

Lessee answerable for damages to timber by waste, &c., fire, &c., unless he prove that all due precaution has been taken.

He shall further be answerable for damages caused by himself, or by the people under his control, to the timber growing on said territory, or on the adjoining territory, either from waste or from want of sufficient precaution in lighting, watching over or putting out fires, and it shall be incumbent on him, in case of damage done by fire, to prove that all such precautions have been taken. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 6.

Lessee to transmit each season statement of fish caught.

6. The lessee shall be obliged to transmit to the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, as soon as possible after the close of each angling season, a statement of the number and weight of fish caught in the waters affected by such lease. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 7.

Rent payable in advance.

7. The rent shall be paid in advance, and any lessee who fails so to pay in advance, shall not have a right to the renewed of his lease.

Lease annulled for infringement.

The lease of any person convicted of an infringement of this section or of any regulation under it, may be annulled by the Commissioner. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 8.

Excessive or illegal fishing involves cancellation of lease.

8. Excessive or wasteful fishing or fishing during prohibited seasons shall also involve the cancellation of the lease covering the waters in which it has taken place with the knowledge or participation of the lessee.

Lessee found guilty deprived for five years of right to obtain another lease.

The lessee, who has been so guilty, shall not obtain another lease or license to fish within the limits of the Province during the five years which follow such cancellation of lease. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 9.

Sub-letting prohibited without consent of Commissioner.

9. No lessee or his representative, shall have the right to sublet any privilege granted him under the provisions of this section, without first notifying the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, and receiving the written consent of the Commissioner or of some other person authorized to give such consent.

Fee of transfer on lease.

For receiving such transfer a fee of five dollars shall be exacted. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 10.

§ 3. — Control of Fishing Rights and Regulations.

Commissioner may assume control of fishing rights for certain purposes.

1377. The Commissioner may, with the consent of the owners and for the purposes of management only, assume the control of fishing rights pertaining to granted lands situate along a river or lake, with a view of giving them greater value or of leasing the same in conjunction with those pertaining to ungranted lands along such rivers or lakes. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 11.