north fourteen degrees west astronomically 640 chains, more or less, to the north arm of Rainy Lake, thence southerly along the shore of the said arm and across a bay, as shown on the said map of survey, to Red Pine Point, thence easterly along the northerly shore of Rainy Lake to the place of beginning, containing (exclusive of the Indian Reserve of fifteen square miles contained within the above described limits, belonging to Chiefs "Waitanecomang" and "Goche," but including the island adjoining marked A on the said map of survey) the net area of limits of twenty-six square miles and one-half, more or less.

*No. 3, on the River la Seine.*

Beginning at the point marked C on Deputy Land Surveyor Duncan Sinclair's map of survey at the foot of the third lake on the River La Seine about six miles above its mouth, where he has blazed and marked a red pine tree, thence north thirty-four degrees thirty minutes west astronomically three miles thirty-six chains, thence north fifty-five degrees, east five miles, thence south thirty-four degrees thirty minutes, east six miles seventy-two chains, thence south fifty-five degrees, west five miles, and thence north thirty-four degrees thirty minutes, west three miles thirty-six chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing, exclusive of the area of the lake embraced within the limit, twenty-nine square miles and three quarters, more or less.

*COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 5th July, 1880.*

On a report dated 26th June, 1880, from the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, stating that authority was obtained by Orders in Council dated respectively the 5th March, 22nd October and 3rd November, 1873, and 19th March, 1875, for the issue of a lease to Mr. S. H. Fowler, of a timber limit of 100 square miles in the region of Rainy Lake and its tributaries, and that a lease under the Great Seal accordingly issued in Mr. Fowler's favor.

That Mr. Fowler now makes application on behalf of himself and Mr. W. Muirhead, to be allowed to surrender 25 miles of the tract covered by the lease, and to select an equal area in lieu thereof in the same region, a fuller exploration of the tract than had been possible previous to the issue of the lease having shown a very considerable proportion of the limit to be without timber such as would be suitable for the manufacture of lumber, the 25 miles so substituted to be leased to Messrs. Fowler and Muirhead on the terms and conditions set forth in the existing lease.