FRUIT CROP REPORT ISSUED FROM OTTAWA

Weather Conditions Last Month Were Fairly Favorable for Crops.

RAIN IN ONTARIO DOES BIG DAMAGE

Prospects for Apples Have Now Fallen off Considerably in Eastern Provinces.

Ottawa, July 31. 1906.—The weather conditions in the month of July have been fairly favorable for fruit. The early part of the season had more than the usual quantity of rain. July probably had somewhat less, certainly in some parts of the commercial fruit districts. Late reports from southern Ontario speak of the possibility of a shortening of all fruit crops for want of rain. The strawberry and raspberry crop in British Columbia and Nova Scotia was reduced by the dry weather. In addition to the hail storms in June, two other hail storms have been reported that have done serious damage, particularly in the neighborhood of Chatham, Kent county, Ontario, and the fruit district around the west end of Lake Ontario. The strips injured by the hail are narrow, though in some orchards the apple crop has been completely ruined. A few vineyards have been reduced 50 per cent. as the result of hail injuries. Even as far north as Alliston the apples are reported seriously injured by hail.

Apples

The prospects for apples have fallen off somewhat from the month of June. The "drop" has continued until it is somewhat serious in all districts. Speaking of the crop as a whole, early and fall apples will be about the average. The winter apples will likely be of excellent quality and greater in quantity than last year. The bearing orchards are not so heavily loaded, but extend over a wider area. The crop of district No. 1 is not so serious depreciated, but if the hot weather which appears to be characteristic of the present season continues during the autumn months, even winter varieties from this district will have to be classed as fall apples.

District No. 2 will probably give a large yield in the aggregate. The individual orchards are not heavily loaded, except in a few cases, but there is a medium crop over a large number of orchards. It is probable that this district will furnish a large quantity of good winter stock. A notable feature in the reports from this district is the large crop of Duchess, for which a market should be secured. It is notable, too, that the prospects of Russets have improved, so that there will probably be a medium crop.

Reports from district No. 3 would indicate a smaller crop than last year. The reports are not so good for July as for June, the winter varieties in particular being light.

The chief shipping varieties for district No. 4 will be the Fameuse, Alexander, Wealthy and Duchess. The Fameuse will be a medium crop of fairly clean fruit if the present weather conditions continue. Damp, cool weather in August or early September would probably develop spot very rapidly in the Fameuse. The fruit is of fair size and even now showing some little color.

There has been a serious falling off in the prospects in district No. 6. The greatest depreciation has been in the case of the Gravensteins, which blossomed profusely and set heavily with every promise of a large crop. Adverse reports dating from the latter part of June and continuing through the month of July, note the serious dropping of the fruit which appeared to be imperfectly fertilized. There is also a depreciation in the foliage, making the prospects for July not more than medium for the Gravenstein. On the other hand, Kings, Blenheims and Ben Davis are maintaining their good prospects which may result in a fair quantity of winter fruit than last year.

Outside of the regular fruit-growing districts of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the crop is only medium with relatively less fruit than in former years. The prospects in Prince Edward Island have depreciated slightly. The prospects in British Columbia have been fully maintained so that a medium crop of apples may be expected.

Pears

There has been no great change in the prospects for pears since last month, except that Clapp's Favorite will be seriously reduced as the result of blight.

The prospects for British Columbia are good for somewhat less than a medium crop of clean fruit.

Plums

Plums are reported a failure everywhere, except British Columbia. Many correspondents in British Columbia mention the Italian Prune as bearing particularly well this year.

Cherries

The cherry crop has been harvested under splendid conditions. The prices have been good and the crop larger than usual when they are grown extensively, in district No. 3 the crop was light. The comparative freedom from insects and fungus pests this year, together with the high prices, will direct attention to this fruit, which has been somewhat neglected for some years past.

Grapes

Grapes have depreciated slightly, but will still be a medium crop. Downy mildew and black rot have appeared in a large percentage of the vineyards, and though the attacks are not yet serious, nevertheless, unfavorable weather may develop these diseases to a dangerous extent between now and picking time. The rose bug has caused a serious depreciation in many vineyards, some correspondents reporting that the loss amounts to 50 per cent. of the crop. The Rogers and Niagara are already seriously affected with black rot.

Small Fruits

With the exception of Prince Edward Island, strawberries had been harvested at the time our correspondents made their reports. While the crop has not been large, the prices have been good, making this one of the most profitable years that strawberry growers have had for some time except in districts where plantations were winter-killed. The raspberry crop has been somewhat shortened by dry weather, and the same may be expected of the blackberries. Blueberries are coming into the markets freely and are reported a good crop. Cranberries so far are looking particularly well. Their critical season, however, is yet to come.

Tomatoes

The prospects for tomatoes are excellent. All correspondents report mediums to a full crop. The acreage is no doubt somewhat increased, but not to the extent of making any surplus.

Insects

The effect of the tent caterpillar and the canker worm is distinctly to be seen in Nova Scotian orchards. Reports from Ontario show that the tent caterpillar is sufficiently numerous in several sections to make it possible that there may be a serious invasion next year. The aphis is this year responsible for greater damage than any year of which the fruit division has the history. The same may be said of the oyster shell bark louse.

The green fruit worm is reported in Nova Scotia and southern Ontario. It is not at all likely that it will cause a serious depreciation in the quantity of the fruit, but it will reduce many specimens from a No. 1 to a No. 2. The rose bug is now disappearing, but has been a great pest throughout the whole of southern Ontario on sandy soils. This insect has appeared at many points this year never before visited, and many specimens were sent in for identification. No doubt this insect will have to receive special attention, particularly on the part of grape growers.

Fungus Diseases

The apple scab has appeared to a serious degree in the Annapolis Valley and in Prince Edward Island. The Ontario apple districts are reported as being cleaner than usual, but the danger period is not yet past.

Reports of twig blight come from all the districts, but the disease appears to be seriously prevalent in southern Ontario. In many orchards early apples will be reduced 50 per cent. as a result of blight, and the fruit growers are asking for special investigation. Many correspondents report that the disease has appeared with them for the first time to a noticeable extent.

Pear blight has discouraged a great many of the pear growers. Clapp's Favorite has almost disappeared. The Bartlett and other varieties are less seriously affected.

Foreign Crop Reports

The reports from Germany would indicate that the prospects for a medium crop are being maintained in that country, not only for apples, but for plums and pears. The French crop has depreciated considerably, early apples, however, being a medium crop. It is to be expected, therefore, that France will buy as many and probably more apples this year of the winter varieties than formerly.

The crop in the British Isles has depreciated somewhat. There will be room for shipments of early stock, and there is no reason to believe that Canadian exports of fruit will be seriously affected by the British crop.

Market Conditions for Apples

The market conditions for winter apples have improved slightly. The commercial prosperity that prevails generally, points to a good demand. The crop is excessive nowhere, the organization for handling it is fairly complete. A noticeable feature is the encouragement which is given by the department of agriculture to the export of early apples. This takes the form of a bonus of $5 per car for ice on all apples shipped for export in refrigerator cars. As has been pointed out before, the Canadian apples being more uniform in varieties and packing than the English apples, have a preference on that account alone. The disadvantages of freight are not so great as the distance would seem to indicate, and there appears to be no reason why a large and permanent trade should not be built up in early apples competing directly with English home fruit. The recent change in the Fruit Marks Act will prevent winter varieties being shipped before they are mature, except they are graded No. 3. This will to a large extent preserve the early market for the summer and fall varieties. Australian apples and New York Pippins brought from 11 to 15 shillings per box in London, July 17. Tasmanians sold at about the same figure.

Canadian apples entering Germany pay a duty of $1.50 per barrel, but enter France with the advantage of the minimum tariff. The South African authorities warn Canadian shippers that the existing regulations against fungus and insect pests will be strictly enforced this season.

Northwest Demand

A well informed correspondent, who has made a careful investigation, states that the Northwest will have the capacity for absorbing from 200,000 to 250,000 barrels of apples other than the winter varieties. This is a larger quantity than has been sold in any previous season.

Prices for Apples

A number of orchards have been sold in Ontario. The sales have been mostly by the orchard. While no definite price per barrel has been offered, a careful estimate would show that both buyer and seller had in mind prices within the range of $1 to $1.25 per barrel on the tree.

Spraying

Spraying has never been so general in the history of Canadian apple growing as this year. The reports of correspondents bear abundant testimony to the benefits of it. The substance of many remarks by correspondents is: "No serious injury from insects and fungus diseases in sprayed orchards. It is but fair to add that one or two correspondents say no difference between the sprayed and the unsprayed. The conviction is being forced on fruit growers that the operation of spraying is as essential as any other feature of orchard practice.

A. McNEILL,
Chief, Fruit Division.

THE COLONIST SPECIAL.

Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Last Sunday's edition of the Victoria "Colonist" marks an epoch in the history of that paper, and at the same time unfolds a new story of hope for the City of Victoria and for Vancouver Island generally. This special edition illustrative of the industries of Victoria and the resources of Vancouver Island, consists of 52 full sized pages, abundantly illustrated with scenes typical of the City and the Island. A four-page supplement is devoted entirely to views of the fine residences of Victoria. This supplement is printed on fine, smooth paper, and the engravings are very true and clear. Another portion is given over to describing the different industries of the Capital, and they are taken seriatim and described in detail. Still another portion is devoted to the resources and industries of Vancouver Island. This is surmounted by a fine frontispiece of a lady drawing aside the folds of the Union Jack and revealing a C. P. R. express on one side, and a double funnelled steamer on the other, while the motto "Imperium in imperio," is inscribed beneath. To this Mr. Frank I. Clarke contributed a very comprehensive article embracing fully the Island's great and varied possibilities.

In issuing this splendid edition the "Colonist" has at once given one of the best possible advertisements to its own city and district, and done itself credit by its enterprise and painstaking thoroughness.

CANADIAN BANKS' RESULTS.

Clearings in July Gained 15.1 Per Cent. Over Last Year.

From Montreal Star.

The clearings of the Canadian banks for the month of July, 1906, show an increase over the same month of 1905 of 15.1 per cent., and for the seven months the gain reaches 18.3 per cent.

July,	1906.	1905.	p.c.
Montreal	$125,253,269	$113,116,639	10.7
Toronto	96,533,252	85,204,165	12.8
Winnipeg	42,262,170	31,900,309	32.5
Ottawa	11,972,212	10,296,150	16.3
Halifax	7,705,641	8,077,062	*4.6
Quebec	8,143,894	8,164,809	*0.3
Vancouver	10,565,706	7,311,065	44.5
Hamilton	7,442,431	5,611,677	32.6
St. John	5,387,739	4,760,598	13.2
London	5,294,870	4,337,517	22.1
Victoria	3,849,657	3,116,656	23.5
Total	$324,410,841	$281,896,964	15.1

Seven Months.	1906.	1905.	p.c.
Montreal	$ 859,743,142	$ 740,266,885	16.1
Toronto	679,520,050	587,628,138	*15.0
Winnipeg	246,101,505	172,103,891	*43.0
Ottawa	73,067,186	66,161,222	10.4
Halifax	52,268,097	50,101,382	4.3
Quebec	51,488,382	48,657,482	5.8
Vancouver	65,271,600	45,756,802	42.7
Hamilton	42,587,145	37,152,507	14.5
St. John	35,164,202	29,104,662	14.0
London	33,008,961	28,238,962	16.9
Victoria	23,714,399	20,941,938	13.2

SOCKEYE SEASON ALMOST AT END

Scant Catches Made by Traps Which Were Lifted in Straits Yesterday.

SEASON WAS THE POOREST ON RECORD

Large Numbers of Silver Salmon Reported--No Fish in the Fraser.

The sockeye fishing season is believed to be at an end and must be written down a failure. According to some fishermen the season has been the poorest on record, worse than the failure of 1888 which had been written in salmon fishing history as the worst year. Several lifts were made yesterday at the island traps, and at each the catches of sockeyes were small. The steamer Trader of Findlay, Durham and Brodie arrived at Turner Beeton's wharf yesterday with 200 sockeyes and 15 tons of spring salmon, taken from three traps, Boulder, Otter Point and East Otter. From Sooke news was received that in other lifts made yesterday the catches of sockeyes were equally low. Two traps lifted on Monday were stated to have had but 10 and 6 sockeyes respectively, in them.

The trap owners have been unfortunate this season, but the majority of them say the results have not shown the traps to be a failure. Some there are that have so stated, but the majority say otherwise. One well known cannery man said Tuesday: The extreme high tides running so strongly while the sockeyes were running thickest this season, were responsible for carrying a great many of the fish past the traps.

"There is no doubt though, that the season has been a failure, throughout, as far as the sockeye run is concerned. It is worse than the run of 1888 which was generally considered the worst on record."

A Seattle despatch says, poor results have also been had across the boundary line. The despatch says: "The sockeye season is off, according to the views of salmon-packers on the Sound, and at present there is little or no fish of that species to be had. On the San Juan banks there are only a dozen of the purse-seiners left, where a couple of weeks ago a hundred of them were fishing. The season is a failure, and only a small pack, said by the cannerymen to be about 125,000 cases have been packed.

"This state of affairs, it is said, may lead to the Alaska packers knocking down the price to such an extent that thousands of dollars may be lost by the Puget Sound packers, due to an exceptionally high price paid for the fish by packers here.

"This year's pack, local fishermen state, is the worst on record. Four years ago, also an off season, there were 300,000 cases packed, while other years from 700,000 to 1,500,000 cases have been packed."

There were numbers of silver salmon in the catches taken yesterday from the traps, and according to reports given to the Seattle Times by fishermen inbound from Cape Flattery there are large schools of these salmon bound up the straits. The Seattle Times says: "Fishermen returning to this port from the Cape Flattery banks report that large schools of silver salmon were sighted making their way up the strait toward Puget Sound and the Gulf of Georgia. Men on board the schooners Deanhks, Doncaster and Yukon all report having seen the fish and many of the salmon were caught by them for eating purposes On board the Deanhks a few were caught just for the purpose of feeding the men. It was also stated that several purse seine men secured good hauls.

"The fishermen say the schools were plainly visible, and it was not merely a few fish here and there, but for a large area the water was alive with the salmon.

"Outside the strait were other schools. No estimate of the number was made, but it is believed a good run of the fish should ensue once they enter the strait.

"Salmon packers and others interested in the fish here expect a fair run of the silver species this year. It is believed by them that the coming season of silver salmon will offset in a great measure losses sustained by reason of the sockeye failure.

"For the past several days the traps and purse seine men have been catching a few silver salmon and consequently expected an early run. The fish were not due to reach this locality until some time about September 1.

"Fear, however, is entertained by the Puget Sound packers that the traps located along the Vancouver Island shore may prevent the salmon from reaching the upper traps in great quantities and that Canadian packers will reap a rich harvest."

The News-Advertiser of yesterday reports an absence of fish in the Fraser river. The Vancouver paper says: The fishermen on the Fraser river met with their first serious reverse on Sunday evening, and canners look for the end of the sockeye season this week. At the crack of the 6 o'clock gun at Steveston on Sunday the river seemed alive with fishermen as far as the eye could see. Within half-an-hour sails commenced to rise, and dozens of boats headed for the landing port, while others, principally occupied by Japs, made for the flats below the mouth of the river.

"There isn't a fish in the river," was an expression heard from many disappointed fishermen as they tied up their boats and prepared to enjoy themselves round town. The statement was not altogether true, for occasionally a boat came in after a hour's work with a single sockeye.

It was reported at Steveston that as many as a dozen dog salmon were taken by one boat last week, and the appearance of these "Jap" fish is a sure sign to many of the old net-men that the sockeye is thinking about taking himself off for the season.

MAD MULLAH REPULSED.

London, Aug. 14.—According to the correspondent at Aden of the Daily Mail, after devastating nineteen Ogaden villages, the Mad Mullah, inflated by his success, attacked the Sultan of Mijertains territory. Both sides lost heavily. The Sultan had nine near relatives and 700 warriors killed, but eventually repulsed the Mullah toward Ilig and the coast.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY AND STOCK FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of September, 1906, for the purchase of the undermentioned farm property and stock belonging to the estate of the late Richard Hoey, of Lillooet, B. C. Tenders may be for the whole or any part of the property, as below listed. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Farm about six miles below Lillooet, consisting of about 680 acres, partly under cultivation. Farm abundantly supplied with water.

Three hundred and thirty-seven acres of farming land situate on Pavilion Mountain, near Clinton, B. C.

About 250 acres of pasture land on Pavilion Mountain, near Clinton, B. C.

About 50 head of cows with calves.

About 50 head of yearling stock cattle.

About 180 head of stock cattle two years old and over.

Eight head horses, farm machinery, wagons, and general farm effects.

Tenders should be addressed to

MESSRS. SMITH & HOEY,
Executors R. Hoey Estate,
jy12 Lillooet, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following lands situated on Skeena River, Coast District.

Claim No. 1. All the land comprised within the following boundary:

Commencing at a post on the south bank of Skeena River, about half a mile from D. Stuart's, thence north about 40 chains to the north bank of Skeena River, thence south westerly along the bank to a point nearly opposite the Little Canyon, thence south to the south bank, thence north easterly along bank of river to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Claim No. 2. All the land comprised within the following boundary:

Commencing at a post on the south bank of Skeena River about half a mile below the Little Canyon, thence north about 60 chains to the north bank thence westerly to a point near the mouth of Kitzsumgallum River, thence south to the south bank, thence along bank to the point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Claim No. 3. Comprising all the lands within the following boundary:

Commencing at a post on the south bank of Skeena River, nearly opposite the mouth of Kitzsumgallum River, thence north about 80 chains to the north bank, thence south westerly along bank to a point nearly opposite the mouth of Trout River, thence south to the south bank thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Claim No. 4. Comprising all the land within the following boundary:

Commencing at a post on the south bank of Skeena River near the mouth of Trout River, thence north about 80 chains to the north bank, thence south westerly along bank of river to a point near grave-yard point, thence south to the south bank, thence north easterly along bank of river to the point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Claim No. 5. Comprising all the land within the following boundary:

Commencing at a point on the south bank of Skeena River nearly opposite grave-yard point, thence north about 60 chains to the north bank of river, thence westerly along the bank to a point 160 chains west, thence south to the south bank of river, thence along bank to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Claim No 6. The land within the following boundary:

Commencing at a post on the south bank of Skeena River, about two miles below grave-yard point, thence north about 60 chains to the north bank of river, thence south westerly along bank of river to a point 200 chains west, thence south to the south bank of river, thence along bank to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Claim No 7. The land within the following boundary:

Commencing at a post on the south bank of Skeena River about one and a half miles above Hudson Bay flats, thence north about 40 chains to the north bank of river, thence southwesterly along bank of river to a point about ¼ mile below the Hudson Bay flats, thence south to the south bank of river, thence along bank to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Claim No. 8. The land within the following boundary:

Commencing at the south west corner of claim No. 7 on the south bank of Skeena River, thence north about 80 chains to the north bank of river, thence south westerly along bank to a point 160 chains west, thence south to the south bank of river, thence along bank to the point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Claim No. 9. All the land within the following boundary:

Commencing at the south west corner of claim No. 8, on the south bank of Skeena River, thence north to the north bank of river, thence south westerly along the bank of river to a point 200 chains west, thence south to the south bank of river, thence along bank to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Claim No. 10. All the land within the following boundary, commencing at a post on the south bank of Skeena River about 4½ miles below Hudson Bay flats, thence north about 40 chains to the north bank of river, thence along bank south westerly to a point 200 chains west, thence south to the south bank of river, thence along bank to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Victoria, Aug., 8, 1906.

WILLIAM J. SUTTON,
JOSEPH HUNTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, two months after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

CLAIM No. 1. Commencing at a post half a mile from the Northern Shore of San Juan Harbor, Renfrew District, marked A. B.'s and J. T. B.'s S.E. corner post, thence West eighty (80) chains, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

CLAIM No. 2. Commencing at a post Southwest corner of A. B.'s and J. T. B.'s No. 1 claim, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

CLAIM No. 3. Commencing at the Southwest corner of A. B.'s and J. T. B.'s No. 2 claim, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, to point of commencement, containing Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

CLAIM No. 4. Commencing at the Northwest corner post of A. B.'s and J. T. B.'s claim No. 3, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West eighty (80) chains, to point of commencement, containing Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

CLAIM No. 5. Commencing at the Northeast corner post of A. B.'s and J. T. B.'s claim No. 4, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West eighty (80) chains, thence North eighty (80) chains, to place of commencement, containing Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

CLAIM No. 6. Commencing at the Northeast corner post of A. B.'s and J. T. B.'s claim No. 5, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West eighty (80) chains, thence North eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

ARTHUR BLOCKLEY.
J. T. BRADEN.
Witness: John Thompson. au15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty (60) days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial waters rights for fishing purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post set at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section 4, Metchosin District, being the northerly boundary of H. B. Thomson's foreshore application, thence running in a northerly direction along the shore one-half mile due North, and extending seawards due East.

July 7, 1906.

B. C. CANNING CO., LTD.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
jy13 B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post set at high water mark on the shore of Royal Bay, Straits of Juan de Fuca, about one-half mile north of Albert Head, thence running in a northerly direction along the shore one and one-half miles, more or less, to another stake planted opposite section 1, Esquimalt district, and extending seawards due east.

July 16, 1906.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
jy20 B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post set alongside that of F. W. Adams (as agent for H. B. Thompson) at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metchosin District, thence running in a southerly direction along the shore one-half mile due South, and extending seawards due East.

July 7, 1906.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
jy18 B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land:

Beginning at a post at the Northeast side of Salmon River, at the head of Portland Canal, thence running in a Northerly direction 20 chains, following the International Boundary, thence Easterly 20 chains, thence Southerly 20 chains, thence Westerly 20 chains to point of commencement, being in all (40) forty acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1906.

DAVID A. BEARICK.
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NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate at the junction of Bitter Creek and Bear River, Portland Canal, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains East of Bitter Creek Bridge, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

Stewart, B. C., July 2, 1906.

WM. PIGOTT.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days from date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease one-half mile of the foreshore on the West side of DISCOVERY and CHATHAM ISLANDS, as staked by me upon the ground at each end of said location, for fishing purposes.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17, 1906.

jy21 GEO. H. DUNCAN.

TAKE NOTICE that, 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the land in Range V., of the Coast District, described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked J. P. & J. T. D.'s S.W. corner, set on the high water line of the East shore of Portland Inlet, about 3 miles south of Low Point, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains more or less to the east shore of Portland Inlet, thence southerly along the shore to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

JAMES PARKER.
je20 JOHN TAYLOR DEAVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following timber claims situate on the headwaters of the Kokish River, Beaver Cove:

No. 1.—Starting from a post marked Smith & Lansdownes' Southeast corner of Claim No. 1, planted on the East bank of the Kokish River, about 1 mile from the outlet of Bonanza Lake, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East, thence 80 chains South back to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Starting from a post planted on the West shore of Bonanza Lake, about 4 miles frim the outlet marked Chambers, Smith & Lansdownes' Southeast corner of Claim No. 5, thence running 60 Chains West, thence 40 chains North, thence 60 Chains West, thence 60 chains North, thence 40 chains West, thence 40 chains North, more or less, to intersect South boundary of Claim No. 5, thence East along line to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore back to point of commencement.

No. 11.—Starting from a post marked Chambers, Smith and Lansdowne, Southwest corner of Claim No. 11, planted at the Southeast corner of Claim No. 2, thence 40 chains North, thence 40 chains East, thence 40 chains South, thence 40 chains East, thence 60 chains South, more or less, to intersect North boundary of Claim No. 10, thence West along line to Lake shore, thence along Lake shore back to point of commencement.

R. J. KER,
au7 Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the Coast District, and known as Priest's Meadow, and situate about 6 miles northeast from Stuart's Lake:

Commencing at a post marked "R. C. M.," and planted on Southwest corner, thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated June 25, 1906.

C. BELLOT, O. M. I.,
jy12 Stuart's Lake, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore at the South end of Bentinck Island.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1906.

jy13 N. HARDIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore on the West side of Trial Island.

Victoria, B. C., July 5, 1906.

jy13 A. S. ARKLEY.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established covering the spit of land at the northwest end of Salles Island has been cancelled.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1906. my11

"COMPANIES ACT, 1898."

NOTICE is hereby given that De Witt Fuller, of the City of Victoria, manager, has been appointed the attorney of the "Singer Sewing Machine Company" in the Province of British Columbia, in the place of Charles R. Smith, whose appointment has been revoked.

Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
jy13 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "W. R.'s S.E. Corner," placed at the Northeast corner of Lot 336, Bear River, Portland Canal, thence West 40 Chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 20 chains to the point of commencement, being in all 80 acres, more or less.

Stewart, B. C., June 26, 1906.

WM. ROCHFORT.
jy27 Per his Agent, Wm. Pigott.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a stake on the West shore of the large lake on the Northern end of Sechelt Peninsula, about 4 miles South of Captain Island, New Westminster District; thence West 40 chains, South 160 chains, East 40 chains to shore of lake; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing from a stake on the Western shore of a lake on the North end of Sechelt Peninsula; thence West to the Eastern boundary of G. E. Davenport's Timber License No. 5368; thence 80 chains North to the boundary of pre-emption 1843; thence 80 chains East; thence South to shore of lake; thence following shore to point of commencement.

M. GREEN and J. WEST.
jy27

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessment No. 27 of one-half per cent. per share on the capital stock of the B. C. Milling & Mining Co., Ltd., levied August 18, 1905, is delinquent in respect to the shares standing in the name of undermentioned, and such delinquent shares or such portions of them as is necessary to pay the amount of the assessment together with the costs of sale will be sold by auction at the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, on Friday, August 31, at 11 a. m.

Name.	No. of Shares.
Aikman, Marie J.	125
Anderson, Alex. C.	100
Balmer, John	170
Burnes, James	200
Boyle, Wm. L.	50
Bell, H. P.	550
Bloomingdale, E.	465
Collins, Jno.	250
Coldwell, Chas. A.	70
Cox, Thos.	10
Chubbock, B.	10
Clay, Samuel	100
Carmichael, D.	500
Carmichael, Chas.	100
Dupont, C. T.	5
Dewdney, Jane S.	50
Drake, M. T.	200
Dunfield, Hugh	10
Duck, Jacob	200
Eberts, Melchior	1
Findlay, Geo. J.	2,802
Ferguson, Adam	33
Feeting, H. W.	300
Frost, Henry T.	60
Fisher, I. B.	75
Fee, David F., jr.	100
Gray, J. H.	1,650
Grafton, W. H.	30
Gillespie, Ellen M.	25
Gray, Jno. H.	500
Heywood, Joe	1,185
Harvey, Henry	195
Haynes, G. W.	35
Harper, Chas.	6,000
Holland, G. C.	75
Houghton, H. Geo.	2,250
Hanington, E. B. C.	400
Hamlin, L. B.	200
Innes, J. H.	200
Johnson, Letitia E.	10
Jay, Geo.	300
Jones, Hannah B.	150
Lockerly, Gordon	25
Leuveen, Florence	1,000
Livock, Wm. T.	225
Leaycroft, H. G.	100
McCulley, Jno.	100
Morrison, Wm.	300
Maclurg, Sarah A.	25
Miles, Elizabeth	10
McNiffe, Wm.	20
McArthur, J. H.	10
Musgrove, Jno. M.	10
McKenzie, C.	100
Nightingale, Jas.	300
Pooley, C. E.	500
Robson, Jno.	3,250
Roberts, Wm. W.	50
Shears, Walter	1
Secreton, J. H. E.	30
Turner, J. H.	2,000
Van Volkenburg, B.	200

Victoria, August 1, 1906.

A. G. SARGISON,
au2 Acting Secretary.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate on Skeena River, one mile below Skeena Canyon, and beginning at a post planted adjoining M. C. Kendall's pre-emption, and marked J. T. Phelan's initial post, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Skeena Canyon, B. C., June 29, 1906.

J. T. PHELAN.
je30 J. W. Graham, Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away Timber from the following described land, situated on Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District:

Commencing at a stake marked "D. Drysdale, N. E. Corner," about 2 miles from Point of Moresby Peninsula, on South shore of Dona Inlet, thence South 40 chains, thence West 160 chains, thence North to beach, thence East along shore to point of beginning.

D. DRYSDALE.
jy14

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land situate on the East bank of the Skeena River, about a mile above Copper River:

Commencing at a post marked C. A. Bourne's S. W. corner, thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

Skeena Canyon, B. C., June 29, 1906.

C. A. BOURNE.
je30 J. W. Graham, Agent.

Sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore opposite Lots 14 and 33, Esquimalt District, beginning at a point on Coburg Peninsula, opposite the Southern boundary of lot 14 and extending 40 chains along the Coburg peninsula in a Northerly direction.

Victoria, B. C., July 23, 1906.

jy31 J. E. MACRAE.

Thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near Green and Summit Lakes, New Westminster District, B. C.:

1. Commencing at a stake at the N. W. Corner of lot 2105, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a stake marked W. E. Laird No. 2, on the East side of Summit Lake, thence South 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 120 chains, thence North to Lake shore and along shore of lake 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a stake 40 chains South of the N. E. corner of W. E. Laird's claim No. 2, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence along lake shore and south to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a stake marked W. E. Laird No. 4, N. E. corner, about 40 chains East of small lake, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., August 7, 1906.

au9 W. E. LAIRD.

Thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near Green and Summit Lakes, New Westminster District, B. C.:

1. Commencing at a stake about 10 chains East of Fitzsimmons Creek, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a stake at the N. W. corner of J. C. McIntosh's claim No. 1, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a stake on West shore of small lake, thence West 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 100 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., August 7, 1906.

au9 J. CHAS. McINTOSH.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "W. P.'s N.E. Corner," placed at the intersection of high water mark and D. J. Ramsey's South line, at the head of Portland Canal, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 40 chains along the shore to the point of commencement.

Dated June 26, 1906, Stewart,