



NOTICE.

RESPECTING COAL AND PETROLEUM LANDS IN SOUTH-EAST KOOTENAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum upon and under lands situated within Blocks 4,593, South-East Kootenay, will be issued forthwith to all persons who have made proper application, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Coal Mines Act" and amendments.

The fee for each license will be \$100, and all applicants who have not deposited accepted bank cheques to cover that amount are hereby required to do so without further notice.

Licenses will be issued in the following form, viz.:

"MINING LICENCE ISSUED UNDER THE COAL MINES ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

"In consideration of one hundred dollars now paid under the said Acts, and subject to the provisions thereof, I, W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner, acting for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, license

to enter, prospect, search and work for coal and petroleum (but no other metal or mineral) upon, in and under all that piece or parcel of mineral land situate in and forming part of Block 4,593, East Kootenay District, and described as follows:— and not exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty statute acres.

Owing to the number of applicant for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum, and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the application for and issuance of these licenses, and the well-known fact that the issuance has been unavoidably suspended for so many months, the Government of British Columbia finds it impossible to determine the equitable rights of the numerous applicants. Therefore, for the purpose of enabling all persons to go before the proper tribunal for the determination of their respective rights and priorities, this licence is issued and accepted subject to such prior rights of other persons as may exist by law, and the date of this licence is not to be taken or held as in any sense determining such priority, and further it shall not be taken or held to waive enquiry by the Courts into the proper performance of all conditions precedent as between adverse claimants; and further, on the understanding that the Government shall not be held responsible for, or in connection with, any conflict which may arise with other claimants of the same ground, and that under no circumstances will licence fees be refunded.

And the holder hereby waives any claim or demand against the Government, and expressly agrees not to take any steps or proceedings, or present any petition, to enforce any alleged claim or demand against the Government of the Province of British Columbia arising out of the issuance of this licence or of any other matter of thing appertaining thereto.

"The land being under reserve from pre-emption and sale this licence does not include any right other than the right to prospect for coal and petroleum.

"The duration of this licence is for one year from the 1, 190 .

"Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

"Lands and Works Department.

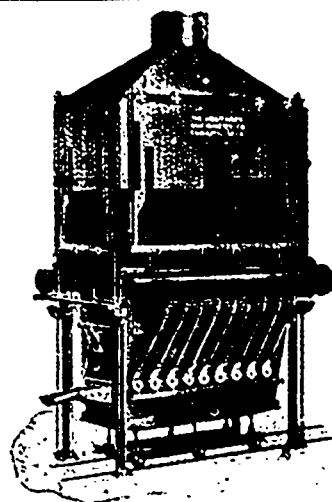
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R. F. GREEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department.

"Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1904.



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