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DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE.

AN ACT RESPECTING AGRICULTURAL FERTILIZERS.

THIS public is hereby notified that the provisions of the Act respecting Agricultural Fertilizers came into force on the 1st of JANUARY, 1886, and that all Fertilizers sold thereafter require to be sold subject to the conditions and restrictions therein contained—the main features of which are as follows:—

The expression "fertilizer" means and includes all fertilizers which are sold at more than 100 dollars per ton, and which contain ammonia or its equivalent of nitrogen, or phosphoric acid.

Every manufacturer or importer of fertilizers for sale, shall, in the course of the month of January in each year and before selling the said fertilizer for sale, transmit to the Minister of Inland Revenue, carriage paid, a sealed glass jar containing at least two pounds of the fertilizer manufactured or imported by him, with the certificate of analysis of the same, together with an affidavit setting forth that such jar contains a fair average sample of the fertilizer manufactured or imported by him; and such sample shall be preserved by the Minister of Inland Revenue for the purpose of comparison with any sample of fertilizer which is obtained in the course of the twelve months then next ensuing from such manufacturer or importer, and which is transmitted to the chief analyst for analysis.

If the fertilizer is put up in packages, every such package intended for sale or distribution within Canada shall have the manufacturer's certificate of analysis placed upon or securely attached to each package; if the fertilizer is in bags, it shall be distinctly stamped or printed upon each bag; if it is in barrels, it shall be either branded, stamped or printed upon the head of each barrel, or distinctly printed upon good paper and securely posted upon the head of each barrel, or upon a tag securely attached to the head of each barrel; if it is in bulk, the manufacturer's certificate shall be produced and a copy given to each purchaser.

No fertilizer shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale unless a certificate of analysis and a sample of the same shall have been transmitted to the Minister of Inland Revenue, and the provisions of the foregoing subsection have been complied with.

Every person who sells, or offers or exposes for sale, any fertilizer, in respect of which the provisions of this Act have not been complied with,—or who permits a certificate of analysis to be attached to any package, bag or barrel of such fertilizer, or to be produced to the buyer, either in accompany the bill of inspection of such inspector, stating that the fertilizer contains a larger percentage of the constituents mentioned in subsection No. II of the Act than is contained therein,—or who sells, offers or exposes for sale any fertilizer purporting to have been inspected and which does not contain the percentage of constituents mentioned in the next preceding section,—or who sells, offers or exposes for sale any fertilizer which does not contain the percentage of constituents mentioned in the manufacturer's certificate accompanying the same, shall be liable in each case to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offence, and for each subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars: Provided always, that deficiency of one per cent of the ammonia or its equivalent of nitrogen, or of the phosphoric acid claimed to be contained, shall not be considered as evidence of fraudulent intent.

The Act passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-seven and intituled "An Act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilizers," is by this Act repealed, except in regard to any offence committed against it or any provision or other act commenced and not concluded or completed, and any payment of money due in respect of any provision thereof.

A copy of the Act may be obtained upon application to the Department of Inland Revenue.

E. MILLS.
Commissioner.



Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the 1st day of November next, for four timber berths of ten square miles each, more or less, numbered respectively 1, 5, 9 and 10 situated on Kickling Horse River, and Otter Tail Creek, a tributary of the Kickling Horse River, near Field and Otter Tail Stations, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position, approximately, of these berths, together with the conditions upon which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Offices, Winnipeg, Calgary, N.W.T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 14th August, 1886.



Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this Office up to noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, for three timber berths of fifty square miles each, more or less, numbered respectively 16, 17 and 18, situated on the west side of the Columbia River, near Golden City Station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position, approximately, of these berths, together with the conditions upon which they will be licensed, and the forms of tender therefor, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, N.W.T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

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