

The Minister under the circumstances recommends that the Order in Council of the 7th October be repealed, and that Messrs. Dick & Banning be granted a timber limit, not exceeding twenty square miles in extent, to be selected by them on the Sandy Bar River, which empties into Lake Winnipeg on the east side, upon a survey and description thereof being reported, at their expense, by a Dominion Lands Surveyor within six months of the date hereof, and that a bonus be paid by the applicants at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per square mile.

The Minister submits that it should be a condition that the limit in question shall not include any part of an Indian Reserve, or any lands which may have been reserved by the Government for any purpose whatsoever, and that the lease to be granted to Messrs. Dick & Banning, upon their furnishing the survey and description mentioned, shall be in accordance, in all respects, with the conditions in that behalf contained in the provisions of section 51 of the Dominion Lands Act.

The Committee submit the above recommendations for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified,

W. A. HIMSORTH, C.P.C.

The Hon. Minister of the Interior.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, Esq.—Timber limit on the Whitemouth River, Keewatin ; area, 61,440 acres.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 2nd January, 1879.

On a memorandum dated 28th December, 1878, from the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, reporting that Mr. Joseph Whitehead, contractor for Section 15 of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has applied for a timber limit in that part of Keewaydin lying south of the Dawson Road, and west of the Whitemouth River, and recommending for the reasons stated in said memorandum that on the payment, by Mr. Whitehead, of a sum of \$720 bonus, being at the rate of \$20 per square mile, a lease of a timber limit of thirty-six square miles, being a tract of four miles on the Dawson Road by nine miles on the said Whitemouth River, adjoining and on the west side of the latter, be made to Mr. Whitehead in accordance with section 51 of the Dominion Lands Act, the lease to issue on the receipt by the Department of a plan and description from actual survey by a Dominion Lands Surveyor, the same to be furnished by Mr. Whitehead at his own expense.

The Committee submit the foregoing recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified,

W. A. HIMSORTH, C.P.C.

The Hon. Minister of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA, 28th Dec., 1878.

(Memorandum.)

The undersigned has the honor to report to Council that Mr. Joseph Whitehead, contractor for Section 15 of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has applied for a timber limit in that part of Keewaydin lying south of the Dawson Road and west of the Whitemouth River, representing that the acquiring of such limit is essential to the carrying out, in good faith, of his contract with the Government, and further representing the value which the manufacture of lumber from such limit, by the mills proposed to be erected by him, would be in supplying settlers in the Province of Manitoba.

As the granting of Mr. Whitehead's application would contribute towards the successful carrying out of an important public work, it being understood, of course, that the timber used in his contract, as well as that proposed to be manufactured and