

AMENDED TIMBER REGULATIONS AND STUMPAGE RATES

Increases Decided Upon by the Government as Announced in Royal Gazette Extra—Means Big Difference in Revenue of the Province—The Figures.

Fredericton, Sept. 19.—An extra of the Royal Gazette today contains the amended timber regulations and stumping rates.

The government has increased the stumpage rate one dollar per thousand making spruce stumping two dollars and a half per thousand instead of a dollar and a half.

Increases on other kinds of lumber are proportional.

Some time ago, during the summer, the price of lumber, the prospects for tonnage, and decrease in cost of supplies were all so favorable that the government decided to ask for \$3.00 per thousand stumping in some sections of the province, and \$4.00 per thousand in others. Invitations were sent to all parties interested who objected to give their reasons, and many lumbermen submitted statements to show the present cost of operating.

After hearing these representations the government did not wish to make too radical a change in the stumping rates with conditions as they exist today, and so the decision was reached to make the increase one dollar.

The rate upon the Blue Bell tract is however \$5.00 per thousand for spruce as against \$1.50 to which the rate was reduced by order-in-council by the old government just before the elections.

The stumping rate in New Brunswick was only seventy five cents per thousand, nearly thirty years ago. Mr. Blair increased it to \$1.00 per thousand, and there was a further increase later to \$1.25 per thousand. In 1918 the rate was made \$1.50, but since then the price of lumber has increased enormously.

CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

Premier Foster and his government realize that New Brunswick must have more revenue, and they have given the subject consideration from every view-point. The increase in stumping will meet with general approval and the disposition to meet the operators fairly must be commended.

The cut in 1917-18 may not be so large under all the circumstances as in previous years, but what the province will lose in revenue it will gain in standing and growing timber available to yield stumping in the future.

Operators say the prospects at present are that the cut will be small, but if it equals that of former years the revenues should increase more than \$300,000.

The new rates of stumping are announced in the following sections: The stumping payable on all logs, timber or other lumber cut or made upon crown lands under license, shall be as follows: For spruce, pine and hemlock saw logs per thousand

superficial feet, \$2.50; hardwood timber up to an average of fourteen inches square, per ton, \$1.10; additional per inch per ton 0.10; hardwood logs per thousand superficial feet, \$1.25; pine timber up to fourteen square per ton \$2.00; pine timber additional per inch per ton 0.50; hemlock timber per ton, \$1.00; spruce timber per ton, \$1.50; cedar logs per thousand \$2.50; railway ties eight feet length each 0.12; hemlock logs per thousand superficial feet including bark \$2.00; white birch for spool wood per cord 0.65; white birch logs for spool wood, per thousand superficial feet, \$1.25; fir logs per thousand superficial feet, \$2.00; poplar logs per thousand superficial feet \$2.00; and for all other descriptions of lumber not specified above fifteen per cent of the market value thereof at the mill, place of shipment or place of consumption in the province.

Permits issued by the authority of the minister of lands and mines to enable licensees to cut undervalued lumber on barren lands or thickets will pay the same rate of stumping as stated above, with the addition of twenty-five cents per thousand being the cost of supervision. The distinction made before in regard to lumber cut on the St. John and its tributaries and streams draining into the Bay of Fundy and lumber cut elsewhere on the crown lands of the province has been removed.

THE BLUE BELL TRACT.

The amended regulation regarding stumping on the Blue Bell Tract in the county of Victoria are as follows: For spruce, pine or hemlock saw logs per thousand superficial feet \$3.00; hardwood timber up to an average of fourteen inches square per ton \$2.00; hardwood timber above fourteen inches additional per inch per ton 25 cents; hardwood logs per thousand superficial feet \$2.00; pine timber up to fourteen inches square per ton \$2.50; pine timber additional per inch per ton 50 cents; hemlock timber per ton \$1.50; spruce timber per ton \$1.75; cedar logs per thousand, \$3.00; railway ties eight feet in length, each 12 cents; hemlock logs per thousand superficial feet, including bark, \$2.50; white birch for spool wood per cord, \$1.25; white birch logs for spool wood per thousand superficial feet, \$2.00; fir logs per thousand superficial feet, \$2.50; poplar logs per thousand superficial feet \$2.50; and all other descriptions of lumber not specified above, fifteen per cent of the market value thereof at the mill, place of shipment or place of consumption in the province.

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Will issue badges to discharged men

Veterans and Those Rejected by Medical Boards are Eligible.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—An order-in-council providing for the issue of war badges to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces who have been honorably retired or honorably discharged, or who have been rejected as medically unfit, was tabled in the Commons today.

Heretofore there has been no provision for a special distinction badge to be given exclusively to men who have seen active service overseas. Badges for this purpose have been issued by the voluntary efforts of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the St. John Ambulance Association to a large number of returned men. The order-in-council states that great value is attached to these badges by the holders and that it is desirable for the government to take over and control their issue.

These men who are entitled to receive badges are divided into four classes. The first class consists of members of the C. E. F. who have seen active service at the front and in case of officers have been honorably retired, or in the case of N. C. O.'s and men have been honorably discharged in Canada on duty. The second class consists of officers or non-commissioned officers of old age, wounds, or sickness which would render them permanently unfit for further military service. The third class consists of members of the C. E. F. not included in the preceding classes, who have been honorably retired on account of old age, wounds or sickness.

Class Four consists of those who prior to August 10th offered themselves for active service and were rejected as, and still are, medically unfit.

FORM OF BADGES.

The order-in-council prescribes the form of badges to be issued to the men of each class. For class A, the Union Jack button, bearing the words, "For active service at the front." A silver badge to be issued by the Imperial authorities, will be given to the men of class B. The men of class C will be given a metal button bearing a crown the word "Canada" and also "Honorable Service." For the fourth class a metal button, bearing the words, "Honorable Exempt," and "Canada," will be issued.

Applications may be made on forms supplied for the purpose and proofs, consisting of discharge certificates of medical certificates of unfitness, must be furnished by applicants.

The order-in-council provides that everyone now in possession of a badge issued by the Canadian Patriotic Fund must apply to the authorities to have the same registered and obtain a certificate. Failure to do this may render the wearer liable to a fine of \$500 or six months in jail. Penalties for misrepresentation, falsely wearing a badge or illegally manufacturing them, are provided.

Why does economy in feeding us to make a little of the usual meat with vegetables and cereals? says a distinguished Scotch dietitian.

It is very advisable in hot weather to make a meal of uncooked foods, for example, chicken, lettuce, brown bread, or hard biscuits, or figs, bananas, and biscuits, apples, dates, nuts and biscuits.

FIGHT FOR YOUR FALL TRADE

Business Hoisting Necessary—Get Out After New Prospects.

There will be plenty of money this fall. The farmers are gathering the greatest crop and will be paid the highest prices that have ever been known in Canada. This applies to everything produced. All doubt as to this is now removed.

The cities are enjoying a prosperity that has not been known since the war. Money is pouring into the country, not only for munitions, but for other supplies necessary to sustain the war effort in Europe. Canadian foreign trade has reached a state where one has ceased to use exclamation points.

The people at present are at a point where they are hesitating as to how much of this deluge of money they should spend. The thoughtless are letting it loose on amusements, pleasures and luxuries that appeal to the ordinary instincts and senses. Sensible people are asking how long this period of plenty is to last, and are looking ahead at the steadily upward trend of living costs. They are beginning to realize that a dollar does not pinch a little more than they did a year or two ago.

The appeals of the government to the people to economize, and invitations to invest in war loans are encouraging the thrifty to "salt down" some of their surplus cash for a possible "rainy day." There is no doubt that many are to-day saving who never gave a thought formerly to putting aside a margin of their earnings for the future.

It is going to be harder to sell furniture this fall for all these reasons. People look on it as something that may be done without at will and as a rule they are ready to use any excuse for making the furnishings they have serve the purpose. They will be inclined just now to limit their purchases of household furniture more than ever and will think they are wise in doing so.

There is no business to-day that takes so meekly what the public is willing to give it as the furniture trade. About ninety-five per cent, perhaps more, of the men handling furniture in a retail way are content to put in a very modest stock and wait for customers to call and purchase what they are able to offer. They rely too much on the undertaking and of their business for results and make furniture selling a side show.

People buy what appeals to them the most insistently. Make furniture attractive to them and they will invest in a parlor suite as readily as they will in a barrel of flour or a suit of clothes. The other fellow gets in ahead of the furniture man because he hammers away at the claims of his line to consideration.

You can sell anything if you make up your mind to do it, and it is not a matter of price so much as making the buyer think he needs or wants the article you have to sell. The reason more furniture is not bought these days is that people are allowed to think they can get along without it. Get after the farmer, the artisan, the merchant, the professional man, and above all the women buyers, with attractive descriptions and arguments with regard to your goods, and you will have no complaints during the next three or four months as to the furniture being side-tracked. It is up to YOU.

SUGGEST CHANGE IN NAME OF PROVINCE.

Manitoba Favours Adopting "New Windsor" in Preference to New Brunswick But Why Not "Canada"?

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Representations have been made to the Dominion government that the Province of New Brunswick should change its name to that of New Windsor. This suggestion is being considered by the government.

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FIRST CALL FOR RECRUITS SOON.

Every Tribunal Must be Appointed by September 30.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Every Tribunal under the terms of the military service act must be appointed by Sept. 30. An order-in-council to this effect has been passed. If the appointments are not made by the date mentioned, the minister of justice is empowered to fill the vacancies. The passing of the order-in-council is indication that the first call for recruits will be issued with brief delay.

Men coming within the first class are again urged by the military service board to submit themselves for examination to the medical board which will be established in all the leading centres of population.

A MAN AND HIS POCKET.

There is certain to be widespread vociferous and prolonged protest against the proposal of clothing designers to eliminate pockets from men's apparel. The searching of his pockets by the average man consumes a long time, besides frequently exhausting the patience of wives, railroad conductors and theatre doorkeepers, but he has at least thirteen to go through before he finds, or fails to find, what he is looking for. Just how he could carry about with him the many unnecessary things he insists on carrying if deprived of pockets, is a problem.

He might, of course, shoulder a bag, but he might forget any of these in his morning rush, and the consequent expense of telephoning, messenger service, special delivery mail and expressage would more than wipe out any saving made in prices by the reduction of his pocket capacity.—Ex.

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