RUSH IS ON FOR B. C. FRUIT LANDS

Work of Provincial Bureau of Information Is Beginning to Tell

LONDON TRIUMPH WAS BIG "AD"

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Tells of Growth of Industry in Various Parts of the Province

"It is surprising the number of people who have come from the Northwest and gone in for fruit growing in the interior districts of British Columbia and on Vancouver Island." So remarked J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, yesterday. Pressed to give a reason for the marked influx during the past year, he referred to the extensive advertising that had been done by the present government through the Bureau of Information. There was no doubt that the success of a collection of the fruit products of this country in competition with the best grown in the other colonies was the finest possible "ad" for British Columbia. The wise dissemination of large quantities of the finest literature could not, he said, have the same influence as the practical demonstration of the worth of Western Canadian fruit given by their triumph in some of the most representative horticultural exhibitions of the Old Country.

This system of teaching the outside world something of the agricultural and other possibilities of the country, Mr. Anderson said, was having its effect. Then, of course, the trend of immigration west was to be taken into consideration. No doubt that also had something to do with the wonderful increase in population during the past few months. But what was attracting the people and keeping them here more than anything else, he thought, was the fertile nature of the soil, its adaptibility for the cultivation of the largest and finest crops of almost all varieties of fruits and the illimitatable market that was to be found among the prosperous residents of the prairie provinces for just such produce.

Causes of Development

These principally, in his opinion, were the causes of the development of the last four or five months in the fruit industry, the extraordinary increase in the price of lands suitable for that business lying within reasonable distance of centres of population and transportation facilities. Property in almost all districts, Mr. Anderson asserted, was increasing in value. In practically every district large numbers of new faces were to be found. In a word, the country was prospering, and the indications were that within a few years the fruit output would be doubled and, perhaps trebled.

When discussing the possibilities of the interior districts of British Columbia and the southern part of Vancouver Island for the growth of fruit, Mr. Anderson became enthusiastic. He went into detail showing a thorough insight into the conditions prevailing in each distinct section and predicted in effect that the future of the province from the standpoint mentioned was not yet generally realized. He believed that its output would be materially increased in the future, and that ultimately its beautiful verdant valleys, now lying dormant, would become one immense orchard which would supply the wants of the millions of wheat growers living on the prairies and also export largely to the market always available across the Atlantic.

The Similkameen

Taking up the question in his own methodical way, Mr. Anderson first pointed to the Similkameen. Here, he explained, the extremely hot summer experienced permitted the cultivation of a variety of what might be termed subtropical fruits, such as peaches, apricots, nectarine and the grape. There were large quantities of lands available in this district, he went on, which had not yet been taken up. This, no doubt, was due to the difficulties met with in shipping, there being no railway within convenient distance. But it was understood that a railway would soon pass through the section and then, Mr. Anderson said, "lookout for development." He believed that the country would become settled very rapidly and that the Similkameen would not take a back place to neighboring districts in respect to the growth of fruit.

Mr. Anderson remarked that the majority of the peaches which were produced in British Columbia were grown at Peachland, but he was of the opinion that this condition of affairs would not last. The country was going ahead too rapidly and the demand was increasing so fast that the growers of Peachland would soon be unable to supply it with the limited areas at their command. "Where, then, is the business to go?" Mr. Anderson asked. He thought the Summerland and Penticton sections would be found to enter into competition. In fact many peaches were cultivated at those places now, and the areas in use were constantly increasing.

Very little, he continued, was known about the Osoyoos, a fine agricultural country lying south of Penticton towards the international boundary. In this district all kinds of fruit flourished, but the variety which did particularly well was the Yellow Newton Pippin. This was the fruit which was in high estimation among the consumers of the Old Country. It had a large market there. Mr. Anderson stated that the finest specimen of this fruit which he or his companion, Prof. Lake, in a trip through the interior taken during the summer, ever saw, was picked at the foot of Dog Lake. It was quite equal, he said, to the Oregon product, which was supposed to be the best produced.

Great Agricultural Future

He predicted a great future, agriculturally, for this section of the province. So far it had not been settled to any extent, but at the rate of the past few months' development it would not be long before the best of the land was taken up and placed under profitable cultivation.

Speaking of Kelowna, Okanagan Lake, Mr. Anderson told of the splendid apples, sweet cherries, etc., which were grown by the ranchers there. He then spoke of the productiveness of the district in the vicinity of Vernon, especially as far as apples were concerned.

Mr. Anderson laid special emphasis upon the recent development throughout the Kootenay district. He pointed out that until a short time ago the prevailing opinion was that fruit could not be grown to advantage there. A few of those who had displayed enough enterprise to experiment, however, had found out differently and now were profiting. Recent reports showed that apples, cherries, pears and small fruits thrived amid the climatic environments of that country. Small fruits, also, could be grown to advantage. There was only one drawback to the progress of the district along the line of fruit growing, Mr. Anderson said, and that was the necessity of going to some expense in the clearing of land. This was not needed in many of the valleys to be found scattered throughout the interior of British Columbia and, therefore, the Kootenays were somewhat handicapped. Despite this, the district seemed to be advancing steadily, large blocks of land having been taken up during the past few months.

Another large and fertile valley, Mr. Anderson said, was that of the upper Columbia, which lies in the neighborhood of the Crow's Nest line. He explained that it had not yet been exploited to any extent, but what had been done showed that the land was good, and led the authorities to believe that with the advent of settlers it would prove an exceedingly rich section.

Many Make Inquiries

For some time past large numbers of inquiries, on an average of one hundred a week, have been received by the department in regard to the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia, Vancouver Island in particular. He says that it must not be supposed that all the immigration is going to stop immediately on the west side of the Rocky mountains. From what he could see, large numbers had the Island in their mind as their destination. Indeed that had already been proven by the large numbers who had come and bought up real estate lately. But more, he asserted, might be expected. The movement had only commenced. He predicted that it would be continued with the beginning of the New Year, and that its proportions then would be much larger than has been the case heretofore.

Asked as to the peculiarities of the northern sections of British Columbia, those districts which will be penetrated by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway on its way to the Pacific coast terminus, Prince Rupert, Mr. Anderson stated that very little really authentic information was yet available. He said, however, that he did not think that the Bulkley and the adjacent valleys would ever become reputed as fruit growing centres. The summer frosts, which the present settlers reported, and other peculiarities, made it impossible for these sections ever to prove favorable for that industry. But, he thought, there could be no doubt that these immense stretches of fertile lands would make a splendid stock raising country, and possibly would prove favorable for the growth of wheat, oats, barley and other such crops.

Quotes From Bulletin

In concluding his description of this part of the province, Mr. Anderson quoted from a recent bulletin issued by the department, which follows:

"The valley appears to be from one to two miles wide, bounded on both sides with high, precipitous mountains, snow-covered in the highest places. As a rule, on the higher ground the valley is heavily wooded with the usual coniferous trees, and on the lower parts, more lightly, with cedar, alder, birch and the small maple (acer glabrum), common throughout the province, but none of the large-leaved variety. Some of the latter was seen. It was informed, was being cleared for $15 per acre; I, however, doubt if that can be done generally. The more heavily wooded portions would probably cost more than the value of the land, if the stumps were taken out; but that, of course, is not thought of, the plan pursued being the removal of the small stumps and rubbish, after which the land is put into roots or sown to grass and clover after it is burned over. The land in the bottoms is sometimes a light, sandy loam, and in others a clayey loam; the latter being the preferable quality, containing, as it does, more humus and nitrogenous matter. Some land on a higher portion, which had been plowed, showed some peculiarities which I have never before observed. The land in that locality generally is fine red loam, very friable, possessing apparently little or no humus, but here and there appear patches of what looks like wood ashes, almost white, and which, in fact, was mistaken for ashes by the proprietor. I took samples of this soil, which I have transmitted to Professor Shutt, in Ottawa, for an opinion. With an application of barnyard manure this land yields good vegetables, potatoes, clover and grass."

SMUGGLES FATAL DOSE THROUGH PRISON BARS

Man Hands Poison to Woman and Takes Some Himself —Both Die

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Elmira county jail was the scene of a double tragedy tonight. A woman named Bessie Fells occupied a cell in the woman's dormitory awaiting sentence on January 3 for abducting a young girl and harboring her for immoral purposes. A man named Frank Delaney, possessing a power of attorney for the woman, and who is said to have been her lover, called at the jail, stating that he wished to obtain the woman's signature to some papers, and was shown to her cell by a guard, who stood close by while he conversed with her. Suddenly Delaney passed a bottle of carbolic acid through the bars and pressed a second one to his own lips. The guard sprang upon the man, but was not quick enough. Both died before a physician could be called. Delaney was 29 years old and was a railroad man. He comes of a respected family.

TRADE ADVICES.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—J. S. Larke, Canadian agent at Sydney, Australia, reports a good market in Australia for tan bark and especially urges the lumbermen of British Columbia to preserve hemlock bark for export, instead of permitting it to be burned in the woods or allowing it to go to waste. He also warns British Columbia against shipping potatoes in bags before they are ripe. A recent shipment of this kind from Vancouver was unfit for consumption.

Mr. Ross, Melbourne, Australia, says that under the new Customs Regulations act goods must bear an accurate description in every case. Otherwise they are liable to be seized and forfeited. There is a penalty of $600 under the act. In some instances the increased Australian duty on agricultural implements has not affected the quantity ordered.

Mr. McNamara, Manchester, Eng., says that if Canadian bacon is going to hold its own in the British market the shipments must be of more liberal quantities.

W. T. R. Preston who is temporarily acting at Cape Town reports that a good market exists for Canadian goods in South Africa. He attributes this to a strong imperial sentiment and a belief that the goods will be of good quality. He discovered a strong desire to purchase from Great Britain and the colonies in preference to foreign countries.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the land situate at West end of Babine Portage, starting from a post marked "S. W.," thence running East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South to starting point 40 chains, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Babine Portage, August 1, 1906.

N. COCOLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate at the junction of Bitter Creek and Bear River, Portland Canal, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains east of Bitter Creek Bridge and marked W. P.'s S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Stewart, B. C., November 12th, 1906.

WM. PIGOTT.
Per A. LUND, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for fishing purposes, of the following described area, situate at the head of Rivers Inlet, Coast District.

Commencing at a post marked N. W. Corner, placed about ten chains north of the permanent site established to denote the limit for fishing with seines; thence south twenty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence north twenty chains; thence west twenty chains to the place of commencement, and embracing 40 acres more or less and sea, and land covered by the sea.

ARTHUR HOLMES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, within the time prescribed by law, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C. for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Port McNeill on Section 22, marked and being the initial or south west corner post of John L. Grimison's location; thence north across the peninsula to the shore; thence easterly along the shore to a point 80 chains due east; thence south to the north shore of Port McNeill; thence westerly along the shore to the point of commencement.

Located November 30, 1906.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1906.

JOHN L. GRIMISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, within the time prescribed by law, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land in Rupert District.

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Port McNeill on Section 22, marked and being the initial or south west corner post of Robert W. Dunsmuir's location; thence north across the peninsula to the shore; thence westerly along the shore to the north west corner of Section 22; thence south along the western boundary of Section 22 to the south west corner; thence east to the shore; thence northerly along the shore to the point of commencement.

Located November 30, 1906.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1906.

ROBERT W. DUNSMUIR.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate near Cariboo District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 480 and marked "G. B. Nagle's north-west corner post"; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 25th day of October, 1906.

G. B. NAGLE,
Revelstoke, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Range IV., Coast District: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 219, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the shore of Ootsa Lake, thence following the shore line in a northwesterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing about 80 acres.

Bella Coola, B. C., Oct. 15, 1906.

W. ELLISON.
By his Agent E. P. Colley.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated at the head-waters of the McLennan River, Cariboo District, B.C.: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the Kamloops and Edmonton Trail, and about eight (8) miles south of Tete Jaune Cache, and about 335 yards south of Small Creek, and marked "A.M. Wilson's south-east corner"; thence north 60 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 100 chains to point of commencement; containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1906.

A. M. WILSON,
Revelstoke, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Range IV., Coast District: Commencing at the N. W. corner of Blayney's S. A. War Scrip Lot 330, thence W. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence S. 40 chains, thence west to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

A. SORENSON.
By his Agent, E. P. Colley.
Bella Coola, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, Range V., Coast District, B. C. Commencing at a post marked "B. H. Wilson's Southwest Corner," and located at the Northeast corner of K. Braun's West quarter purchase claim; thence running North forty chains; thence East forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence West forty chains to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty (160)acres, more or less.

Frank's Landing, Skeena River, B. C., October 12, 1906.

BELLE H. WILSON, Locator.
o26 Per H. L. Frank, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: commencing at a post marked F. G. E's N. E. corner and planted at the N. W. corner of lot 150, range, 5, Coast district, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of beginning and containing 640 acres.

F. G. EDMONDS.
H. S. SARGENT, Agent.

Dated 1st October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Nootka district: Commencing at post marked J. S. S. N. E. corner, west 40 chains; north 40 chains; west 80 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 80 chains; north 40 chains; to point of commencement.

JOHN S. SHOPLAND,
November 30th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Sayward District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of the E. ½ of Section 4, Tp. J., Sayward District, thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains thence south 80 chains; thence E. 41 chains; thence S. 20 chains; tuence E. 40 chains to place of commencement.

EDGAR C. STOWE,
Locator.

NOTICE is hereby give that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Uchucklesit Harbor, Clayoquot District:

No. 5. Commencing at Post No. 5, standing at the southeast corner of Lot 292, about one-half mile up Silver Creek; thence south sixty (60) chains; thence west fifty (50) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence east forty (40) chains; thence south sixty (60) chains; thence east ten (10) chains to point of commencement.

Located December 12th, 1906.

No. 6. Commencing at Post No. 6, standing at northeast corner of Lot 78, Uchucklesit Harbor; thence west forty (40) chains more or less to northwest corner Lot 78; thence south forty (40) chains more or less to southwest corner Lot 78; thence west twenty (20) chains more or less to southeast corner Lot 290; thence north thirty (30) chains to northeast corner Lot 290; thence west one hundred chains (100) along line of Lot 290; thence north thirty-five (35) chains; thence east to shore line; thence southeasterly along shore to beginning.

Located December 16th, 1906.

D. C. McDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1906.

Victoria, December 24th, 1906.

Claim No. 1.—Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, located west of the Capilano river, in New Westminster District: Commencing at a post planted S. W. corner of lot 1123, N. 40 chains, E. 40 chains, N. 80 chains, W. 40 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 40 chains to place of commencement.

V. C. C. M. CO.

Claim No. 2.—Commencing at the S. W. corner of Claim No. 1, running N. 80 chains, E. 40 chains, N. 40 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 120 chains, E. 40 chains to place of commencement.

V. C. C. M. CO.

Claim No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner, running E. 40 chains, N 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 40 chains to place of commencement.

VANCOUVER CLEAR CEDAR MILL CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Alberni Canal, Clayoquot District:

No. 1.—Commencing at S. E. No. 1 Post, placed about one-half mile west from Salt water, about half way between the Monitor Mine and Green Cove; thence forty (40) chains north; thence one hundred and sixty (160) chains west; thence forty (40) chains south; thence one hundred and sixty (160) chains east, to place of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at N. E. Corner Post No. 2, standing with No. 1 Post; thence forty (40) chains south; thence one hundred and sixty (160) chains west; thence forty (40) chains north; thence one hundred and sixty (160) chains east, to place of commencement.

Located December 3rd, 1906.

D. C. McDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., 7th December, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Range IV., Coast District: Commencing at a post on the fruit to the head of Francois Lake, one mile west of the Indian Hay Meadow, thence north 80 chains to Francois Lake, thence west 80 chains along lake shore, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

MRS. C. ARMSTRONG.
By her Agent, E. P. Colley.
Bella Coola, B. C., Nov. 1, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at the head-waters of Yakoun river, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted at the foot of Yakoun lake, and marked "Victor Vigelius, southwest corner"; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Yakoun Lake, November 6th, 1906.

VICTOR VIGELIUS.

Located December 3rd, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, Vancouver Island, about one mile west of Chalchamus Point: Commencing at a post marked "J. McM., S.W. Corner," thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to shore; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

JOHN MACMILLAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on Saturna Island, Section 17 and such portion of Section 17 not included in Crown Grants Nos. 2, 141, 70 and 4, 232, 55.

ROBT. CONN.

December 10th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date we intend to apply to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore of the following described land situated on the north shore of Skeena River fronting lot (11) eleven, block (1) one, range 5, Coast District, for wharf building purposes.

JANE NOBLE.
ELLEN ADAMS.

Port Essington, B.C., December 15, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted in the northeast corner and marked "C. D. E., N. E. corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated November 7th, 1906.

C. D. EMMONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at Yakoun Lake and River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted in the southeast corner, marked "B. H. John, S. E. corner"; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated November 7th, 1906.

B. H. JOHN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, within the time prescribed by law I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Port McNeill, marked and being the initial or south west corner post of Maude A. Dunsmuir's location; thence north across the peninsula to the shore; thence easterly along the shore to the extremity of the peninsula; thence following the shore westerly to the point of commencement.

Located November 30, 1906.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1906.

MAUDE A. DUNSMUIR.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in Uchucklesit Harbor, Clayoquot District: Commencing at a stake planted on the shore about 150 yards S.W. of the S.W. corner of the Indian Reserve at the head of Uchucklesit Harbor, thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north to beginning.

Located November 23, 1906.

E. WINERALS,
Per A. F. Gwin, agent.

NOTICE is hereby give that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Uchucklesit Harbor, Clayoquot District:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the south end of Clear Water Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the north east corner of Claim No. 1; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Claim No. 3; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Claim No. 4; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Claim No. 2; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains of the northwest corner of claim No. 6; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Claim No. 7; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 9.—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the north west corner of Claim No. 8; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Claim No. 9; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and four miles east of the south end of Clear Water Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Claim No. 12; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Claim No. 13; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 15.—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Claim No. 11; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 16.—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Claim No. 15; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 17.—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Claim No. 16; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

No. 18.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Claim No. 17; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Ashcroft, B. C., December 1, 1906.

F. R. HEDGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for the purpose of cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Georgina Point, Pipestem Inlet: Commencing at a post planted on the Georgina Point, Pipestem Inlet, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north to beach and thence westerly along beach to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

Commencing at a post planted west of Cataract Creek, Pipstem Inlet, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence to beach and thence westerly along beach to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore one-half mile from head of Pipestem Inlet thence north forty chains, thence east one hundred and twenty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence westerly to beach and along beach to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Ucluelet, B. C., November 20th, 1906.

HERBERT J. HOLLIER,
WILLIAM L. THOMPSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described submerged lands for oyster fishing privileges:

Lot A.—All that strip of water and submerged land lying in Plumper Bay, of Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia, shown colored red as Lot A on plan, dated December 8th, 1906, by F. C. Swannell, D.L.S., B. C. L. S., being two hundred feet (200) in width, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of Section 3 of Esquimalt District; thence south (astronomic) seven hundred and thirty feet (1,130) more or less, to a point in the water of Thetis Cove; thence east (astronomic) two hundred feet (200) to a post on shore; thence north (astronomic) seven thousand feet (1,000), more or less, to a point on shore; and thence north-westerly to the point of commencement. Exclusive of any part of Lots 4; Richards Island, and the whole containing 4.60 acres, more or less.

ALFRED MARKHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated at Hot Creek Lake, a branch of third north fork of Medames Creek in the Laird Mining Division of Cassiar, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "Initial Post No. 1" placed at the S. W. corner on the bank of Hot Creek Lake; thence north forty (40) chains to Post No. 2; thence east forty (40) chains to Post No. 3; thence south forty (40) chains to Initial Post No. 4; thence west to place of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less.

ROSE HASKINS.
Victoria, B. C., December 8th, 1906.

NOTICE RE APPLICATION TO

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated in the Kitsumkalum valley, Range V., Coast District, B. C., commencing at a post marked "T. A. Wilson's South-East corner post," and located at the North-West corner of Fred Little's purchase claim; thence running West forty chains; thence North forty chains; thence East forty chains; thence South forty chains to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less.

T. A. WILSON
Per C. F. A. GREEN, Agt.

Kitsumkalum Valley, Skeena River, B. C., October 26th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Cariboo District:

No. 12. Commencing at the southeast corner post No. 12 on north side of Anderson Lake, about five miles from salt water; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east, to beginning.

Located November 24th, 1906.

No. 13. Commencing at the northeast corner post No. 13, which is situated on the opposite side of lake from No. 12, and about one south; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, more or less following the shore to beginning.

Located November 24th, 1906.

No. 14. Commencing at the southeast corner post No. 14, situated about one mile north of Forfarshire Mines cabin, near a small creek; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to beginning.

Located November 25th, 1906.

No. 15. Commencing at the southeast corner post No. 15, situated about ¾ mile from salt water on the west side of the lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains more or less following shore of lake to beginning.

Located November 25th, 1906.

No. 16. Commencing at the northeast corner No. 16, situated about one mile east of a little bay on Alberni Canal; said bay about 1½ miles northwest from San Mateo Bay; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to beginning.

Located November 26th, 1906.

No. 17. Commencing at the northwest corner post No. 17, standing alongside of No. 16; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to beginning.

Located November 26th, 1906.

No. 18. Commencing at the southeast corner post No. 18, situated alongside of No. 16; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to beginning.

Located November 26th, 1906.

No. 19. Commencing at the southwest corner post No. 19, standing alongside of No. 16; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to beginning.

Located November 26th, 1906.

No. 20. Commencing at the northeast corner post No. 20, situated across Alberni Canal from about due south from Monitor Mines; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to beginning.

Located November 27th, 1906.

No. 21. Commencing at the northwest corner post No. 21, situated alongside of No. 20; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to beginning.

Located November 27th, 1906.

No. 22. Commencing at the northwest corner post No. 22, situated about one mile south of No. 20; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to beginning.

Located November 27th, 1906.

No. 23. Commencing at the northeast corner post No. 23, standing alongside of No. 22; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to beginning.

Located November 27th, 1906.

EDWARD WINEARLS,
Per A. F. Gwin.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to consolidate the leaseholds, placer mining claims, and other mining property now held by the applicants situate on Willow River, Slough Creek and Williams Creek, Cariboo District, into one holding; and that the title to such tenements however held may be converted into an estate of freehold or of such lesser estate, and for such consideration or rent as the Legislature may think proper, and that the title of the applicants be confirmed. And authorizing the issue in fee to the applicants of the said hereditaments, and of such mining and mineral lands, veins and lodes as they may hereafter select, upon such terms as the Legislature may seem just. And that the water rights, records or privileges, and all other rights, privileges and easements now held by the applicants may be confirmed and be held and enjoyed as appurtenant to the said and every part of the hereditaments herein referred to as the applicants may deem fit; with power to construct a tunnel, ditch or flume from some convenient place on Jack of Clubs Lake to a point or points at or near all or any of the said claims on Willow River, Williams Creek or Slough Creek, and with the exclusive right to all mining, mineral lands, veins and lodes through which the tunnel, ditch, or flume may pass, not lawfully held at the date of this notice. And in addition to the rights, powers and privileges conferred by "The Placer Mining Act," to levy and collect tolls on all lands benefited by the tunnel or bed rock flumes, and generally to enter on Crown lands and do all acts necessary for such tunnels, flumes and ditches as may be necessary for working the applicants' property, and with such other necessary or incidental rights and privileges as may be conducive to the attainment of the above mentioned objects or any of them.

A. P. LUXTON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, V. I.

No. 1.—Commencing at a stake on the West side of an unnamed river flowing into the east end of Fair Harbor, Kyuquot Sound, about six miles from its mouth; thence N. forty (40) chains; thence E. forty (40) chains; thence S. forty (40) chains; thence E. forty (40) chains; thence S. forty (40) chains; thence W. one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence N. forty (40) chains; thence E. forty (40) chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.

No. 2.—Commencing forty (40) chains S. from Location Post of Claim No. 1, thence E. eighty (80) chains; thence N. forty (40) chains; thence E. forty (40) chains; thence S. eighty (80) chains; thence W. one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence N. forty (40) chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

No. 3.—Commencing forty (40) chains S. from Location Post of Claim No. 2, thence E. one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence S. forty (40) chains; thence W. one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence N. forty (40) chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

No. 4.—Commencing forty (40) chains E. from S. W. corner of Claim No. 3; thence E. one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence S. forty (40) chains; thence W. one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence N. forty (40) chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this sixth day of December, 1906.

JOHN McMILLAN,
Per H. B. THOMPSON,
Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, within the time prescribed by law, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C. for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Port McNeill, marked and being the initial or south east corner post of H. Maurice Hills' location; thence north across the peninsula to the shore; thence westerly along the shore to the northeast corner of John L. Grimison's location; thence south to the north shore of Port McNeill; thence easterly along the shore to the point of commencement.

Located November 30, 1906.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1906.

H. MAURICE HILLS.

Thirty days after date I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Marked B. J. Crepps: Beginning at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot No. 85, Renfrew District; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east about 40 chains to E. & N. Ry. Grant; thence southeast along said E. & N. Ry. Grant line to N. E. corner of Lot 85; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of beginning.

B. J. CREPPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Cariboo District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about two miles