

carry out his intention of erecting mills so soon as the Indians have surrendered that part of the North-West Territory, his application will be granted, the area he asks for being very moderate.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified, W. A. HIMSWORTH, C.P.C.

The Hon. Minister of the Interior.

*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 August, 1879.*

On a memorandum, dated 20th August, 1879, from the Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell, acting for the Minister of the Interior, reporting that Captain Henry S. Moore, of Prince Albert Settlement, in the North-West Territory, has applied for an increase in the area of the timber berth awarded to him in that locality, representing in his application, that owing to his inexperience in the North-West and in the lumbering business, the amount or extent of limit asked for by him was found to be insufficient for the amount of capital invested in his milling establishment.

For the reasons given in the said memorandum, the Committee advise that Capt. Moore be granted a lease of twenty square miles as a timber berth in addition to the thirty square miles granted to him in 1874, making in all fifty square miles. That he be allowed to hold as a portion of these fifty square miles, the fifteen which he has had surveyed near Prince Albert, but that in locating the balance, thirty-five square miles which he would still have to select, he be restricted to placing it in three blocks, none of which to be less than ten square miles in area. Capt. Moore to pay for the whole, on receiving the lease thereof, a bonus of one thousand dollars, being at the rate of twenty dollars per square mile.

Certified, W. A. HIMSWORTH, C.P.C.

The Hon. Minister of the Interior,

STEPHEN H. FOWLER, Esq.—Timber limit situate on the Rainy Lake and Seine River, Keewatin; area, 64,000 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 19th March, 1875.*

On a memorandum, dated 17th March, 1875, from the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, reporting that Mr. S. H. Fowler has made the selection of the 100 square miles of timber limits in the region of Rainy Lake and its tributaries, granted him by Orders in Council of 22nd October and 3rd November, 1873, and that he now presses for his lease.

The Minister recommends that Mr. Fowler be granted a lease of the said timber limits in accordance with the descriptions hereunto appended, under the provisions of the 51st section of the Dominion Lands Act; with the understanding, however, and upon the conditions, that whereas the limits in question are within territory claimed by the Province of Ontario, should the same on the settlement of the boundary between Ontario and the Dominion, be found to be in Ontario, the Dominion Government shall not be held liable to the lessee in any way to secure his continuing in the enjoyment thereof, or for any damages he may sustain by reason of any action which may be taken by the Government of the said Province in respect of the lease now authorized.

The Committee concur in the above recommendation, and submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified, W. A. HIMSWORTH, C.P.C.

The Hon. Minister of the Interior.