

PUBLIC NOTICE!

The attention of the Public is called to the following:—

Survey of Pit-Props.

The Governor in Council shall appoint persons to be Surveyors of Lumber, who shall, previous to their entering upon the duties of their office, give security to His Majesty, and shall be sworn before a Justice faithfully to discharge the duties of such office.

Where lumber is sold by the cord, as in the case of pit-props, a cord shall mean the quantity of round timber that can be properly piled within a space of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet, without deduction of air spaces between the logs.

If any person shall deliver or cause to be delivered any pit-props being sold by admeasurement, before the same shall have been surveyed by a duly appointed Surveyor of Lumber, such person shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence.

Whenever the actual cutter of pit-props shall sell the same by measurement, he shall, before delivering any such pit-props, cause the same to be surveyed by a duly appointed Surveyor of Lumber, under a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence.

Surveyors of Lumber appointed as aforesaid shall, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, be entitled to receive from the vendors of all pit-props surveyed and measured or marked as aforesaid, the following fee, namely—

For every cord of wood, five cents.

This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1916, and may be cited as the Weights and Measures Act, 1916."

Survey of Mining Locations.

Within one year from the date on which notice is given by the applicant for a ninety-nine year lease of a mining location or locations to the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, that it is his intention to hold said land as provided by Section 47 of the said Crown Lands Act, 1903, such applicant shall, at his own expense, cause a survey of the location or locations referred to therein to be made, by a Surveyor approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, and shall cause a diagram thereof, with the notes of the Surveyor, to be filed in the Department of Agriculture and Mines within the same period. In all such surveys of mining locations, the bearings of the boundaries shall be from the True Meridian.

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