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RECENT FIRE LOSSES.

Recent fire losses reported to Superintendent of Insurance, Victoria:—

Burnaby, Sept. 19.—Sperling Avenue; owner, P. W. Fair-Vel; unoccupied wood dwelling; value of building \$1,200, insurance on same \$750; value of contents \$300, insurance on same \$250. Total loss, \$1,500. Cause unknown. National Ben Franklin.

Chilliwack, Sept. 25.—Westminster Street; owner, Estate of J. Ward; occupant, Max Green; wood tobacco store; value of building not stated, insurance on same nil; value of contents \$3,500, insurance on same \$2,000. Total loss, \$2,000. Cause unknown. London, Guardian, Employers' Liability.

Chilliwack, Sept. 25.—Westminster Street; owner, Estate of J. Ward; occupant, Chilliwack Shoe Co.; wood store; value of building \$2,000, insurance on same \$1,200; value of contents \$10,000, insurance on same \$9,000. Total loss, \$600. Cause, adjoining. Imperial Underwriters, Western Assurance, Westchester, London, Atlas, Commercial Union.

Nanaimo, Sept. 27.—Kennedy Street; owner, Patrick Killam; occupant, Fred. Killam; wood dwelling; value of building \$2,000, insurance on same \$1,500; value of contents \$1,500, insurance on same \$1,000. Total loss, \$1,920. Cause, overheated stove. Aetna of Hartford, Commercial Union.

Nanaimo, Sept. 24.—116 Prideaux Street; owner and occupant, Joseph Jenkinson; wood dwelling; value of building \$1,500, insurance on same \$1,000; value of contents \$750, insurance on same \$250. Total loss, \$490. Cause unknown. National Ben Franklin.

Revelstoke, Sept. 1.—Eighth Street and Vernon Avenue; owner, A. Pradolin; occupant, Revelstoke City Band; wood band room; value of building \$2,027, insurance on same \$1,300; value of contents \$500, insurance on same \$300. Total loss, \$2,527. Cause, spark from chimney. Northern Assurance.

Spallumcheen, Sept. 25.—S. E. ¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 35; owner and occupant, B. F. Young; wood grain warehouse; value of building \$1,200, value of contents \$1,300; no insurance. Cause unknown. Total loss, \$2,500.

Vernon, Sept. 23.—Coldstream Road; owner and occupant, Price Ellison; wood concrete basement barn; value of building \$3,500, value of contents \$400; no insurance. Total loss, \$2,060. Cause unknown.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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.

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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.

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