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## RECENT FIRE LOSSES

Recent fire losses reported to Superintendent of Insurance, Victoria:—

Cranbrook, April 29.—Lot 10, Block 146, Cranbrook Street; owner and occupant, Louis Mahl; wood dwelling; value of building \$900, insurance on same \$600; value of contents not stated, insurance on same nil. Total loss, \$300. Cause unknown. Pacific Coast Fire.

Fernie, April 17.—Root Street; owner and occupant, James Gosh; wood dwelling; value of building \$500, insurance on same \$300; value of contents \$500, insurance on same \$250. Total loss, \$1,000. Cause, stove insufficiently protected. Alliance.

Prince Rupert, April 21.—Third Avenue and Sixth Street; owners, Duncan & Ross; occupants, Corley & Burgess; wood hotel; value of building \$15,000, insurance on same \$10,500; value of contents \$10,000, insurance on same \$5,000. Total loss, \$360. Cause, sparks from chimney. Springfield, National, Globe, Phoenix, Niagara.

Burnaby, May 4.—3822 Parker Street; owner and occupant, Mary P. Scott; wood dwelling; value of building \$700, insurance on same \$500; value of contents \$700, insurance on same \$500. Total loss, \$250. Cause, spark from chimney. Firemen's of Newark.

New Westminster, May 20.—Begbie and Front Streets; owner and occupant, F. Swanson; brick hotel; value of building \$40,000, insurance on same \$8,000; value of contents \$4,500, insurance on same nil. Total loss, \$623. Cause, greasy rags near hot range. Commercial Union.

Peachland, May 3.—Lot 6, Block G, D. L. 449; owner and occupant, H. H. Thompson; wood dwelling; value of building \$300, value of contents \$600; no insurance. Total loss, \$900. Cause, child playing with matches.

South Vancouver, May 22.—Main Street, near Thirty-fourth Avenue; owner, Annie Kalenberg; 1½-storey frame public hall; value of building \$4,425, insurance on same \$3,500; value of contents \$700, insurance on same \$700. Total loss, \$5,125. Cause unknown. California Insurance Company.

Spallumcheen, May 5.—N.W. ¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 35; owner, Mrs. E. C. Shubert; occupant, Mrs. Levins; wood dwelling; value of building \$400, value of contents \$200; no insurance. Total loss, \$500. Cause, defective stovepipe.

Spallumcheen, May 5.—N.E. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 4; owner and occupant, Robert Wood; wood dwelling; value of building \$600, value of contents \$400; no insurance. Total loss, \$700. Cause, stove insufficiently protected.



### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewable for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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