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The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.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

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

CHARTERED BANKS ARRANGE \$75,000,000 IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT WAR CREDIT.

An official memorandum, relating to a new Imperial war credit, has been issued, as follows:—

"The negotiations which have been proceeding for some time past between the Canadian Bankers' Association, Major J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board and the Minister of Finance, and which have extended over several conferences held during the last three weeks, have resulted in an offer made by the Canadian chartered banks to establish in Canada a credit of seventy-five million dollars for the Imperial Treasury to be expended in payment of further munition orders to be placed in Canada during the next two months. In anticipation of the arrangement which has now been completed, twenty million dollars of additional orders have been received by the Imperial Munitions Board during the last two weeks.

"The proposals now made by the Canadian bankers date back to a conference held in December last, when the Dominion Government placed to the credit of the Imperial Treasury fifty million dollars of the Canadian War Loan. At that time the banks were engaged in financing the crop movement, but it was understood that in the spring the matter would be taken up again with a view to establishing a credit such as now has been arranged.

"The Minister of Finance has written the president of the Bankers' Association expressing the appreciation of the Government and of the Minister, of the patriotic spirit actuating the members of the association in making the offer, which will mean so much to the successful prosecution of the war by reason of the added supply of munitions to the industries of Canada and to the cause of Imperial unity and solidarity. In his letter the Minister observed that it was a matter of great pride to him that the banks of Canada find themselves able to contribute so large a sum to assist in Imperial financing in the Dominion. The two transactions, namely, the establishment of the credit of fifty million dollars by the Dominion Government and the present credit of seventy-five million dollars, making a total of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars, mark an epoch in the financial history of the Empire."

INSURANCE ON PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

The Provincial Government has taken out a fire insurance policy on the government buildings in Victoria for \$1,200,000. The insurance has been divided up among the members of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association. Although the new wings of the buildings are supposed to be absolutely fireproof, it was thought wise to take no risks whatever either in the old or new sections in view of the disastrous fire in Ottawa. The construction of the original section here is similar to that of the Ottawa buildings.

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