

Act, 1883, and the regulations thereunder made from time to time by the Governor in Council, shall apply.

(a.) The word "timber" shall mean all wood and the products thereof.

40. It shall be unlawful for any person, without a license in that behalf, to be granted as hereinafter mentioned, to cut, fell, or carry away any trees or timber upon or from any of the Dominion lands, unless such lands are rightfully held by homestead entry under the provisions of these regulations.

41. Every person who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section shall, for each offence, be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner, upon the complaint of any person, before any Stipendiary Magistrate, or two Justices of the Peace, and in default of payment by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

42. Any person desirous of cutting or felling and carrying away trees or timber from Dominion lands may obtain a license to that effect upon complying with the following provisions:—

(a.) He shall apply in writing to the Minister of the Interior for a license, and shall also, if the land intended to be covered by such license be not included in any surveyed township, stake out the land sought for by placing at each angle or corner of the land a stake or post at least four inches square and standing not less than four feet above the surface of the ground: and upon each post he shall inscribe his name, and the angle represented thereby thus:—"A. B.'s N.E. corner" (meaning north-east corner), or as the case may be: except such posts are so planted before the notice referred to in the next succeeding section is given, all the proceedings taken by the applicant shall be void: and with his application he shall forward to the Minister of the Interior a map or sketch of the land so staked out specifying metes and bounds and showing thereon the best information in his power respecting the same, but if the land has already been included in any general survey, then the official number of the section or sections or part thereof applied for shall be given.

(b.) He shall, after making the application for the license, publish for a period of thirty days in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE* and in any newspaper circulating in the district in which the lands lie, notice of his application for a timber license, and shall in such notice give the best description of the land applied for, specifying metes and bounds, and such further particulars, if any, as may be required by the Minister of the Interior.

43. In the event of any adverse claim being filed with the Minister of the Interior, he may hear and decide upon the same.

44. Timber licenses shall be granted for such area and such length of time as may from time to time be determined by the Governor in Council: no person shall be entitled to more than one license at the same time; the licensee shall pay to the Minister of the Interior, for the use of Her Majesty, and annually during the currency of the license, the sum of fifty dollars therefor, the first payment to be

made upon the granting of the license, and subsequent payments thereafter annually on a day to be named in the license, and in default of payment of any such sum within thirty days after the same should have been paid, the license shall be void.

45. No timber license shall be granted in respect of lands forming the site of any Indian settlement or reserve, and the Minister of the Interior may refuse to grant a license in respect of any particular land, if in his opinion it is deemed expedient in the public interest so to do.

46. The license may be in the form M set forth in the schedule to these Regulations.

47. Every licensee shall keep an account in writing of the number of trees felled by him upon the land embraced within his license, and shall, at the expiration of every three months, during the currency of his license, make and furnish to the Minister of the Interior a statement in writing, verified by declaration to be made before a Justice of the Peace, showing the number of trees so felled, and shall then forthwith pay to the Crown Timber Agent, for the use of Her Majesty, in respect of each tree felled, the sum of thirty cents, except for such trees as are hereinafter excepted.

48. The licensee, shall if required, produce to the Crown Timber Agent the original account of trees and timber, cut, felled or removed upon or from the land included within his license.

49. If the licensee shall not keep an account in writing of the number of trees felled under the license, or shall not render to the Crown Timber Agent the statement in writing aforesaid, or shall wilfully make a false statement, he shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be recovered as aforesaid, and in default of payment, imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, and in case of conviction, the license held by him may be cancelled by the Minister of the Interior.

50. The preceding section of these Regulations shall not be construed so as to inflict penalties upon miners, engaged in prospecting or mining, or upon travelers, or upon persons engaged in merely scientific pursuits, or exploring, or upon farmers cutting timber for purposes connected with their farms, or upon persons cutting cordwood for fuel for their own use, or for school purposes.

51. In reckoning the number of trees felled, there shall not be included small timber used for skids, levers, rafting stuff, or the like, and no dues shall be payable in respect of such small timber.

52. If any person, without authority or otherwise than is expressly permitted by these regulations, cuts or employs, or induces any other person to cut or assist in cutting any timber or any of the Dominion lands, or removes or carries away any merchantable timber so cut from any Dominion lands, he shall not acquire any right to the timber so cut, or any claim to any remuneration for cutting, preparing the same for market, or conveying the same to or towards market; and any timber so cut may be seized by the Crown Timber Agent, or other officer or agent of the Minister of the Interior, and shall be sold for the benefit of the Crown; and