

WILLIAM STUBBS, Esq.—A Timber limit situate on the Winnipeg River, Manitoba and Keewatin; area, 46,400 acres.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 22nd June, 1880.

On a memorandum dated 14th June, 1880, from the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, submitting an application of Mr. William Stubbs of Ottawa, for Timber Limits "D East" and "West" situated on the Winnipeg River, as surveyed by A. G. Forrest, Esq., Dominion Land Surveyor, containing $72\frac{1}{2}$ square miles, more or less.

The Minister states that Mr. Stubbs has been for many years engaged in lumbering in the Ottawa Valley, and states that his object in endeavoring to acquire these limits is to build mills forthwith to contribute to the timber supply required in the settlement now rapidly going on in Manitoba and the North-West Territory, and the Minister, under the belief that the large experience which that gentleman has had in lumbering in this district, as above-mentioned, may be turned to valuable account in the North-West, recommends that his request be granted, *i.e.* :

1. That a lease for 21 years, under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act of 1879 (sec. 52), be granted to Mr. Stubbs, for timber limits "D East" and "West" of the Winnipeg River, according to Mr. Forrest's survey.

1. That Mr. Stubbs be required to pay a bonus of \$20 00 per square mile for the said limits, amounting to \$1,450; that he also be required to pay the *pro rata* cost of survey of the said limits, \$296 $\frac{80}{100}$, making in all, \$1,746 $\frac{80}{100}$.

3. That he be required to have a mill in operation within the next two years after the date hereof.

The Committee submit the foregoing recommendation for Your Excellency's approval, it being understood that the said license will not interfere with any settlers actually occupying the land or the survey of the same by the Government for settlement.

Certified, J. O. COTÉ, C.P.C.

The Hon. Minister of the Interior.

Messrs. SHIELDS, HAGGART, McLAREN and NICOL.—Timber limits situate on the Fairford and Shell Rivers, North-West Territory; area, 64,000 acres.

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On a memorandum, dated 15th June, 1880, from the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, reporting that certain applications for timber limits were received severally on the 20th September, 31st December and 3rd January last, from Messrs. John Shields, John Haggart, Peter McLaren and Thomas Nicol, and recommending that fifty square miles on the Shell River, between Duck Mountain and the Assiniboine River, described in said memorandum as parcel No 1, be granted to the applicants, the license therefor to issue in the name of Peter McLaren, of the Town of Perth, in the Province of Ontario.

Also, that fifty miles on the Fairford or Little Saskatchewan River, being the outlet of Lake Manitoba, at some point between the said Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipeg, described in said memorandum as parcel No. 2, be granted to the applicants, the license to issue in the name of Thomas Nicol, of the said Town of Perth.

The several applicants to have one year within which to furnish the Department of the Interior with a survey by metes and bounds, plan, description and field notes made by a Dominion Lands Surveyor, of the several tracts, which it is understood shall each be in one block intact of fifty square miles. The bonus to be paid on the approval of the survey and the issue of the lease, in the meantime the applicants to