CAUSES DEATH OF HUNDREDS

Fire on French Battleship Followed by Explosion of her Magazines-Death List May Yet Reach 400

TOULON, France, Sept. 25-More than 350 officers and men of the French battleship Liberte lost their lives today when the ship was torn apart and totally destroyed in the harbor here by an explosion of her magazines. The battleship Republique was badly damaged, and the battleships Democratic and Verite suffered heavily from the masses of twisted iron and armor plate hurled upon their decks.

This is the greatest disaster that has ever befallen the French navy, and in magnitude is almost without precedent in the annals of the world's fighting

The explosion which wiped out one of France's most powerful battleships, occurred at 5:53 o'clock this morning. It was the result of an outbreak of fire. The flames spread rapidly in spite of all efforts to extinguish them, and reached the magazines before there was time to flood them. The magazines exploded with tremendous violence, sowing death and destruction in every direction.

Pull List Not Known.

While the naval authorities estimate the killed at over 350, it is feared that this figure will be exceeded. It will be necessary to go through the ship's muster rolls before a full list of the victims can be prepared. Several men already have been taken alive from the torn and twisted mass of wreckage, and hope is strong that others may be reached.

Exactly from what cause or when the fire broke out has not been established, but it is believed it had smouldered for hours. Of the vessel's complement of 742 men, Captain Jaures, brother of the Socialist leader, and the second officer in command, both were ashore on leave,

as also were 140 officers and men. The command of the ship devolved on the senior lieutenant, who perished. The fire was first discovered at 4 a. m., and the bugles immediately sounded

the alarm. The crew rushed to quarters and fought desperately the spreading flames, but it soon was evident that the fire had obtained a firm hold. Signals of distress were flashed to the other ships, and these despatched steam pinnaces and launches to assist in the work of extinguishing the flames and rescuing the men.

The position of the fire made it impossible to flood the magazines and finally the commanding officer, realizing that the ship was doomed, ordered the bugles to sound the "sauve qui peut" (let him save himself who can) and shouted to the men to jump for their

Explosion Terrific.

At 5:35 the first explosion occurred. It was followed by three others at one minute intervals. Then came the terrific detonation, which shattered the windows of the entire city, and was heard for a radius of many miles. The Liberte was rent asunder; her bows were thrown high in the air and then the vessel slowly settled down and in 19 minutes nothing was visible but the

Those still on deck were hurled skyward amid a shower of iron and steel. The boats of the rescuers were sunk and serious damage was done to the Republique, which lay at anchor close by. Two of her decks were stove in, and one of the Liberte's armor plates was hurled against her port side and demolished the cabin of an absent ensign.

For a few minutes after the final explosion an intense black cloud of smoke hovered over the harbor. When it shifted a horrible spectacle met the eyes of the people of Toulon, who, awakened by the first explosions, had hurried to the shore.

The twisted upper works of the battleship were protruding from a mass of wreckage, among which struggled the seamen from the rescuing boats that had been sunk by the flying debris or sucked down in the maelstrom.

Late tonight the naval authorities said the number of victims is greater than at first appeared. The official estimate is now given as between 350 and 400 dead or miss-ing. Work of Rescue

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The work of rescue began quickly. An ambulance was installed in the arsenal, and Admiral Martin-Darbel, maritime prefect, superintended the work of extricating those imprisoned under the shattered steel.

The first body recovered was that of an officer, which was hauled from under an awning with a boat hook. Forty bodies had been taken out tonight, and 94 injured transferred to the hospital.

Electric shears to cut through the plates and a powerful floating crane to lift the masses of steel, were used. Divers are at work exploring the interior of the hull. This afternoon the Liberte appeared as if her bows had doubled over on to the stern. Men bows had doubled over on to the stern. Men buried in that part of the wreckage above the water could be heard groaning and screaming for help, which often the rescuers

screaming for help, which often the rescuers were unable to give.

The lower deck was a heartrending sight. One man had his foot held under a mass of steel weighing tons. After three hours' vain effort to lift the mass, a surgeon amputated the foot. Through a hole in the armor portions of bodies contorted and piled together could be perceived, all of them charred by the flames.

Outbreak of Fire.

One of the survivors, a warrant officer, who came out of the hurricane of fire with only a slight cut on his forehead, telling of the disaster tonight, said:

"The fire broke out in the general store among cans of oil, turpentine, paint and other inflammables. In spite of every effort the flames reached the coal bunkers, and after that it was difficult to prevent them gaining the powder magazine.

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"It was about 5:20 o'clock, and dawn was just breaking before the danger seemed to be realized. Assistance was then being sent us from the port and three other warships lying in the harbor.

"Just when the whole ship's crew seemed to have reached the boats in safety there was a terrific explosion. The Liberte was hurled over on her side, and the forepart, where the full force of the explosion was felt, lurched forward heavily with an appalling crash.

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"The greater part of the ship's boats with the rescuers and the men from the Liberte sank instantly. From that moment I was conscious only of being carried aboard the Republique, where I was cared for.

hull.

Commander DeBraudren of the Repub-lique said that when the explosion occurred his vessel was shaken from ste mio stern.

Severe Blow to France.

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PARIS, Sepi. 25.—The news of the explosion of the magazines on the battleship Liberte came as a stunning blow to the French public and to navai officials. It is the climax of a long series of disasters which have marked the history of the French navy since the blowing up of the battleship Jena on March 2, 1907.

The news of the disaster as received here during the morning hours varied widely.

The most authentic dispatches stated that the sinking came nearly two hours after the discovery of the fire in the hold. Another wire said that the ship broke in half from the force of the explosions and sank twenty minutes later. According to this version the battleship afterward reappeared at the surface for a time, a grim piece of iron surrounded by a tangled mass of wreckage. The number of dead varies from 356 to 509.

The French battleship Liberte, launched

The French battleship Liberte, launched in 1907, was one of the newest French battleships, there being four in her class, the Democratic, Justice and Verlte, being sister vessels, the two former being launched in 1907 and the latter in 1908. The Liberte was a vessel with normal displacement of 14,900 tons and her normal complement was 793 of all ranks. The dimensions were Length, (waterline) 439 feet, beam 79 1/2 feet Length, (waterline) 439 feet, beam 79% feet maximum draught 28 feet and length, over all, 452 feet. The Liberte was built at St. Nazaire, being laid down in 1903 and completed in 1907, her estimated cost being about \$7,000,000. The Liberte mounted four 12-inch guns, ten 7.6 inches, thirteen \$1.000,000. our 12-inch guns, ten 7.6 inches, thirteen 9-pounders, ten 3-pounders, four torpedo tubes, two submerged and two above water. The total weight of her armor was 4,100 tons, the belt of Krupp armor being 11 inches thick amidships, 9 inches thick forward and 7 inches thick aft, and 2% inches thick on the deck.

Explosion First

It is now considered almost establishdeflagration of "B" powder, as in the

case of the Iena. Towards 5 o'clock the watch perceived dense smoke coming from the fore part of the ship. He reported this to the officers, who promptly ordered that the magazines be flooded as a first precaution. The men whose duty it was to open the sea valves returned precipitately, saying that it was impossible to carry out the orders on account of the thick, poisonous fumes rising from the magazine

Word of the danger flew from mouth to mouth. Men rushed to the boats or jumped into the sea. At this juncture help arrived from the other ships, and the officers of the Liberte decided to make another effort to conquer the fire. The bugler was ordered to sound the rally. The spirit of discipline was so excellent that the men who had jumped overboard asked the hoats which picked them up to put them back aboard the

Some idea of the violence of the ex plosion may be had from the fact that the officer commanding the gunnery scout ship Foudre, anchored three kilometres (1.86 miles) from the Liberte. was killed on his own quarterdeck by a fragment of shell hurled from the Liberte, and two sailors standing beside

him were wounded. There was a roll call of the remnant of the crew of the Liberte on board the battleship Suffren today. The scene injured and most of them were in tears. Experts are of the opinion that the fire on the Liberte was not the cause, but the result, of the explosion. Eyewitnesses say that it was not until after the minor explosions that smoke was

seen issuing from the ship. A ferryboat with more than a hundred workmen on board was nearly involved in the disaster. As it was nearing the Liberte smoke and flames were observed from the battleship, and the captain immediately reversed his engines, removing the boat from the danger zone.

KILLS HER HUSBAND

Tragedy at Denver Growing Out of Mar-ital Troubles—Shooting by Wife is Deliberate

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 25.—Charles A. Patterson, formerly a wealthy broker, was shot and killed today by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude G. Patterson. Charges of infidelity, threatened divorce suits and other marital troubles

are given as the cause. The shooting occurred in Montclair a suburb. Two shots were fired, both striking Patterson in the back. Mrs. Patterson then thrust the revolver under her husband's body and informed bystanders that her husband had shot himself. Later she confessed when confronted with a statement by an eye

witness of the shooting. Months of matrimonial discord culminated in Mrs. Patterson filing suit for divorce in the Denver courts on Sept. 1, 1911, charging cruelty. On Sept. 20 Patterson brought suit Chicago against Emil W. Strouss, a millionaire clothing manufacturer, asking \$25,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. Patterson charged that four months after his marriage, on Oct. 1, 1908, Strouss and Mrs. Patterson eloped and spent several months traveling in Europe.

Seven months ago, accompanied by his wife. Patterson came to Denver on account of his health. The couple lived together until last Friday, when Patterson, on account of failing health. entered a sanitarium for consumptives.

Right in your busiest season, when you have the least time to spare, you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand, and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Effect of Reciprocity Defeat.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 25.—Canada's failure to ratify the reciprocity agreement was declared the chief reason for an increase of half a cent a pound in the price of butter on the Elgin board of trade today. The present quotation is

Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speak in Support of Toast to Earl Grev at Rideau Club

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 25 .- Mr. R. L Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier met for the first time since the election tonight at the banquet tendered the governor general by the Rideau club. Both leaders supported the toast to his excellency.

It is a curious fact that all three members of the famous "blockers brigade" are in the new parliament These gentlemen doubtless will be pleased to have the public given a chance to learn what those things were which they strove so seduously to conceal. Mr. Ames has dropped some hints as to the chairmanship of the public accounts committee, and assured y that committee, under his presidency could do valuable service in the next two years, constructive as well as investigatory.

Gaspe and Chicoutimi MONTREAL. Sept. 25.-The two deferred elections in Quebec, those in Gaspe and Chicoutimi-Saguenay, place today and resulted in the return of two members who may be added to the majority for the new government. In Gaspe the latest returns indicate the defeat of Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of marine, by Dr. Gauthier, who is leading by 558. Mr. Lemieu: will, however, be a member of the new house, as he was elected last Thursday in Rouville. In Chicoutimi-Saguenay there were four candidates in the ed that the disaster was due to the field the victor being J. A. Girard, the late member, who was first elected as a Conservative but who supported the government in the late parliament. Mr. Girard's majority so far as heard from is given at 1,200.

> Mr. Rogers Summoned WINNIPEG, Sept. 25 .- Hon. Robert

Rogers has been summoned to Ottawa and will leave Wednesday or - ...ursday to discuss the new cabinet matters W. D. Staples will resign his seat in Macdonald in favor of Hon. Robert Rogers, who will take a portfolio in the Borden government.

Fight for Dauphin Seat DAUPHIN, Man., Sept. 25 .- The election for Dauphin is by no means over, as action is being taken by the Conservatives showing that bribery and corruption were rampant throughout the constituency, and a number of arrests are expected within the next few days.

Hon. Mr. Oliver May Resign EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 25 .- There s reason to believe that Hon, Frank Oliver will resign immediately. It is stated on good authority that the leaders of the Oliver organization have already conferred with Mr. Oliver regarding the matter. The suggestion that Mr. Oliver resign was pressed upon him, as many are in hopes the he resigns certain matters of peculiar interest to his party in this province was pitiful, as many of the men were | will not then be made the subject of further contention or investigation That Mr. Oliver is not likely to wish to face the investigation at Ottawa was generally conceded in rumors to

Thunder Bay Riding

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 25.ames Conmee will not be a candidate in the deferred election in the riding of Thunder Bay and Rainy River. That does not mean that there will be no election, as efforts are being made to secure the consent of one of the defeated ministers to accept the nomination from the Liberals. The new labor party, recently formed, will take a hand in the game. In the proposal to offer the nomination to Mackenzie King, the Liberals would fall in with the labor party and do their best to elect Mr. King. The situation is causing considerable speculation here and at Fort William, where it is understood the Liberals are not so keen to get a candidate in the field, owing to the sentiment that this riding 'should be with the government."

Winner of Brandon

SOURIS, Man., Sept. 25.-J. A. M. Aikins, member-elect for Brandon, arrived in Souris this evening on his way hrough the constituency. After thankng all who worked and voted for him. he dealt in a masterly way with the questions of the day and with the policy e was pledged to support.

Become Editors Again

BERLIN, Ont., Sept. 25 .- The latest heard in political circles is to the effect that Hon. Mackenzie King is after the Liberal nomination for the local house, and if elected expects to get the leader-ship of the opposition in Ontario, then when Sir Wilfrid Laurier retires, to lead the opposition at Ottawa. In the event of his defeat in the provincial election he will assume the editorial management of a prominent magazine which has made him an offer. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 25.—Georg

resume the editorship of the Brockville Recorder.

Graham, late minister of railways, will

Another Aviator Killed

NASSAU BOULEVARD, Long Island, Sept. 25.—The international aviation meet was marred today by the fatal fall of Dr. J. C. Clark of New York, an amateur, who was to try for a licence tomorrow. He fell 260 feet in his Queen-Bleriot monoplane, sustained such injuries that he died tonight. He had lown only 500 yards, rising rapidly, when he seemed to lose control and was lashed to the turf. As the aeroplan rushed to the ground, it turned over, catching the amateur aviator and crushing him under it. In the speed contest for monoplanes Grahame White won the prize of \$600, flying ten miles at an average of 61 1-2 miles an hour. Matilda Moisant went up 1.414

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 25.—Driving his 110-horsepower Benz car, Bob Bur-man established a new world's record

of twenty miles over a circular dirt track at the Michigan State fair grounds this afternoon. His time was 15:57 2-5, an average of 58.87 seconds per mile. The former record was 18:04, held by Oldfield. Fugitive Wounded. TACOMA, Sept. 25.—The man hunt

for Frank Calvin, who last night fatally wounded Mrs. Vivian Irving at Eatonville, today brought to light the fact that Calvin was wounded in the running fight which followed the shooting. The fugitive's overcoat, pierced through the right sleeve by a bullet hole and stained with blood, was found in the woods near the Mount Tama road. Louis J. Pettit, a rancher, took two shots at Calvin today, when he came across the fugitive on his farm but the latter agaian escaped into the

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NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Lumber Company Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada-in-Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Selkirk Waters, between Point Ellice Bridge and Halkett Island, being on lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known and described as Lot D and E, Garbally Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed vorks and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria, Britisl Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the Canada Gazette. CAMERON LUMBER COMPANY,

LIMITED, Per D. O. Cameron, Secy

WATER NOTICE

Dated this fifth day of August, One

housand nine hundred and eleven.

I, Edward Spelman Field, of Metcho sin, by occupation a farmer, give notice that I intend on the 5th day of October, 1911, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to apply to the water commissioner at his office at Victoria for a licence to take and use one quarter of a cubic foot of water per second from a creek crossing lots 13 and 14, Metchosin District a tributary of Metchosin River, to be diverted at a point on said section 13 and 14:

The water will be used on section 13 and 14, Metchosin, for irrigation purposes.

E. S. FIELD.

COAST RANGE No. 1

E.C.M. No. 8

Take notice that thirty days after date, I, Edward C. Molloy, of Vancouver, B.C., prospector, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:—

Beginning at a post marked "E.C.M.'s N.E. corner," planted between Sutherland Bay and Blunden Harpeur, being one mile due east of Agnes M. Molloy's southwest corner, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement,

Located August 25, 1911. E.C.M. No. 8

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Located August 25, 1911.
E. C. MOLLOY.

COAST RANGE No. 1 E.C.M. No. 4 E.C.M. No. 4

Take notice that thirty days after date, L. Edward C. Molloy, of Vancouver, B.C., prospector, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:—

Beginning at a post marked "E.C.M.'s N.W. corner," planted one mile due north of the N.W. corner of location No. 3, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located August 25, 1911.

Located August 25, 1911.

E. C. MOLLOY. COAST RANGE No. 1

E.C.M. No. 5 Take notice that thirty days after date.

I. Edward C. Molloy, of Vancouver, B.C., prospector, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:—

Beginning at a post marked "E.C.M.'s S.W. corner," planted near post No 4, thence running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence swest 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located August 25, 1911. E. C. MOLLOY.

COAST RANGE No. 1 E.C.M. No. 6 Take notice that thirty days after date, I, Edward C. Molloy, of Vancouver, B.C., prospector, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post marked "E.C.M.'s S.E. corner," planted at the S.W. corner of location No. 5, thence north 80 chains.

thence west 30 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of a small island known as "Sister," situated at the mouth of Ganges Harbor, Sait Spring Island, thence following the sinuosities of the coast line to the point of commencement, with the rocks adjacent and appertaining thereto. The foregoing forms one of the charted "Chain Islands."

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Commissioner of Lands for a licence to
prospect for coal and petroleum on and over
the following described lands.—
Beginning at a post marked "E.C.M.'s
N.E. corner, 'planted at the S.E. corner of
location No. 6, thence running south 80
chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north
80 chains, thence cast 80 chains to point of
commencement. Located August 25, 1911. E. C. MOLLOY. COAST RANGE No. 1 E.C.M. No. 8 Take notice that thirty days after date, i. Edward C. Molloy, of Vancouver, E.C., prospector, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a i. Make to prespect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:—

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Beginning at a post marked "E.C.M.'s S.E. corner." planted at the N.W. corner of location No. 7, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Located August 25, 1911. LAND ACT

COAST RANGE No. 1 E.C.M. No. 9 Take notice that thirty days after date, Edward C. Melloy, of Vancouver, B.C., rospector, intend to apply to the Assistant ommissioner of Lands for a licence to

E. C. MOLLOY.

commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:—
Beginning at a post marked "E.C.M.'s N.E. corner." planted at the S.E. corner of location No. 8, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located August 25, 1911.

E. C. MOLLOY. SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

District of Sayward

Take notice that Charles Pye, of Thornbury, Ont., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a postplanted at the entrance to Von Donop Creek, Cortes Island, on the east shore; thence east 60 chains, more or less, to the west shore of Robertson Lake; thence northwesterly along Robertson Lake 66 chains, more or less, to the outlet at Robertson Creek; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to high-water mark of Sutil Channel; thence along shore to point of commencement, and containing 220 acres, more or less.

Dated August 17th, 1911.

CHARLES PYE, District of Sayward

CHARLES PYE, W. H. Robertson, Agent.

District of Sayward Take notice that Clarissa Roper, of Toronto, Ont., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner Section 31. Cortes Island; thence north 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

00 acres, more or less. Dated August 17th, 1911.

OLARISSA ROPER, W. H. Robertson, Agent.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT District of Sayward Take notice that Bessie Smith, of Victoria, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission the purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Salt Lagoon, near Van Donop Creek, Cortes Island; thence east 50 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 15 chains; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly along therily, westerly, and northerly alons of shore of Robertson Lake to a point chains north in latitude from the point commencement; thence west 20 chains ence south 50 chains; thence east 24

commencement; thence west 20 chairs once south 50 chains; thence east ins; thence south 30 chains to point mencement, and containing 240 acr August 17th, 1911.

BESSIE SMITH, W. H. Robertson, Agent

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT District of Sayward District of Sayward

Take notice that Eliza Pye, of Thornbury, Ont., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Robertson Lake, Cortes Island, about one mile southeast from the outlet; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to Robertson Lake; thence easterly along lake to point of commencement, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

Dated August 17th, 1911.

ELIZA PYE.

ELIZA PYE, W. H. Robertson, Agent

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT District of Sayward Take notice that Roy Smith, of Long Beach, California, U.S.A., engineer, intendit to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at end of Von Donop Creek Cortes Island, on west boundary of Lot 117 thence south 20 chains along Lot 117 and Indian Reserve; thence west 21 chains and 24 Hnks; thence north 35 chains, more oless, to high-water mark on Von Donop Creek; thence easterly along high-wate mark to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

Dated August 17th, 1911.

**ROY SMITH,

ROY SMITH, W. H. Robertson, Agent

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

District of Sayward

Take notice that Elsie Roper, of Montreal, Que., nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 968. Cortes Island; thence east 30 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 12 chains; thence south 12 chains; thence southerly along Salt Lagoon to point of commencement, and containing 180 acres, more or less. Dated August 17th, 1911.

ELSIE ROPER, W. H. Robertson, Agent.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that Gertrude Roper, of Toronto, Ont., stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 373, Cortes Island; thence west 19 chains and 13 links; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 30 chains to high-water mark of Salt Lagoon; thence along Salt Lagoon to point of commencement, and containing 79 acres, more or less. Dated August 17th, 1911.

GERTRUDE ROPER.

GERTRUDE ROPER, W. H. Robertson, Agent, LAND ACT

Cowichan Land District—District of Salt Spring Island

Take notice that John Halley, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, occupation, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, occupation, artist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of a small island known as "Sister," situated at the mouth of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, thence following the sinuosities of the coast line to the point of commencement, with the rocks adjacent and appertaining thereto. The foregoing forms one of the charted "Chain Islands."

LAND ACT

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JOHN HALLEY. September 5th, 1911.

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LAND ACT

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JOHN HALLEY. September 5th, 1911.

Cowichen Land District—District of Salt Spring Island

Take notice that John Halley, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, occupation, artist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of a small island known as "Deadman's Island," in Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, thence following the sinuosities of the coast line to the point of commencement, with the rocks adjacent and appertaining thereto.

September 5th, 1911.

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LAND ACT Rupert Land District, District of Eupert Take notice that Richard Lawrence, of Vancouver, B. C., dairyman, intends to apply for permission to purhcase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N W. corner of Section 36, Township 21, thence

south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains.

thence north 80 chains, thence west 4

chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. RICHARD LAWRENCE. Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.

LAND ACT

May 16, 1911.

Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range, No. 3 Take notice that I, J. W. Macfarlane, of Bella Coola, civil engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the
S.E. corner of lot 614, I. L. 22099, and
marked N. E. Corner, thence south 40
chains to N. boundary of lot 616, thence
west along said boundary 31.14 chains
to bank of Neccletsconnery river. to bank of Neccletsconnary river thence north along bank of river t point of beginning, containing 80 acre

J. W. MACFARLANE.

LAND ACT

District of Coast, Bange III. Take notice, that Wm. D. McDougald, Vancouver, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 44,215 on the east side of South Benedict Arm, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commence-

ment, containing 480 acres more or less WM. D. McDOUGALD, Wm. McNair, Agent.

May 15, 1911.

Alberni Land District-District of Take notice that Mary Dunsmuir, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation married woman intends to apply for permission

to purchase the following described lands:-Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of Lot 555, marked M. D.'s N.E. Corner, thence west thirty (30) chains, south sixty (60) chains, east thirty (30) chains, and north sixty (60) chains to point of commence-

ment, containing 180 acres more or less. MARY DUNSMUIR. John Cunliffe, Agent Dated 3rd July, 1911.

Alberni Land District—District of Clayoquot Take notice that Henry Lee Radermacher, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following des-

Commencing at a post planted at the

southwest corner of Lot 873, marked

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H. L. R.'s N.W. Corner, thence south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains and west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more

HENRY LEE RADERMACHER John Cunliffe, Agent. Dated 3rd July, 1911.

LAND ACT Alberni Land District-District of

Clayoquot Take notice that Robert Ralph, Vancouver, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to. purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 509, marked R. R.'s N.W. Corner, thence south 60 chains, east 40 chains, north 20 chains, east 40 chains, north 60 chains, west 60 chains, south 20 chains and west 20 chains to point of commencement, con-

taining 520 acres more or less ROBERT RALPH John Cunliffe, Agent. Dated 3rd July, 1911.

District of Coast Range III. Take notice that Wm. D. McDougald. of Vancouver, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the follow

ing described lands: Commending at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 44,215, on the East side of South Benedict Arm, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to point mencement, containing 480 acres,

WM. D. McDOUGALD. Wm. McNair, Agent. May 15, 1911.

District of Coast, Range III. Take notice that William Roberts, of ancouver, B. C. intends to apply for ermission to purchase the following escribed lands: described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Noeek River and about 5 chains, more or less, from the S. W. corner of lot 6, South Bentick Arm, thence east along the Noeek River 60 chains south 60 chains to Indian reserve, thence west 60 chains to shore line of South Bentick Arm, thence north following shore line 60 chains to post of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

B. Fillip Jacobsen, Agent.

June 5th, 1911.

LAND ACT

District of Coast, Range III. Take notice that Robert Hanna, of ancouver, motorman, intends to apply or permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 125, on the north side of Neclectsconey River, Belin Coola, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less, thence south to lot 124, and following western boundary line of said lot to Dr. Quinland's lot No. 322, thence west along boundary of lots 322 and 125 to point of commencement, containing 40 ages. ment, containing 40

ROBERT HANNA. Wm. McNair, Agent May 30th, 1911. LAND ACT

Soast Land District, District of Coast TAKE notice that Harold Anderso of Toronto, Ont., occupation student, it ends to apply for permission to put chase the following described land Commencing at a post planted chains south of the centre of the end of Lady Island, thence sout chains, thence west 80 chains, then north 80 chains, thence east 80 chai HAROLD ANDERSON.

Fred C. Johnson, Agent.
August 7, 1911.

LAND ACT loast Land District, District of Coast TAKE notice that George Arthur, of Coronto, Ont., occupation student, incends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted Schains south of the centre of the northern of Lady Island, thence south Schains chains, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains

to point of commencement,
GEORGE ARTHUR,
Fred C. Johnson, Agent. August 7, 1911.

LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast Range 3.
TAKE notice that Walter Harold. Waterloo, Ont., occupation actuary, in-tends to apply for permission to pur-chase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the centre of the north end of Lady Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

WALTER HAROLD, Fred C. Johnson, Agent. August 7, 1911.

LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast TAKE notice that Florence Hamilton of Toronto, Ont., occupation spinster intends to apply for permission to pur-chase the following described lands Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the centre of the north end of Lady Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point

FLORENCE HAMILTON,

Fred C. Johnson, Agent. August 7, 1911. LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast TAKE notice that Maude Amelia Alexander, of London, Ont., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 160 chains south of the centre of the north end of Lady Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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MAUDE AMELIA ALEXANDER,

Fred C. Johnson, Agent August 7, 1911. LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast TAKE notice that Mary Somerville, of Toronto, Ont., tion married woman, intends

for permission to purchase the foling described lands: 'Commencing

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MARY AMELIA SOMERVILE,

Fred C. Johnson, Agent.

August 7, 1911.

LAND ACT District of Coast, Range III. Take notice that Wm. McNair Vancouver, cruiser, intends to apply permission to purchase the follow described lands:

Commending at a post plante S. E. corner of lot No. 33, on the side of North Bentick Arm, south 20 chains, thence west 40 thence south 20 chains, thence west 4 chains, thence north 40 chains, more of less, to south boundary of lot No. 4 thence east 80 chains, following the south boundary lines of lots No. 4 and 33 to point of commencement.

WM. McNAIR.

May 30th, 1911.

District of Coast, Range III.

Take notice that Jessie E. McNair, of Vancouver, wife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 252, on the north side of North Bentick Arm, and from the control of the c the outer end of the Bella Coola Government wharf, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to shore line of North Benedict Arm thence east along the shore line 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JESSIE E. McNAIR.

Wm. McNair, Agent

May 30th, 1911.

May 30th, 1911.

LAND ACT

District of Coast, Eange III.

Take notice that Samuel Roberts, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of lot 654, on the south side of Noeek River, South Bentick Arm.

and about 1½ miles from the mouth of the river, thence south 60 chains, thence west to the Noeek River 60 chains, more or less, thence following the Noeek River in a N. E. direction to place of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL ROBERTS.
B. Fillip Jacobsen, Agent.

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June 6th, 1911.

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