



PREFACE



OUR office receives hundreds of letters of enquiry from all parts of the continent requesting information about the laws and conditions under which timber lands are secured in British Columbia, and the questions are so various that we have found it necessary to compile this booklet, which we trust will be a valuable source of information to all interested in the timber of British Columbia.

The compiler has endeavored to describe the kind of country, the localities in which the different classes of timber are to be found and to give a synopsis of the different laws under which timber in British Columbia can be secured, both from the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Mr. C. F. Pretty, the proprietor of the undersigned firm, has given a great deal of his time and thought to this little work, and he offers the same with his compliments. He has spent a large part of his life in the timber business and is thoroughly versed in all its phases.

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