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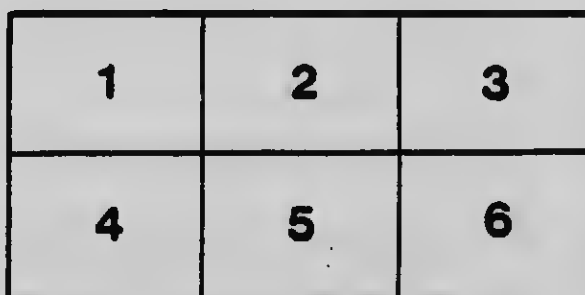
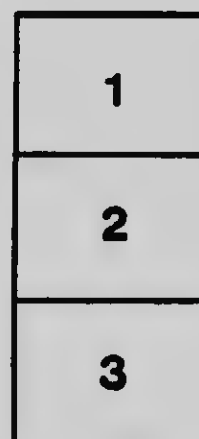
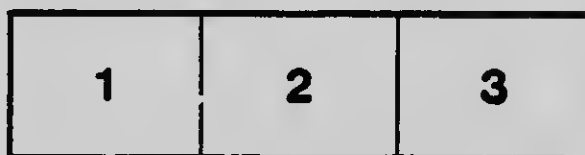
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Facsimiles of Original Documents

**TORY TALK AND
TIMBER SCANDALS**

A Reply to Mr. Ames

1906

Tory Talk and Timber Scandals

THE FACTS OF THE CASE

A REPLY TO Mr. AMES, M.P.

A MEMBER of Parliament from Eastern Canada, Mr. Ames, was introduced for the first time to a Western audience by the Honourable Rob Roblin as the bearer of a "new gospel—a gospel of honest and efficient and patriotic government in so far as Federal affairs are concerned." A gospel is a message of hope, but what hope for "honest and efficient and patriotic government" Mr. Ames has to offer from again putting a Tory Government in power the public may be left to decide for itself on reviewing a full and complete statement of facts in connection with the subject dealt with by Mr. Ames. "The public are the jurors to decide," said Mr. Ames, "and they must have the facts of the case." But Mr. Ames was careful to ignore completely the history of timber transactions under the Conservative Government, and with the art of a practiced special pleader he asked his audience to decide against the Liberal Administration on a one-sided, misleading and incomplete statement of the facts involved. But supporters of the Liberal party, unlike the Honourable Rob Roblin and the bearer of the "new gospel," have no reason to fear a full and complete statement of all facts in connection with timber transactions from the very beginning of Federal Government. Mr. Ames' whole arraignment of the Liberal administration on the timber limit question rests practically on the tenders in the Fraser-Nolan case. Hereunder are facsimiles of the original tenders in this case, together for purposes of comparison, with facsimiles of similar tenders made prior to 1896 under the Conservative administration.

Tenders Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are exact copies of the three tenders for timber berth No. 1,108 at Moose Lake, Saskatchewan.

Tenders Nos. 1 and 3 are both in the handwriting of Mr. A. W. Fraser, of Ottawa. The one signed by Mr. Fraser's name is for \$1,000.00 and the one signed with Mr. Nolan's name by Mr. Fraser is for \$7,000.00 in cash, the figures appearing in the tender being in different ink and apparently written with a different pen from the rest of the tender.

The impression is sought to be conveyed that Mr. Fraser had an understanding with Mr. Turriff, who was Commissioner of Dominion Lands at the time; that tender No. 1 was put in by Fraser in the expectation that no one else would tender, that afterwards tender No. 2, that of James Currie, was put in; that to provide against such a contingency Fraser had written out a tender, signed Nolan, leaving the figures blank so that if the Commissioner found a tender higher than that of Fraser's own he could fill in such a figure as would take the berth. The Tories made the insinuation that this was done, although not in a single instance have they dared to allege it directly. The fact that cash was used instead of a cheque is held to be evidence that it was intended

that the amount to be tendered would only be enough to cover the next lowest tender. Yet the practice of tendering by cheque was begun and sanctioned under the Conservative Government. It seems to be part of Mr. Ames' "new gospel" that what is right under a conservative administration is very wrong under a Liberal one.

On the matter being brought before the Public Accounts Committee, Mr. Fraser swore that he put in tender No. 1 on behalf of himself and some associates; and that he after wards received an order from a client to put in a tender for \$7,000. Having already put in the tender in his own name he made out his client's tender in the name of W. H. Nolan, who was a personal friend and from whom he had the necessary authority. He wrote out the tender and also filled in the figures before the tender left his office. He swore that it was customary for lumber men to put in tenders in the names of others than themselves in order that their business rivals should not have knowledge of their business moves; and that it was customary to write out tender, and afterwards, at the last moment before sealing it up, write in the figures, so that no one else in the office would know what they were.

Mr. Turriff, Dominion Lands Commissioner, swore that he never was alone when he opened the tenders. This was corroborated by his secretary, Miss Munro.

Mr. Ames asks the public to condemn the Liberal Government and to disbelieve the oaths of Messrs. Fraser and Turriff and Miss Munro because

- 1.—Fraser wrote and signed the name of another man to a tender.
- 2.—Because the tender was in cash instead of a cheque.
- 3.—Because there was so little difference between two of the tenders.
- 4.—Because the figures of the tender were written with a pen different from that which wrote the body of the tender.

Now for purposes of comparison a return of original documents relating to timber transactions before 1896 was brought down from which exhibit Nos. 4 to 15 have been taken.

No. 4 shows the tender of Isaac Riley, in October of '95, for berth 703, for \$152.

No. 5 shows a letter from Isaac Riley, of December 8th, '95, in regard to the survey of the berth which he had acquired, in an entirely different handwriting and with a different signature.

No. 6 shows the tender of D. E. Sprague for the same berth for \$150, just two dollars less than the successful Riley tender.

No. 7 shows a third tender by H. B. Mitchell, per F.W.A., for \$53 in cash. Tender not rejected for informality.

No. 8 shows a tender for a berth without a number by J. A. McArthur, of Birtle, Man., for \$75 and enclosing cash to that amount. Tender accepted.

No. 9 is a single tender by McKenzie and Mann for five berths, enclosing the amount of the tender—\$500 in cash. Tender accepted.

No. 10 is a tender by Flavien Couture, of St. Boniface, for \$21 in cash for a berth which in his tender he states contains 675 square miles. The figures 21 are evidently not in the same handwriting as the rest of the tender.

No. 11 is a tender by McLeod and McPhee, of Edmonton, for berth 645 at \$310.

No. 12 is a tender for the same berth by A. J. Fraser, of Edmonton, at \$170, the amount not being mentioned at all in the tender. As it was the low tender it did not take the berth, but it was not rejected because it was not in proper form.

No. 13 is a tender by John Walter, of Edmonton, for berth 646 at \$125.

No. 14 is a tender of Fraser and Co. for the same berth at \$150, the amount of the tender not being mentioned in the tender.

No. 15 is a tender of A. J. Fraser for the same berth at \$160. His tender took the berth although the amount is not mentioned in the body of the tender.

Facsimiles of the above tenders are as follows:

PERKINS, FRASER, BURBIDGE & GIBSON
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, & C.

C. PERKINS,
H. A. BURBIDGE, LL.B.

A. H. FRASER, M.C.
J. R. GIBSON

11.
CABLE ADDRESS, "PERKINS, OTTAWA."
OFFICES, 64 SPADINA ST.

454688

Ottawa, Ont. Dec 2/03

The Secretary - *Rec'd cheque \$1000 P.H.G.*
Dept of Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I beg to advise for Transfer
Birth No 1108 in the District of
Saskatchewan surrounding
Moose Lake and enclose
herewith \$1000 bonus for same

Yours truly
A.H.F. Inc.

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PARLIAMENT
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 130670

Ottawa. Ont., Dec. 2, 1903.

no 2

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find accepted cheque for sum of \$ 8.420.00, which I offer as a bonus for a License to cut timber on T. B. 1108, in the District of Saskatchewan, as described in your printed notice hereto attached, bearing date Oct. 12, 1903.

Yours truly,

Perley G. Keyes Esq.,

James Currie

Secretary, Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

JM



Tender for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Saskatchewan.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 1108," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1903, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1108, situate in the District of Saskatchewan and containing an area of sixty square miles, to be selected in not more than six blocks, within a tract surrounding Moose Lake, three and one half miles in depth from the shores thereof, together with the islands in said Lake, but excluding from said tract any of the Hudson Bay Company's land, or land reserved for Indians, which may fall within the same.

The length of each block must not exceed three times the breadth thereof, and the distance between the blocks must not be less than one half mile.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Prince Albert and Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, October 12th, 1903.

*Received cheque
for \$ 8420.00.*

James Currie

*14 Cumberland
Ont.*

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PARLIAMENT
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 530670

7650 131
454689

Ottawa Dec 2 1903

P. G. Hayes Esq
Secretary Dept of Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I desire to know for
umber Berth No 1108 (Moose Lake).
and enclose herewith \$7000⁰⁰
pounds as per advertisement.

Yours truly
J. W. Holan

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PARLIAMENT
CALLED FOR BY
Ref... 130670

J. RILEY,
GRAIN-MERCHANT.

ROOM 17, GRAIN-EXCHANGE,
NO. ROYAL-484.

34034

(4)

cheque #152⁰⁰ 29/10/95

Stonewalls

Winnipeg, Man.,

Oct 23 1895

MR

Jno R. Hall Esq
Secy Dept Interior
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir

I enclose you certified cheque
for \$152⁰⁰ as tender for "Timber Berth 703," situated
on westerly shore of Washow Bay Lake Winnipeg

Yours truly
Isaac Riley

opened by me
today - cheque
for \$152⁰⁰ enclosed
M.A.
29 Oct 95

No 5.
96270

43175



Stonewall Dec 8, 1896

Mr. Stephenson
Dear Sir

in regards to
surveying of timber Bertha
703. I had a note from
A. Wells and he said
it is impossible to have it
surveyed at present on
account of the Muskogee nat.
frozen up and so soon
as there is sufficient ice
enough to carry he is ready
to have it surveyed.

hoping your visit
to inform Department of same
and oblige
Yours truly J. R. Rely

Opened by me
today - Cheque for \$1500
with J.M.H.

No 6

ny. p. 1795

Sir.

Winnipeg. 26th Oct 1895.
cheque #160⁷⁰⁰
29/10/95
J.M.H.

34033

I hereby offer a bonus of One hundred & fifty
No 703. Lake Winnipeg
dollars for a timber berth of square miles
situated,

for which berth public competition is being invited, and I
enclose an accepted cheque on the Bank of Montreal
Bank. Ottawa for One hundred & fifty dollars,
being the amount of said bonus.

I undertake to comply with all the conditions of the
Timber Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. Sprague
per H.S.

The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

No 7 ^{ack \$53.00} ^{2nd 10/95} ^{Self} 34035
John R. Hall
Secy
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I hereby beg to tender
Fifty Three Dollars (\$53.00)
for Timber Berth no 703 on
Washou Bay Lake Winnipeg
& enclose that amt. in cash
herewith

Yours truly
A. B. Mitchell
p. J. H. S.

opened by me
today
cash \$53.00 and
J. H. S. 10/95

W. S. Munro 8 Nov 95.

cash \$75⁰⁰/₁₀₀
34411
Sir, *18 Nov 95*

I hereby offer a bonus of

dollars for a timber berth of *one* square miles

situated, comprising Section 2
Township 28. Range 2 West
first meridian,

for which berth public competition is being invited, and I

enclose *Cash* ~~an amount of~~ on the Bank of

for *75⁰⁰/₁₀₀* dollars,

being the amount of said bonus.

I undertake to comply with all the conditions of the

Timber Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John D. McArthur
Beile P.O.
Man

The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Am. J.
18 Nov 95

\$ 75⁰⁰/₁₀₀ rec'd
18 Nov 95

No 1

Cash \$500.00
2/3/96
G.H.

Sir,

Ottawa 2nd 1896

36566

me
I hereby offer a bonus of One hundred
and 736r737
dollars for a timber berth of 733.734.735 ^{square miles}
situated, about 45 Sq miles in all

for which berth public competition is being invited, and I
enclose ~~an accepted cheque on the Bank of~~
Cash ~~for~~ Five hundred dollars,
being the amount of said bonus.

I undertake to comply with all the conditions of the
Timber Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MacKenzie Mann

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

no 10
 opened by me
 today - can't H 21/00
 enclosed 9/11/95
 7 June 95
 27060
 can't H 21/00
 2/11/95
 9/11/95

I hereby offer a bonus of twenty one
 dollars for a timber berth of 675 square miles
 situated in T 6 R 8 S 2 E

for which berth public competition is being invited, and I
 enclose ~~an accepted cheque on the Bank of~~ The sum of
the \$ 21 dollars,
 being the amount of said bonus.

I undertake to comply with all the conditions of the Tim-
 ber Regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Flavien Couture
S^e. Boniface
Manitoba

Entered in 4th 2 Feb 112
 in schedule also
 noted in vol 1 Feb 15 in land plan
 8-1-95

End J.M.R.

The Secretary of the
 Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

JAS. ROSS.

FRED. ROSS.

G. F. STRANG.

ROSS BROS.
DEALERS IN
SHOES AND LEATH HARDWARE, ETC.
MANUFACTURERS OF
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

August 20th 1902
207794
JHR

W 11

25000

Edmonton, Alberta, L. B. Strang 94

The Deputy Minister of Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,
We enclose an accepted
H. on Imperial Bank of Canada
for \$310⁰⁰ being tender for
Timber Permit No 645 as per
attached Memo of Advt.

Yours truly
H. Leod & H. F. Thre
C

amv
19 Feb 94

on 20th Feb 1902
100-5-100

7012

24998

cheque \$170⁰⁰
20/2/94
20/2/94

dunsmuir Feb 8th 94

Sir

In response to your call for
tenders for the privilege to cut
timber on Berth No 645. I beg to
say that I am prepared to pay the
sum of
for which amount please find
enclosed cheque for the amount of
one hundred and seventy Dollars

I have the honor
Sir
to be your obt. servant

John R. Ball Esq
Dept of Interior
Ottawa ont

A. J. Fraser

ansd.
19 Feb 794

London for timber
opened by timber
today - Chapman for
H. post. Duggan

deputy M^{rs} 29th 94
July 94

25002



1894

Deputy Minister of Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I herein enclose
Cheque for one hundred and twenty five
dollars \$125⁰⁰ as bonus on timber berth
No 646 comprising sections 19.20.28.32.33
township fifty Range 4 West of 5th Meridian
an area of five square miles you will see I have
computed the bonus at twenty five dollars per
square mile, and should my tender meet
with your favourable consideration I will
comply with all the regulations in regard
to timber licence, I must state that I
am now building a sawmill adjacent
to the upper ferry at Edmonton on the
South side of the river of a capacity
not less than ten thousand feet per day

Yours Obedient servant
John Walter
19 Feb 94

cheque \$150⁰⁰
20/2/94

25001

25014

Edmonton Feb 8th 94

Enclosed please find accepted cheque on the
Imperial Bank for the amount of our tender
on Timber Berth No 46.

We have the honor
Sir
To be Your obt servants
Fraser & Co

John A. Hall Esq
Sect Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

am. J.
19 Feb 94

24997

No 15
cheque \$160.00
207794
J.H.

Edmonton Feb. 8th 1894

Sir

In response to your call for my for
the privilege to cut timber on the No 15.
I beg to say that I am prepared to pay
the sum of
for which amount please find enclosed
cheque for the amount of one hundred and sixty

I have the honor
to be your obt servant
Sir

John R. Hall Esq
Sect Dept of Interior
Ottawa Ont-

A. J. Forass

am. J.
19 Feb 94

Every transaction in Federal timber limits since the Liberals came into power will stand the closest scrutiny; and the sole foundation for the insinuations of favouritism made by Mr. Ames and others of his ilk rests upon the foregoing Fraser-Nolan tenders. On making a comparison of the documents above given no fair-minded man can charge the Liberal Government with in any way deviating from the established rule and practice of the Interior Department; a rule and practice established under the Conservative regime, and one which is fair and above-board with all concerned. *But on some other points attention may well be drawn to*

Return No. 216 brought down to the House during last Session. It throws a side light on timber operations under the Conservative Government. A few sample letters regarding transactions taking place in the years '94 to '96 give a fair idea of:—

1st.—The part played by political influence in the awarding of timber berths.

2nd.—The amount which was paid for berths in those days, and

3.—The attention that was paid to advertising the berths.

To take the last point first the following letter is, to say the least, illuminating:—

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OTTAWA, 26th March, 1895.

Sir,—

I am directed to say that on the 10th January last a copy of an advertisement inviting competition for a permit to cut timber on berth 679, in the District of Alberta, was sent to you, and you were asked to be so good as to cause the same to be inserted once in "The Times," Edmonton. The Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton has now advised this Department that there is no such paper as "The Times" published at that place; that it died some twelve months ago and is now known as "The South Edmonton News"; and that the editor of this paper did not receive the advertisement above referred to.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary.

THE QUEEN'S PRINTER,

OTTAWA.

The record shows that the berth was two square miles in area, was situated near Wetaaskiwin, and that Mr. Hayes became its owner for the sum of \$15.

The following letter from W. H. Whimster to the then sitting Member, Mr. N. Boyd, and the reply of the Minister of the Interior to Mr. Boyd's personal representations show how far around the applicant for even a \$20 berth had to travel in those good old days when the Conservatives were in office. The berth in question comprised one square mile, and was taken by Saunders for \$20.

DEAR DALY,

Kindly see that this matter is looked after.

(Sgd.) N. BOYD.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,

July 9th, 1894.

N. BOYD, Esq., M.P.,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,—I am to-day in receipt of a letter Dan Saunders of Shoal Lake, stating that he had tendered for a permit to cut timber Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 22, West. I know Mr. Saunders well;

he has always been a strong supporter of the Conservative Party and can be relied on to stick to us still. He wished me to ask you to look into the matter for him, and give him any assistance you can in getting the permit through. I understand that Tully of Strathelair is also applying for the same piece of timber, and as he is an opponent I would rather see Saunders get it. Kindly help Saunders in any way you can and I will take it as a personal favour. I will have to write to you shortly with reference to some of my own Ottawa matter.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) W. H. WHIMSTER.

OTTAWA, 17th July, 1894.

D. Boyd,

In reference to your representations to me the other day respecting the case of Mr. D. Saunders, of Shoal Lake, which Mr. W. H. Whimster, of Portage La Prairie, brings to your attention in his letter of the 9th instant, I am looking into the particulars of the permit to cut timber on Section 4, Township 20, Range 22, West of the 1st Meridian, for which Mr. Saunders applied. I will again write you as soon as I am in a position to do so.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) T. MAYNE DALY.

N. Boyd, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The following letter casts a lurid light on the market value of property in the West in '94. Prince Bros. of Battleford applied for Berth 657, 30 square miles, and in competition bid \$5 for it. As the letter shows the Department insisted on the bid being raised to \$10, presumably to cover the cost of advertising.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Secretary's Branch,

OTTAWA, 4th July, 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, enclosing the sum of \$5.00 which you offered as a bonus for a permit to cut timber on Berth 657, situated in fractional Township 54, Range 26, West of the 3rd Meridian, containing an area of thirty square miles, for which public competition was invited. In reply I am directed to inform you that your tender cannot be accepted unless the bonus offered for the berth be increased to \$10.00. This offer will remain open for thirty days from this date. The sum of \$5.00 which accompanied your communication is returned to you herewith.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) LYNDWODE PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. PRINCE BROTHERS,
Battleford,
Saskatchewan.

As the following letter shows R. Rogers (now the Honourable Robert Rogers) spoke upon behalf of a friend, Mr. Neil Keith, with the result, as shown by further correspondence, that Keith got the berth. It covered Townships 16 and 17, range 9, east of the 1st meridian, in the Province of Manitoba. The price paid was \$25.00.

[COPY.]

WINNIPEG, 11th Nov., 94.

MY DEAR DALY,—

Neil Keith has applied to you for permit to cut ties in Tp. II, Ranges 16 and 17 East. I would be glad if you could grant him his permit at once. Keith is a good fellow and a good friend of ours. He has been connected with Don Mann for years. He is anxious to get permit quick so that he may experience no trouble with other sub contractors. I will be glad if you will give this your personal attention as Keith is a most deserving fellow.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) R. ROGERS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH,
Nov. 16, 1894.

From Winnipeg, Man.
to HON. T. M. DALY,
Ottawa.

Application Keith for permit to cut ties should read township nine not township eleven.
(Sgd.) R. ROGERS.

[COPY.]

TELEGRAPH.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, Dec. 18th, 1894.

E. F. STEPHENSON,
Crown Timber Agent,
Winnipeg.
Advised fifteenth Keith's tender accepted.

(Sgd.) A. M. BURGESS,
Per O.N.N.

Ch. Interior.

Wm. McKinnon of Oheron, Mnntoba, found a friend in N. Boyd, M.P., which enabled him to get berth 681 comprising one square mile at \$21 contrary to the opinion of the lands agent.

[COPY.]

ONERON, Jan. 1st, 1895.

MR. N. BOYD, M.P.,

DEAR SIR,—I would like you to get a Permit for me to cut sawlogs on Section 35, T. 20, Range 16 W. I made application for limit in November and have not heard anything about it since. Mr. Stevenson advised the department not to grant Permits only for dry timber that would make lumber within 30 miles of this place that is T. 20, R. 15. Would like to get Permit at once as the season is getting late and want to get to work as soon as possible; do what you can for me and oblige,

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) WILLIAM McKINNON,
Oberon P. O., Manitoba.

[Copy]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OTTAWA, 8th January, 1895.

DEAR BOYD,

Referring to your interview with me this morning regarding the desire of Mr. Wm. McKinnon, of Oberon, to obtain a permit to cut saw-logs on Section 35, Township 20, Range 16, West of the 1st Meridian, I write to say that I shall look into the matter at once and see whether it is possible to do what Mr. McKinnon asks.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) T. MAYNE DALY

N. BOYD, M.P.,
Ottawa,
Ont.

[Copy]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OTTAWA, 18th February, 1895.

Sir:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing a draft for \$21.00, which you offered as a bonus for a permit to cut timber on Berth 681, comprising Section 35, Township 20, Range 16, West of the 1st Meridian, in the Province of Manitoba, for which public competition was invited. In reply I am to say that your tender has been accepted, and that a permit in your favour to cut timber on the berth in question will be issued upon your making application therefor to the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg, and paying twenty per cent. of the dues on the timber to be cut under such permit within sixty days from the 11th of this month, otherwise the berth will be cancelled.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) LYNDWODE PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary.

WILLIAM MCKINNON, Esq.,
Carbery, Man.

Senator Kirchhoffer loomed on the scene on behalf a friend who acquired berth No. 683, 62 square miles for \$25, and berth 684, 2 square miles at \$5.

[Copy]

BRANDON, December 29th, 1894.

E. F. STEPHENSON, Esqr.,
Crown Timber Agent,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:—

I enclose Mr. D'Aoust's application made as you suggested, and would ask you to push the matter through for him as soon as possible.

He says in his letter that the cash bonus he is prepared to offer is \$100 but that I presume will come up at a future date.

If there is anything that I can do to facilitate this matter going through, please let me know as it will be a useful thing for us to get it done.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) J. N. KIRCHHOFFER.

Norbert Brabant, of Ste. Anne, Manitoba, wanted a limit, which the Agent thought it unadvisable he should get. A letter from A.A.C. Lariviere settled the matter, and Brabant got Berth No. 763, 54 square miles for \$80.00.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Sir:—

OTTAWA, 17th March, 1896.

Referring to your application that competition be invited for permission to cut timber on Township 9, ranges 10 and 11, East of the 1st Meridian, I am directed to say that as there are already three saw mills in operation in the district in which the berth in question is situated, it is thought that the interests of the settlement do not require any more saw mills in that locality, and it is therefore not thought advisable to invite competition for permission to cut timber on the tract applied for.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) G. S. SPARKES.

For Assistant Secretary.

NORBERT BRABANT, Esq.,
Ste. Anne, Man.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1896.

DEAR MR. BUROESS,

I understand that one Norbert Brabant, of Ste. Anne, has applied for a timber limit in Tp. 9, R. 10 and 11, East, and that his application has been transmitted to your Department by Mr. Stephenson. If it is possible I wish that this be favourably considered.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) A. A. C. LARIVIERE.

A. M. BUROESS, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

John Ellis secured the friendship of D. H. Macdowall, M.P., by grace of Ellis' father, who Mr. Macdowall vouched "was of the right color." John accordingly got a Township for \$5.00.

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 18th, 1895.

HON. T. MAYNE DALY, M.P.,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

MY DEAR DALY:—

The enclosed explains itself. John Ellis is a good man worthy of encouragement and his father is a fine old fellow of the right colour.

I have sent him a letter applying for a permit to sign and have told him I would ask you to wire McTaggart instructions also to tell him to come in to the Office there.

As it is only about 50,000 ft. can't you let him have his permit without competition? It is a mere hagatelle and in this case, as in every other lumbering operation, time is money, because he can only haul his logs on snow—It takes too long a time to put a limit or permit up to competition, for the successful tenderer to make use of it the same season as he applies when the application is made as late as this. As you know I am interested in lumber myself and

might not be expected to invite competition—My view is that such a permit will do no harm to business and may do some good to poor settler.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) D. H. McDOWALL.

1 tp. \$5.00

Dated Toronto, May 11, 1881. The letter is addressed to H. H. Cook, Esq., Toronto:

Dear Sir,—In consideration of your consenting to permit us to retain one-third interest in the after-mentioned property, we agree to use influence with the Government at Ottawa to transfer to you and us, the timber limits for which you applied to the Mackenzie government in 1878, situated in the Saskatchewan district west of Edmonton, and including 200 miles or thereabouts, we to have four months in which to succeed in this matter, and in the event of success, we agree to share to the extent of one-third all rents, costs or charges made or claimed by government hereafter.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. H. COOK,
P. H. JARVIS,
T. M. DALY.

Throughout his speech in delivery of the "new gospel," Mr. Ames continually raised the question of lack of competition in the Fraser-Nolan transaction. But much as he would liked to have said it, he could not say that there was *no competition*, at most he said "there was no competition worthy of the name." But now consider this list of Timber Limits granted *absolutely without any competition whatever* during the Tory Regime from 1878 to 1896:

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION.

1878 to 1896.

Year.	No. of Berths.	Area (Sq. Miles)
1880	13	494.00
1881	20	895.25
1882	98	4,642.60
1883	212	10,326.50
1884	150	6,911.25
1885	13	536.00
1886	4	165.50
1888	1	16.00
Totals.	511	23,987.10

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1880.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. Miles.)
Armitage & McCullough.	13th November	32
Cameron, Alex.	15th May	20
Cummings, D. W.	15th May	48
Gunn, Donald	15th May	32
Hardie, Wm.	15th May	10
Hudson and Co., A	15th May	6
McBeth, John	27th December	36
McIntosh, R.	15th May	64
Roberts, E.	15th May	44
Rogers, R. L.	15th May	7
Sherman and Pratt	15th May	90
Shields, Haggart, McLaren & Nicol	23rd June.....	100
Williams & Harrison.	27th December	5

Total number of berths, 13.

Total area granted, 494 square miles.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1881.

Nsme	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. Miles.)
Adams and Shneider.	4th March	72.50
Berguin and Co.	14th December	50
Chevrier and Chsbot.	4th July	50
Cochrane Ranche	6th December	50
Department of Indian Affairs	14th July	50
Department of Indisn Affairs	14th July	50
Fox, Thomas L.	28th February.....	6
Germain and Co.	14th December	50
Hudson's Bay Company	28th February.....	55
Hudson's Bay Company	28th February.....	54
Jonasson and Fredricson Bros.	25th October	56
Miller and Scott	15th March	50
McLane and Sinclair.	28th February.....	100
McFadden, D.	10th January.....	22
Rogers, R. L.		7
Stevenson, James R	4th July	100
Smith, Samuel.	28th February.....	6
Shields, Haggart, McLaren & Nicol	7th February	50
Turner and Co.	14th December	50
Watts, A.	10th January.....	21

Total number granted, 20.

Total area granted, 895.25 sq. miles.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

1882.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Adams, John	17th April.	37.50
Andrews, T. and J. N.	11th May	50
Armstrong, H. W. D.	6th December	50
Askwith, John E.	23rd May	50
Bannerman and Davis.	15th December	50
Bawden and Company	14th March.	50
Black, E. B.	22nd November.	50
Black, James F. D.	22nd November	50
Blackstock, T. G.	22nd December	50
Bradbury, George H.	14th March.	50
Brisehois, E. F.	3rd October	50
Brown, Rutherford & Nielson	12th October	28
Carrière, C. H.	29th July	50
Christie, A. J.	21st December	50
Clarke, F. J.	14th December	50
Cooke, S. P.	12th July	50
Cosgrave & Co. & J. Riordan	12th December	50
D'Aoust, J. B., M.P.	3rd May	50
Davin, N. F., M.P.	15th December	50
Dickinson, M. K.	24th July	50
Dickinson, G. L.	12th July	50
Donnelly, Horace	3rd October	50
Drake and Rutherford.	14th March.	50
Egan, H. K.	23rd May	50
Erratt, Jacob.	24th November	50
Farrer, Edward.	15th December	50
Fergus and O'Connor.	14th March.	50
Ferguson, McQuarrie & Grigg.	20th March	50
Forbes, W. F.	28th July.	50
Fuller, S. S.	15th December	48
Gihbs, F. W.	15th December	48
Gibson, Joseph.	25th April.	50
Gilmour, D.	23rd May.	50
Gilmour, Allan.	3rd May	50
Gouin, James A.	17th April.	50
Haney and Crowe.	14th March.	50
Hudson's Bay Company.	14th March.	50
Hughes, G. A.	14th March.	50
Johnston, H.	31st October.	50
Jukes, Andrews	31st October.	50
Kavanagh, Joseph.	28th October.	50
Kavanagh, M. & T.	24th April.	50
Keewatin Lumber & Mfg. Company.	14th December.	24

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1882—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Knight, S.	17th April.	48
Largé, Henry.	23rd May.	50
Lemay, P.	14th March.	50
Lethbridge, William.	23rd May.	50
Likely, John.	11th December.	50
Macmillan, S.	17th April.	50
Magee, Charles.	14th March.	50
Malhiot, H. G.	3rd October.	50
Mann, William.	3rd October.	50
Montplaisier, H.	29th July.	50
Moore and Macdonald.	24th April.	50
Muirhead William.	12th October.	50
Muirhead, Call and Aske.	6th May.	50
Murray, James.	12th July.	50
MacArthur, P.	22nd November.	50
McCord, A. F.	3rd April.	50
McCuaig, R. C. W.	22nd December.	50
McEwen, J. S.	12th December.	50
McIntyre & Mills.	22nd December.	50
McKennie, John.	6th December.	50
McRoy & O'Loughlin.	24th November.	50
Noel, H. V.	22nd November.	50
Normand, T. E.	6th May.	50
Parker, John.	3rd May.	1
Perley and Pattee.	15th December.	50
Perley Geo., H., M.P.	21st December.	50
Rathburn, E.	23rd May.	50
Riopelle, Smith & Stewart.	3rd April.	50
Robb, James.	22nd November.	50
Robinson, Hiram.	14th March.	50
Rochester, John.	30th June.	48
Ross & Bro., A. P.	14th March.	50
Rowe, Amos.	3rd April.	50
Shaw, John.	12th December.	50
Sheilds, Haggart, McLaren & Nichol.	23rd May.	50
Shortreed and Laidlaw.	24th April.	50
Smith, Samuel.	29th November.	1
Smith, Wm.	22nd November.	50
Simpson, W. S.	3rd October.	19.10
Stewart, McLeod.	23rd May.	50
Stobart and Eden.		
Stubbs, William.	6th May.	12
Symons, H.	28th July.	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1882—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Taillefer, DeCases.	3rd October	48
Taylor, John.	3rd October	50
Tisdale, D.	15th December.	52
Vanasse, P. B.	6th May	50
Walkley & Burrows.	14th March.	50
Walkley & Burrows.	22nd November.	50
Walkley & Burrows.	6th December	30
Wallace and Company, Thos. F.	3rd April	50
Whelan, P.	17 May.	48
White, R. S.	December	50
Wells, Thomas.	3rd October	50
Matthewman, A. H.	15th December.	50

Total number of Berths.98

Total area granted.4,642.60 square miles.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1883

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Allan, T. O.	25th May	32
Apted, James.	27th October.	50
Arnoldi, Frank	11th August.	50
Atkins, J. S.	11th August.	50
Atchison, Stewart.	23rd March.	50
Bailey, H. H.	5th January.	50
Bailey, H. H.	11th August.	50
Bailey, H. H.	6th November.	50
Bailey, H. H.	29th November	50
Bain, John.	21st December.	50
Bain and Patterson.	21st December.	50
Baskerville, W. J.	30th April	50
Bates, E. A.	19th December	50
Beatty, Walter.	28th September.	50
Beatty, John E.	25th June.	48

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1883—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Beatty, John H.	6th December	50
Begg, Alexander.	5th June	50
Bell, Robert A.	11th January.	50
Bellemane and Lefehre	6th July	50
Bergeron, J. G. H.	3rd February	50
Black, E. B.	27th December	50
Black, E. F. D.	19th December	50
Blackstock, T. G.	6th December	50
Blain, David.	11th August.	50
Black, H.	17th April.	50
Boyd, J. C.	6th December	50
Brennan, J. C.	20th January.	50
Brennan, H. H.	30th April.	50
Brouse & Co., Geo. J.	27th March.	25
Bremner, Jacob.	4th June	50
Bulmer, F. T.	1st November.	50
Bulmer, H., Jr.	11th August.	50
Bulmer, Henry, Jr.	1st December.	50
Burke and Co., E. G.	27th March.	50
Cameron, H. D.	30th May	50
Campbell, C. J.	11th August.	50
Campbell, F. C.	11th August.	50
Charette, Salem	6th March.	50
Church, C. R.	7th July	50
Clarke, Thomas.	15th March	50
Colhy, C. C.	11th January.	50
Cooke, J. M.	11th January.	50
Cope, Fred.	28th September.	50
Courtman, John	17th April.	50
Cummings, D. W.	4th January.	50
Cummings, D. W.	27th December	48
Cunningham, James.	21st December.	50
Daly, J. B.	15th January	50
Dawes, Jos. G.	12th February.	50
Devlin, R. J.	27th November	50
Dickey, James A.	29th January.	50
Dickinson, W. B.	21st December.	50
Dickinson, G. L.	27th December	50
Doty, Edwin.	4th May	50
Doran, P. D.	5th June	50
Doty, Edwin	17th April.	50
Duguay, J. H.	25th April.	50
Duhamel & Davelny	7th July	50

TIMBER BERTHS ORANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1883—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Dwyer, L. J.	5th June.	50
Elliott, Wm.	24th April.	50
Evans, Robert.	28th May.	50
Fair, Wood & Co.	2nd April.	50,
Farrow, John M.	9th June.	50
Farrow, Asher.	9th June. .	50
Fellows, C. L.	4th June.	50
Fotheringham, John T.	21st December.	50
Fraser, Alex.	23rd February.	50
Fuller, T. R.	4th January.	48
Geary, John.	17th April.	50
George, R. & P.	29th January.	18
Ginty, John.	11th August.	50
Goodwin, George.	15th March.	50
Grandin, His Grace Bishop.	7th April.	10
Hamilton, G. W.	27th October.	50
Hanson, Geo. C.	19th March.	50
Hart, Geo. F.	21st December.	50
Heney, John Jos.	3rd February.	50
Henry, John.	3rd February.	50
Hill, S. W.	2nd February.	50
Holmes, S. H.	23rd March.	50
Howlan, Geo. W.	23rd March.	50
Howard, G. R.	12th February.	50
Jackson, John.	13th March.	50
James, T. F.	4th May.	50
Jamison, J. C.	19th March.	50
Jones, T. R.	23rd March.	50
Kavanagh, Jos.	29th November.	50
Kayll, A. J.	1st October.	16.75
Kennedy, C. E.	27th March.	50
Kennedy, T. L.	29th November.	50
Kenny, Thomas.	11th January.	50
Knight, S.	12th February.	50
Knight, James.	12th February.	50
Law, Kyle Samuel.	17th Apr.	50
Le Baron, E. H.	6th March.	50
Lecourt, Eugene.	27th October.	30
Leduc, Charles.	6th. March.	50
Leeson, George.	7th June.	48
Lefevre, Alfred.	2nd April.	50
Longtine, R.	27th October.	30
Lottridge, J. M.	30th May.	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1883—Continued.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles)
MacArthur, J. B.	11th January	50
Macdonald, John.	11th August	50
Macdonald, Hugh	11th August	50
Macdonald, John R.	29th December	50
Macdonald, John J.	29th November	50
Macdowall, D. H.	14th May.	50
Macfee, K. N.	11th January	50
Mackenzie, Wm.	12th February	50
Mackay, Alex.	4th May.	50
Mackay, Percy.	17th April.	50
Mackay, Wm.	17th April.	50
Mackey, Walter.	17th April.	50
MacMahon, E.	27th October.	50
Martin, John.	23rd March.	50
Massue, L. H.	5th February.	50
Michand, A.	24th November	50
Mihinnick, J. R.	17th April.	50
Moffatt, A.	29th August	50
Montplaisir, H.	19th December	50
Moore, H. S.	28th September	3.75
Morton, William.	7th June.	50
Murphy, James.	30th April.	50
McCaffrey, William.	3rd July.	50
McColl, Alex.	28th June.	48
McCall, A.	6th December.	48
McCarthy, Wm.	29th November.	50
McGillivray, E.	2nd February.	50
McKnight, James.	7th July.	50
McKnight, James.	1st December.	50
McLaren, P.	15th March.	50
McLean, A. D.	11th January.	50
McLean, T. A.	12th January.	50
McLean, Neil.	5th January.	50
McMahon, E.	6th March.	50
McMahon, James.	19th March.	50
McMahon, John.	23rd March.	50
Nichols, W. G.	26th June.	50
North Fork Lumber Company.	30th April.	50
North Fork Lumber Company.	27th October.	50
Nosworthy, James.	1st November.	50
Orr, Thomas.	4th June.	50
Oliver, L.	11th August.	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1883—Continued.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles)
O'Brien, Henry	11th August	50
O'Brien, L. R.	11th August	50
Oliver, Isabester and Gachins	21st December	50
O'Shaughnessy, Thomas	25th May	50
O'Connor, C.	17th April	50
Page, Wm. P.	2nd February	50
Patterson, N. F.	21st December	50
Porto, A. W.	27th October	50
Pratt, Wm.	2nd April	50
Quigley, F. M.	24th November	50
Richardson, Wm.	28th September	50
Riopelle, Joseph	29th August	50
Reid & Co., J. H.	27th March	50
Reid & Co., J. Lestack	27th March	50
Reynolds, James	4th May	50
Rohillard, H.	29th August	50
Rutherford, A. C.	15th March	50
Sandford, W. E.	6th March	50
Searth, W. B.	11th August	50
Shneider, T. H.	22nd February	65
Sharpley, Wm.	27th March	50
Shell River Colonization Co.	3rd February	48
Shields, Wm.	29th November	50
Shields, John	21st December	50
Shortiss, Thomas	11th August	50
Skead, Robert	29th January	50
Skead, E. S.	6th March	50
Skead, George	29th January	50
Small, C. C.	11th August	50
Smiley, H.	29th November	50
Smith, J. G.	11th August	50
Smith, J. S.	1st November	50
Smith, W. B.	1st November	50
Smith & Muir	27th October	50
Spinks, M.	1st November	50
Sproule, John C.	2nd April	50
Squiers, A.	1st December	50
Starrs, Michael	30th April	50
Stewart, John	21st December	50
Stewart Rancho Co.	6th February	50
St. Catherine Milling & Lhr. Co.	1st November	50
St. Catherine Milling & Lhr. Co.	27th December	50

TIMBER BERTHS ORANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1883—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area. (Sq. miles.)
St. George, H. Q.	11th August	50
Street, W. P. R.	17th April	50
Stubbs, Wm.	6th February	50
Stubbs, Wm. H.	17th April	50
Sutton, R. T.	22nd February	50
Sutton, R. T.	7th July	50
Sutton, R. T.	29th November	50
Taillefer, L.	3rd February	50
Teeter, W. H.	4th January	50
Tellier, L.	3rd February	50
Thorne, W. H.	20th January	50
Throop, R. C.	29th November	50
Tilt, James	12th January	50
Tisdale, D.	6th November	50
Torence, H. A.	2nd February	50
Tromanbauser & Wells	2nd February	50
Ward, H. A.	1st December	50
Welsh, T. P.	19th December	50
White, John	23rd March	50
Wiley, Thomas	11th August	50
Wilson, Wm.	28th September	50
Wilson, Wm.	27th December	50
Wilson, John	4th January	50
Wilson, R. A.	19th March	50
Wood, James	17th April	50
Wood and Dawson	3rd March	50
Woods, James P.	11th August	50

Total number granted. 212

Total area granted. 10,326.50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1884.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area. (Sq. miles)
Adams, John.	3rd March.	17.25
Alberta Lumber Company.	2nd May.	35.25
Astley, John W.	17th April.	50
Beveridge, F. A.	30th April.	50
Beveridge, W. H.	30th April.	50
Birkett, Thomas, M.P.	23rd January.	50
Bourke, J.	9th October.	50
Bolton, Charles.	12th March.	50
Boyd, J. C.	3rd April.	50
Bolton, G. D. A.	1st April.	50
Bready, T. T. W.	30th April.	50
Bready, T. T. W.	21st October.	50
Brock, S. K.	30th April.	50
Brett, R. G.	20th April.	50
Broder, Wm.	30th April.	50
Bulmer, P. T.	9th October.	4.25
Burke & Co., E. G.	20th March.	50
Cahill, Thos.	9th October.	50
Carman, T. H.	2nd October.	17.25
Carroll, R. N.	17th April.	50
Chabot & Co.	18th February.	50
Chabot, F. A.	19th October.	16
Chauncey, G. J.	20th March.	50
Christy, James.	28th February.	33
Clarke, Thomas.	20th March.	50
Clarke, H.	24th March.	50
Coghlan, M.	11th June.	50
Coleman, S.	9th October.	50
Cornell, W. E.	24th March.	50
Currier, T. W.	12th April.	50
Couillard, J. B.	19th October.	50
deBelle-Feuille, E. A.	30th April.	50
Donnellan, P.	29th April.	12
Dulamel, L.	18th March.	50
Duncan, D.	11th February.	10
Durocher, P.	18th February.	50
Edmonton C. & S. Land & Colon. Co.	23rd May.	50
Edwards, R. J.	9th October.	50
Elliott, James.	30th April.	50
Farmer, G. D.	29th April.	50
Farmer, Geo. D.	21st October.	50
Forbes, W. F.	21st September.	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1884—Continued.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles.)
Forbes, A.	23rd May.	50
Foreman, John D.	18th March.	50
Fulton, O.	24th March.	50
Gilmour, D.	30th April.	50
Gouin, W. R.	11th February.	50
Green, Joseph.	12th June.	50
Greene, Joseph.	30th April.	50
Grey, John.	18th March.	50
Grove, H.	29th September.	50
Guindon, R.	30th March.	21
Hall, E. H. D.	20th May.	50
Haney, J. R.	29th September.	50
Henderson, A.	28th February.	39
Higginson, Thomas.	11th February.	50
Hill, S. W.	18th February.	50
Holmes, S. H.	29th April.	50
Howlan, Hon. G. W.	29th April.	50
Jackson, A. J. J.	30th April.	50
Jermyn & Bolton	26th March.	16
Jones, F. R.	30th April.	50
Kniappen, P. L.	9th October	50
Laird, Robert	9th October	50
Leech, Joseph	29th April.	50
Le Faivre, A. J.	9th October	50
Livingstone, R. T.	30th April.	50
Loyal, Jas.	20th March.	50
Marks, Thomas	18th February.	33
Marsh, A. H.	5th February.	50
Meeker, A. B.	9th October	50
Miller, W. T.	17th April.	50
Monk, G. W.	21st May.	50
Monkman & Cochrane.	2nd October.	32.25
Montague, J. W.	30th April.	50
Montague, W. H.	15th May	50
Moore, Walter.	23rd January.	50
Morgan, E.	17th April.	50
Morton, George.	2nd October.	5.75
Morrison, J. H.	30th April.	50
Morrow, R. A.	20th April.	50
Muirhead, Hon. W.	30th April.	50
Mulvey, S.	30th April.	50
Mulvey, S.	9th October	50
Murray, James	9th October	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1884—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area. (Sq. miles)
Murphy, John	15th May	50
McCall & McDougall	9th October	50
McCallum, L. H.	15th May	50
McCaul, John H.	30th April	50
McCool, C. A.	25th February.	50
McCool, A. C.	25th February.	50
McCoy, Jos.	9th October	50
McCracken, J. S.	23rd May	50
MacDonald, J.C.	30th April	50
McDonald, A.	11th June.	42
McFayden, D.	24th March	16
McGrath, B.	11th June.	48
McIntosh, J. F.	30th April	50
McIntosh, J. F.	21st October	50
McKay, Wm.	5th February.	50
McKenzie, D.	23rd May	50
McKenzie, D.	21st September	50
McKinnon, Jos.	30th April	50
McLeod, D.	29th April	50
McMahon, E.	17th April	50
McRae, J. W.	1st April	50
McRae, P.	17th May	50
Nesbitt, E. W.	28th January.	50
Noel, H. V.	24th October	50
Page, Wm. P.	18th February.	50
Paisley, John.	29th April	50
Paisley, John.	9th October	50
Parsons, A. J.	9th October	50
Plumer, W. H.	9th October	50
Quinn, Jas.	15th May	50
Rainboth, Geo.	20th March	50
Rathbun, E.	30th April	50
Reid, James H.	24th March	50
Reid, H. A.	24th March	50
Reid, Geo.	24th March	50
Robb, James	29th April	50
Robinson, H.	17th April	50
Ross, John.	12th March	50
Ross, C.	3rd April	50
Sandford, W. E.	11th June.	50
Scott, H. J.	14th March	50
Scott, Wm.	30th April	50
Scott, J. W.	17th May	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.
YEAR 1884—Continued.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles.)
Scripture, T. M.	9th October	50
Shaw, Thos.	20th March	50
Shaw, John	24th March	50
Smith, H. H.	30th April	50
Smith, J. H.	30th April	50
Smith, Thos.	23rd May	50
Stewart, John	1st April	50
Saunders, S. C.	23rd January	50
Sprague, J. B.	23rd January	50
Sprague, D. E.	23rd January	50
Stocking, H. M.	30th April	27
Taylor, D. W.	30th April	50
Thompson, F.	24th March	50
Thompson, G. F.	30th April	48
Tromanhauser & Wells	30th April	16
Ware, G. F.	9th October	50
White, John	29th April	50
Whyle, W. H.	30th April	36
Vaughan, A. C.	30th December	25
Viau, T.	23rd May	35
Young, C. P.	30th April	50
Higginson, T. S.	11th February	50

Total number of Berths granted, 150

Total area granted, 6,911.25.

Compiled by F. Loyer under instructions from Mr. R. H. Campbell, Supt. of Forestry, Ottawa, 29th January, 1908.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.
YEAR 1885.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles)
Brown, Adam	9th February	50
Hammond, H. C.	9th February	50
Hardistry, Richard	9th February	50
Jukes, Andrew	17th December	50
Morrow, R. A.	10th January	50
McArthy, P.	7th October	50
McCabe, T.	9th February	18
McGillivray, Joseph	4th June	50
McInnes, Alex	9th February	50
McLaren, P., & Sinclair, A. C.	20th May	15
Porter et al, A. E.	9th February	50
Scott, John W.	16th November	50
Watts, A.	3rd December	3

Total number of Berths granted, 13.

Total area granted, 536 square miles.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1886.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles)
Brouse & Co., G. J	19th May	25
Jermyn & Bolton	8th January	56
Ross, C	27th April	42.25
Stewart, John	4th May	42.25

Total number of Berths granted, 4.
Total area granted 165.50.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1888.

Name	Order in council	Area (Sq. miles)
McFayden, D.	9th April	16

SOME WHO RECEIVED BERTHS.

To give some idea as to how this timber was dealt with, it might be well to quote from the list of persons who secured timber berths, which were acquired without any competition:—

- Shields, Haggart & McLaren 100 miles.
This included the Hon. John Haggart, Conservative Member in the House of Commons, and who was Minister of Railways, and the Honourable Peter McLaren, Conservative Senator.
This same firm was also granted a berth of 50 miles on the Shell River.
- Hiram Robinson 50 miles.
Conservative Candidate for the City of Ottawa in 1896.
- Charles McGee 50 miles.
Leading Conservative in Ottawa and President of the Bank of Ottawa.
- D. E. Sprague 50 miles.
Conservative Politician, and unsuccessful Candidate for the local Legislature in Winnipeg on one or two occasions.
- Thomas Marks 33 miles.
Leading Conservative Politician in Port Arthur.

T. W. Currier.....	50 miles.
Leading Conservative Politician in Ottawa.	
J. W. McRae.....	50 miles.
Conservative Politician in Ottawa.	
Dr. R. G. Brett.....	50 miles.
Former Premier in the North-West Territories and Conservative Politician at Banff.	
Honourable W. Muirhead.....	50 miles.
Conservative Senator.	
Dr. W. H. Montague.....	50 miles.
Conservative Member for Haldimand for many years, and Minister of Agriculture.	
G. W. Monk.....	50 miles.
Formerly Conservative M.P.P. for Carleton.	
George Morton.....	5.75 miles.
Unsuccessful Conservative Candidate for House of Commons in Leeds, and afterwards unsuccessful Candidate for local Legislature in Manitoba.	
Adam Brown.....	50 miles.
Formerly Conservative Member for Hamilton and afterwards Postmaster in Hamilton.	
G. H. Bradbury.....	50 miles.
Conservative Politician, and unsuccessful Candidate for Selkirk.	
Amos Rowe.....	50 miles.
Former proprietor of the Winnipeg Times and afterwards Collector of Customs at Calgary.	
Thomas F. Wallace.....	50 miles.
This is supposed to be a brother of the Honourable Clark Wallace, and the gentleman who was the unsuccessful Candidate (Conservative) to succeed his brother as Member for West York.	
James A. Gouin.....	50 miles.
Conservative Politician and afterwards made Postmaster in the City of Ottawa.	
Moore and McDowall.....	50 miles.
Mr. McDowall was the Conservative Member for Saskatchewan for 8 or 10 years.	
McLeod Stewart.....	50 miles.
Ex-Conservative Politician and Mayor of Ottawa.	
Shields, Haggart, McLaren & Nicol.....	50 miles.
John Rochester.....	48 miles.
Conservative Member for Carleton County.	
M. K. Dickinson.....	50 miles.
Conservative Member for Russell in the House of Commons.	
Joseph Kavanagh.....	50 miles.
Prominent Conservative Politician in Ottawa.	
Jacob Erratt.....	50 miles.
Conservative Politician in Ottawa, and ex-Mayor.	
F. J. Clark.....	50 miles.
Secretary of the Conservative Association at Winnipeg.	
D. Tisdale.....	52 miles.
For many years Conservative Member for South Norfolk, and Minister of Militia in Sir Charles Tupper's Government.	

N. F. Davin	10 miles.
Conservative Member for West Assiniboia in the House of Commons for about 13 years.	
George H. Perley	50 miles.
Leading Conservative Politician, and unsuccessful Candidate in Russell and Argenteuil.	
D. W. Cummings	50 miles.
Leading Conservative in Birtle, Man.	
C. C. Colby	50 miles.
For many years Conservative Member in the House of Commons for the County of Stanstead, Quebec, and also a Member of the Conservative Administration.	
J. G. H. Bergeron	50 miles.
For twenty years Conservative Member for Beauharnois.	
W. E. Sanford	50 miles.
Conservative Senator from Hamilton.	
Honourable Peter McLaren	50 miles.
Conservative Senator.	
Honourable G. W. Howland	50 miles.
Conservative Senator from Prince Edward Island.	
T. R. Jones	50 miles.
Conservative politician of St. John, N.B.	
John C. Sproule	50 miles.
Conservative politician in Winnipeg.	
William Elliott	50 miles.
Former Conservative Member for Peel County, Ontario.	
D. H. MacDowall	50 miles.
For many years Conservative Member for Saskatchewan.	
John M. Farrow	50 miles.
Conservative Member for West Huron.	
W. B. Scarth	50 miles.
Former Conservative Member for Winnipeg.	
H. Robillard	50 miles.
Conservative Member for the City of Ottawa.	
William Richardson	50 miles.
Formerly Conservative M.P.P. for Leeds.	
Walter Beatty	50 miles.
Conservative Member for Leeds.	
H. A. Ward	50 miles.
Conservative Member in the House of Commons for East Durham.	
N. F. Paterson	50 miles.
Conservative politician and Candidate in North Ontario.	
Thomas Birkett	50 miles.
Conservative politician, and present Member for Ottawa.	

And finally to see how little there is to be hoped from this "new gospel" delivered by Mr. Ames let a comparison be made of the Federal transactions in timber limits during the last two years of the Conservative administration, and during the last two years of the Liberal administration, and in particular note the prices fixed and obtained by the two administrations for public lands. Who runs may read, and the unvarnished facts of the case completely establish the superior economic handling of the crown lands by the Department of the Interior under the Liberal administration during the last two years as compared with the last two years of Conservative rule.

Conservative Administration

TIMBER BERTHS AWARDED FROM 1ST JUNE, 1894, TO THE 15TH JULY, 1896.

MANITOBA AND NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
P. 657..	Prince Bros.	10.00	1	30.00	19/ 5/94	25/ 6/94
P. 652..	D. Saunders.	20.00	1	*1.00	30/ 1/94	10/ 2/94
659..	Drake and Co.	15.00	1	12.00	8/ 5/94	18/ 6/94
660..	Wm. Robinson.	40.00	1	5.00	22/ 5/04	9/ 7/94
P. 661..	B. Prince.	10.00	1	2 60	7/ 8/94	10/ 9/94
662..	A. J. Christie.	105.00	1	2.00	10/ 8/94	8/10/94
663..	Wm. Robinson.	5.00	1	.88	31/ 8/94	29/10/94
664..	"	5.00	1	1.83	"	"
665..	"	5.00	1	3.73	"	"
666..	F. Paterson.	10.00	2	4.25	"	"
		5.00				
667..	Wm. Robinson.	5.00	1	2.00	"	"
668..	Paterson & Co.	20.00	2	20.20	"	"
		5.00				
P. 669..	Jas. McMurray.	25.00	1	36.00	22/10/94	17/12/94
670..	J. A. Christie.	10.00	1	1.00	31/10/94	24/12/94
P. 671..	P. R. Lamb.	68.00	2	1.00	31/10/94	24/12/94
		41.00				
P. 667..	N. Keith.	25.00	1	44.00	23/11/94	3/12/94
672..	Isaac Riley.	200.00	1	3.00	10/11/94	7/ 1/95
673..	Otterwell & Co.	30.00	1	9.00	26/11/94	28/ 1/95
674..	"	40.00	1	8.00	26/11/94	"
P. 675..	F. Couture.	21.00	1	4.66	5/12/94	7/ 1/95
670..	F. L. Engman.	5.00	2	4.00	5/12/94	28/ 1/95
		50.00				
P. 679..	J. A. O'Neil-Hayes.	15.00	1	2.00	10/ 1/95	4/ 3/95
P. 681..	Wm. McKinnon.	21.00	1	1.00	15/ 1/95	11/ 2/95
P. 682..	W. C. McKay.	20.00	1	1.50	29/ 1/95	25/ 3/95
P. 683..	J. E. Daoust.	25.00	1	62.50	5/ 2/95	1/ 4/95
P. 684..	"	5.00	1	2.00	5/ 2/95	1/ 4/95
686..	Wm. Short.	311.00	2	8.75	11/ 2/95	8/ 4/95
		50.25				
P. 089..	Jas. Orr & H. L. Fife.	15.00	1	1.00	19/ 3/95	22/ 4/95
P. 690..	B. P ince.	10.00	1	4.00	9/ 3/95	8/ 4/95
P. 694..	J. D. McArthur.	135.00	1	33.00	15/ 6/95	12/ 8/95
P. 695..	John Marshall.	25.00	1	25.75	29/ 5/95	29/ 7/95
P. 697..	J. G. Hargrave & Co.	15.00	1	37.00	29/ 5/95	29/ 7/95

* Berth No. 652 tender received from Mr. Sanderson on 12th July, 1894, and accepted by the Minister on 26th July, 1894 as Mr. Saunders was the original applicant and no tenders received on the 16-2-1894.

TIMBER BERTHS AWARDED FROM 1ST JUNE, 1894, TO THE 15TH JULY, 1896.

MANITOBA AND NORTH WEST TERRITORIES—Continued.

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
608..	Moore & MacDonald	10.00	1	5.00	31/ 5/95	29/ 7/95
P. 699..	James Ritchie	5.00	1	2.00	4/ 6/95	5/ 8/95
700..	Mooker & Co.	51.00	2	4.00	27/ 7/95	23/ 9/95
P. 701..	John Sinnott	5.00	1	1.00	23/ 8/95	23/ 9/95
702..	H. B. Mitchell	6.00	1	2.00	30/ 8/95	28/10/95
703..	Isaac Riley	37.00	1	3.00	30/ 8/95	28/10/95
		152.00	3			
		150.00				
704..	W. J. Manning	53.00				
705..	J. D. McArthur	10.00	1	9.00	4/ 9/95	4/11/95
P. 706..	Loidge & Co.	75.00	1	1.00	23/ 0/95	18/11/95
		48.00	2	1.00	27/ 9/95	28/10/95
707..	Wm. Robinson	16.00				
		250.00	2	5.00	8/10/95	11/11/95
712..	J. A. Christie	116.00				
713..	"	10.00	1	2.00	5/12/95	23/12/95
708..	D. L. Shannon	35.00	1	7.00	0/12/95	23/12/95
P. 709..	Horam Clark	23.00	1	6.00	11/11/05	13/ 1/96
710..	D. L. Shannon	15.00	1	36.00	15/11/05	13/ 1/96
P. 711..	F. B. McKenzie	50.00	1	49.00	15/11/95	13/ 1/96
714..	Jas. Sanderson	25.00	1	2.00	5/12/95	6/ 1/96
P. 715..	Robinson & Co.	25.55	1	3.60	12/12/95	10/ 2/96
		130.00	2	21.00	16/12/95	20/ 1/96
716..	Wm. Robinson	20.00				
P. 718..	John Sinnott	285.00	1	25.00	17/12/95	17/ 2/96
P. 719..	D. McAunany	10.00	1	.50	16/12/95	20/ 1/96
720..	J. G. Oliver	57.00	1	20.00	10/12/95	20/ 1/96
P. 721..	Finsson Eyeelfsen & Co.	10.00	1	6.00	24/12/95	24/ 2/96
P. 722..	"	5.00	1	.50	4/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
P. 723..	F. A. Drummond	35.00	1	3.25	4/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
P. 724..	P. R. Lamb	26.00	1	.38	3/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
P. 725..	P. Couture	6.00	1	.91	3/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
726..	J. B. McArthur	25.00	1	17.50	3/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
		105.00	2	7.00	11/ 1/96	27/ 1/96
727..	John Hall	35.00				
728..	P. McArthur	30.00	1	.50	15/ 1/96	16/ 3/96
729..	James Sanderson	5.00	1	21.00	27/ 1/96	24/ 2/96
P. 730..	John Ellis	27.00	1	9.00	4/ 2/96	30/ 3/96
731..	J. H. Hiebert	5.00	1	33.00	24/ 1/96	25/ 2/96
733..	MacKenzie, Mann & Co.	28.00	1	18.00	17/ 2/96	13/ 4/96
		100.00	2	7.30	17/ 2/96	2/3 /96

TIMBER BERTHS AWARDED FROM 1ST JUNE, 1861, TO THE 15TH JULY, 1896.

MANITOBA AND NORTH WEST TERRITORIES—Continued.

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
734..	MacKenzie, Mann & Co.	26.00 100.00	2	10.00	17/ 2/96	2/ 3/96
735..	MacKenzie, Mann & Co.	32.00 100.00	2	9.00	17/ 2/96	2/ 3/96
736..	MacKenzie, Mann & Co.	31.00 100.00	2	10.00	17/ 2/96	2/ 3/96
737..	MacKenzie, Mann & Co.	33.00 100.00	2	8.80	17/ 2/96	2/ 3/96
P. 739..	James Hemmingson.	29.00 20.00	1	5.00	2/ 3/96	27/ 4/96
P. 740..	"	10.00	1	1.00	2/ 3/96	27/ 4/96
741..	Fairchild & Co.	10.00	1	2.00	3/ 3/96	4/ 5/96
742..	J. D. McArthur	475.00 323.00	2	6.00	18/ 4/96	4/ 5/96
743..	N. Brahan	80.00	1	54.00	20/ 4/96	15/ 6/96
745..	Wm. Robinson	43.00 5.00	2	8.00	5/ 5/96	6/ 7/96
747..	Drake & Co.	5.00	1	8.00	5/ 5/96	6/ 7/96
P. 750..	Isaac Watson.	15.00	1	2.00	29/ 5/96	29/ 6/96
751..	J. A. Christie	210.00 35.00	2	6.00	6/ 6/96	22/ 6/96

"P" Permit Berths.

TIMBER BERTHS AWARDED FROM 1ST JUNE, 1894, TO THE 15TH JULY, 1896.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
131..	C. J. Major.	102.00 55.00	3	627	7/ 6/94	23/ 7/94
132..	James Hartney	20.00	1	186.50	31/ 7/94	1/10/94
133..	James Hartney	60.00	1	521	31/ 7/94	1/10/94

TIMBER BERTHS AWARDED FROM 1ST JUNE, 1894, TO 15TH JULY, 1896.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Continued.

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer.	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
134..	P. Genelle & Co.	65.00	2	176	12/11/91	14/ 1/95
		51.00				
136..	George Finney.	50.00	1	1,200	15/ 3 95	13/ 5/05
138..	J. W. McRae.	20.00	1	985	17/ 5 95/	15/ 7/95
139..	Joseph Genelle.	35.00	1	1,120	10/ 6 95	5/ 8/05
140..	"	30.75	1	960	5/ 7 95	3/ 9/95
141..	"	61.00	1	960	5/ 7/95	3/ 9/95
P. 142..	R. J. Nesbitt.	25.00	1	1,280	14/ 1 96	17/ 4/96
143..	Brunette Saw Mill Co.	5.00	1	160	4/ 2 96	30/ 3/96
144..	R. A. Tretheway.	100.00	1	216	5/ 3 96	4/ 5 96
145..	James Tretheway	50.00	1	216	5/ 3 96	4/ 5 96
P. 146..	Alex. McBryan	40.00	1	1,280	2/ 4 96	4/ 5 96
147..	Brunette Saw Mill Co.	10.00	1	160	8/ 4/96	8/ 6/96

"P" Permit Berth.

Liberal Administration

STATEMENT OF TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED IN MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1906, TO 1st JANUARY, 1908

Berth No.	Name of Grantee	Tenders Received	Date Granted	Area Sq. miles	Bonus
			1906		
1248.	Charles R. Smith.	Charles R. Smith	21 Feb.	8.	\$811.00
		R. B. Whiteside.			274.00
		McDonald & Frith.			201.00
1250.	H. Bjornson	H. Bjornson	24 Jan.	.50	101.95
1251.	Charles R. Smith	Chas. R. Smith.	14 Feb.	.75	200.00
1252.	Charles R. Smith	Chas. R. Smith.	14 Feb.	4.00	505.00
		Smith & Morrison			105.00
1253.	John F. Meier.	John F. Meier.	14 Feb.	1250	526.00
		A. H. Cunningham.			205.00
1254.	Johannes Helgason.	Johannes Helgason.	21 Feb.	1.38	253.00

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			1906		
		D. W. Dutton.			35.00
1255.	W. A. Dutton.	Wm. A. Dutton.	28 Feb.	16.00	431.00
		J. D. McArthur.			375.00
		J. G. Hargrave & Co.			176.00
1294.	J. W. Blain.	J. W. Blain.	5 Dec	6.00	3,100.00
		H. Calder.			2,600.00
		Hon. T. O. Davis.			630.00
		Jas. Smith.			600.00
		Wm. Humberstone.			500.00
		D. W. Alexander.			312.00
		J. E. Burchard.			300.00
		J. F. Featherstonhaugh.			300.00
			1907		
1296.	W. A. Charlton.	W. A. Charlton.	16 Jan.	60.00	15,075.00
		W. Humberstone.			6,666.00
		Hon. T. O. Davis.			5,050.00
		J. W. Blain.			2,100.00
		Cushing Bros., Ltd.			2,000.00
		J. R. Boyle.			1,625.00
		H. L. McInnis.			1,051.00
1299.	T. Quigley.	T. Quigley.	20 Feb.	1.	100.00
1300.	G. A. & R. L. Findlay.	G. A. & R. L. Findlay.	20 Feb.	2.	250.00
1301.	Hon. T. O. Davis.	Hon. T. O. Davis.	20 Feb.	5.	600.00
1303.	Thos. Kelly.	T. Kelly.	20 Feb.	7.	1,005.00
		John McLean.			510.00
		G. A. & R. L. Findlay.			500.00
		Shaw & Co.			205.00
		W. S. Dwinnell.			175.00
1305.	C. W. Sealey.	C. W. Sealey.	10 April	21.	2,200.00
		H. J. Jagger.			2,000.00
		Lefebvre & Mahon.			500.00
		Wm. Humberstone.			2,110.00
		A. Mowatt.			2,125.00
1312.	Robt. Ritchie.	Robt. Ritchie.	24 April	5½	7,050.00
		Edmonton Lumber Co. Ltd.			6,126.50
		T. A. Burrows.			4,750.00
		Wm. Humberstone.			1,126.00
		North West Lumber Co.			3,500.00
1313.	P. D. Tyreman.	P. D. Tyreman.	1 May.	3.	801.00
		W. S. Dwinnell.			518.40
		A. C. L. Quigley.			755.00
		W. A. Charlton.			678.00

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			1907		
1314	Al. Quigley.	Geo. E. McCrossan.	1 May.	3.	50.00
		Al. Quigley.			725.00
		J. G. Coleridge.			225.00
		P. D. Tyreman.			703.00
		W. S. Dwinnell.			518.40
		Geo. E. McCrossan.			40.00
		W. A. Charlton.			671.00
1315	W. A. Charlton.	W. A. Charlton.	1 May.	3.	678.00
		John G. Coleridge.			150.00
		Geo. E. McCrossan.			30.00
		P. D. Tyreman.			666.00
		W. S. Dwinnell.			518.40
		A. E. Quigley.			520.00
1316	Alex. Smith.	Alex. Smith.	1 May.	3.	1,050.00
		W. A. Charlton.			678.00
		Geo. E. McCrossan.			30.00
		W. S. Dwinnell.			518.40
		J. G. Coleridge.			225.00
		P. D. Tyreman.			741.00
1317	Alex. Smith.	Alex. Smith.	1 May.	3.	1,050.00
		W. A. Charlton.			678.00
		P. D. Tyreman.			627.00
		W. S. Dwinnell.			518.40
		J. G. Coleridge.			225.00
		Geo. E. McCrossan.			50.00
1318	Alex. Smith.	Alex. Smith.	1 May.	9.	3,150.00
		P. D. Tyreman.			1,101.00
		W. A. Charlton.			2,079.00
		J. G. Coleridge.			450.00
		G. E. McCrossan.			40.00
		W. S. Dwinnell.			1,555.20
1319	W. A. Charlton.	W. A. Charlton.	1 May.	3.	603.00
		G. E. McCrossan.			10.00
		P. D. Tyreman.			375.00
		W. S. Dwinnell.			518.40
		J. G. Coleridge.			150.00
1320	J. R. McIntosh.	J. R. McIntosh.	1 May.	1.	530.00
		W. A. Charlton.			205.00
		P. D. Tyreman.			56.00
		J. G. Coleridge.			75.00
		Rat Portage Lumber Co.			53.00
		W. S. Dwinnell.			172.80

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			1907		
	Alex. Smith				350.00
	A. W. Fraser				175.00
1321	W. A. Charlton	W. A. Charlton	1 May	3	678.00
	Rat Portage Lumber Co.				150.00
	W. S. Dwinnell				518.40
	P. D. Tyreman				141.00
	J. G. Coleridge				225.00
1322	W. A. Charlton	W. A. Charlton	1 May	3	678.00
	Rat Portage Lumber Co.				150.00
	W. S. Dwinnell				518.40
	P. D. Tyreman				137.00
1323	W. A. Charlton	W. A. Charlton	1 May	3	675.00
	Rat Portage Lumber Co.				150.00
	W. S. Dwinnell				518.40
	P. D. Tyreman				111.00
1324	W. A. Charlton	W. A. Charlton	1 May	3	675.00
	Rat Portage Lumber Co.				150.00
	W. S. Dwinnell				518.40
1325	W. S. Dwinnell	W. S. Dwinnell	1 May	3	518.40
	Rat Portage Lumber Co.				150.00
1327	Lineham Lumber Co. per J. Lineham	Lineham Lumber Co. per John Lineham	3 April	7.25	2,185.00
	Lineham Lumber Co. per E. A. Daggett				1,400.00
1330	Alex. Smith	G. K. Allen	12 June	3	318.00
	Western Timber and Mines, Ltd.				90.00
	A. Smith				930.00
	B. A. C. Caldwell				105.00
	The Melonis Lumber Co., Ltd.				700.00
1331	Alex. Smith	B. A. C. Caldwell	12 June	3	97.00
	The Melonis Lumber Co., Ltd.				900.00
	The Western Timber and Mines, Ltd.				90.00
	G. K. Allen				318.00
	A. Smith				920.00
1132	Alex. Smith	The Melonis Lumber Co., Ltd.	12 June	2	600.00
	B. A. C. Caldwell				76.00
	The Western T. & M. Co., Ltd.				90.00
	G. K. Allen				212.00
	A. Smith				660.00
1333	Alex. Smith	Western Timber and Mines, Ltd.	12 June	3.00	75.00

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			1907		
		G. K. Allen.			168.00
		A. Smith.			660.00
1334	Alex. Smith.	The Western Timber and Mines, Ltd.	12 June.	3.00	75.00
		G. K. Allen.			168.00
		A. Smith.			660.00
1335	Alex. Smith.	G. K. Allen.	12 June.	3.00	528.00
		Western Timber & Mines, Ltd.			75.00
		A. Smith.			660.00
1336	Alex. Smith.	G. K. Allen.	12 June.	2.00	352.00
		The Western Timber & Mines, Ltd.			75.00
		A. Smith.			450.00
1338	The Canadian Investment Co.	W. Johnston.	10 July.	12.00	512.00
		J. C. Macdonald.			252.00
		J. F. Wright.			510.00
		The Canadian Investment Co.			612.00
1330	The Canadian Investment Co., Ltd.	Wm. Johnston.	10 July.	12.00	512.00
		James Brehant.			240.00
		F. J. Patterson.			320.00
		The Canadian Investment Co., Ltd.			512.00
1340	A. B. Rowley.	Edmonton Lumber Co.	5 June.	.50	267.00
		N. W. L. Co.			1,005.00
1341	Jno. Walter.	Jno. Walter.	5 June.	.25	100.00
1342	J. H. Thompson.	H. N. Bowman.	5 June.	.50	115.00
		J. H. Thompson			452.00
1343	B. A. C. Caldwell.	B. A. C. Caldwell.	5 June.	.27	1,207.00
1349	J. T. Neil.	J. T. Neil.	7 Aug.	2.00	64.00
1331	Thos. McKelvey.	Edmonton Lumber Co.	5 June.	.50	210.00
		Thos. McKelvey.			360.00
1352	Edmonton Lumber Co.	W. Humberstone.	5 June.	.25	50.00
		J. Walter.			75.00
		Edmonton Lumber Co.			283.00
1353	Jno. Walter.	John Walter.	5 June.	.38	500.00
1360	Lessard & McLeod.	W. F. Fawcett.	24 July.	10.00	225.00
		J. S. Hough.			637.00
		Lessard & McLeod.			1,000.00
1361	Lessard & McLeod.	J. S. Hough.	24 July.	12.00	637.00

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			1907		
		R. L. Fowler.			360.00
		Lessard & McLeod.			1,000.00
1362	Lessard & McLeod.	J. S. Hough.	24 July.	12.00	637.00
		W. J. McCallum.			336.00
		Lessard & McLeod.			1,000.00
1363	Lessard & McLeod.	L. J. Auten.	24 July.	12.00	372.00
		J. S. Hough.			637.00
		L. A. Goodridge.			433.00
		Lessard & McLeod.			1,000.00
1364	Lessard & McLeod.	J. S. Hough.	24 July.	12.00	337.00
		E. C. Jones.			368.00
		Lessard & McLeod.			1,250.00
1365	Lessard & McLeod.	J. S. Hough.	24 July.	12.00	337.00
		J. H. Welsh.			348.00
		Lessard & McLeod.			1,250.00
1366	A. Ballentine.	A. Ballentine.	26 June.	7.50	6,550.00
		A. M. Woodman.			1,500.00
1368	A. D. Henderson.	A. D. Henderson.	10 July.	.50	650.00
1371	D. R. Fraser & Co. & J. Walter.	D. R. Fraser & Co. & John Walter	17 July.	4.00	6,100.00
		W. Humberstone.			1,200.00
1337	E. E. Chauvin.	E. E. Chauvin.	17 July.	2.00	1,030.00
1379	C. W. Sealey.	D. J. Dunn.	31 July.	10.00	1,051.00
		C. W. Sealey.			2,300.00
1382	J. Walter & D. R. Fraser & Co. Ltd.	J. Walter & D. R. Fraser & Co., Ltd.	21 Aug.	1.00	550.00
1383	W. Humberstone.	J. D. Fraser & Co. & J. Walter.	21 Aug.	2.50	750.00
		W. Humberstone.			1,200.00
1384	The Lineham Lumber Co., Ltd.	The Lineham Lumber Co., Ltd.	28 Aug.	7.50	912.00
1387	W. A. Charlton.	Jos. Mergeus.	16 Oct.	12.00	
		W. H. Hill.			400.00
		J. F. Wright.			530.00
		W. A. Charlton.			2,016.00
1388	Robert Galloway.	S. C. Ames.	18 Sept.		307.00
		W. R. Bradbury.		3.25	6,300.00
		F. Hogan.			2,000.00
		T. Shaw.			430.00
		R. Galloway.			8,100.00
1389	Lineham Lumber Co.	Lineham Lumber Co.	18 Sept.	1.63	320.00
		V. H. DeMille.			205.00

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1907					
1391	J. W. Blain.	W. Humberstone.	9 Oct.	2.75	700.00
		J. W. Blain.			1,200.00
1393	F. W. Doran.	W. A. Charlton.	16 Oct.	10.00	1,680.00
		G. Edwards.			6,355.00
		M. Burton.			6,100.00
		A. Findlayson & Co.			4,600.00
		H. A. Calder.			400.00
		Mc Innes Lumber Co., Ltd.			968.89
		F. W. Doran.			6,550.00
1394	D. J. Dunn.	The McInnes Lumber Co., Ltd.	16 Oct.	.75	1,031.11
		J. Henderson.			155.00
		D. J. Dunn.			1,650.00
1397	J. F. Wright.	J. F. Wright.	13 Nov.	3.00	1,100.00
		A. W. Fleck.			540.00
1398	A. W. Fleck.	A. W. Fleck.	13 Nov.	3.00	540.00
1390	A. W. Fleck.	A. W. Fleck.	13 Nov.	3.00	540.00
1400	A. W. Fleck.	A. W. Fleck.	13 Nov.	3.00	430.00
1401	J. W. Rhin.	J. W. Blain.	13 Nov.	.63	150.00
		McPherson Bros., Lumber Co.			62.00
1403	J. W. Blain.	J. W. Blain.	13 Nov.	2.00	1,500.00
1404	R. Ritchie.	R. Ritchie.	13 Nov.	.50	300.00
1405	R. Ritchie.	R. Ritchie.	13 Nov.	.55	300.00
1407	J. W. Blain.	J. W. Blain.	20 Nov.	1.50	500.00
		The McPherson Lumber Co.			154.00
1410	H. A. Calder.	H. A. Calder.	27 Nov.	2.00	300.00
1412	H. A. Calder.	H. A. Calder.	27 Nov.	36.00	1,000.00
1906					
1269	C. W. Sealey.	C. W. Sealey.	11 July	10.00	700.00
		R. E. McCracken.			510.00
		R. E. McCracken.			510.00
		C. W. Timis.			100.00
1270	Hon. T. O. Davis.	Hon. T. O. Davis.	11 July	10.00	600.00
1272	E. J. Elliott.	E. J. Elliott.	11 July	24.00	100.00
1273	Blain & McKelvey.	Blain & McKelvey.	25 July	25.00	76.00
1274	H. Finger.	H. Finger.	1 Aug.	35.00	10,000.00
		Arthur Murphy & Arthur Stewart.			9,005.00
		R. E. McCracken.			7,735.00
1275	W. Anderson.	W. Anderson.	22 Aug.	40.00	15,050.00
		H. Finger.			15,000.00
1276	Holmes Bros.	Holmes Bros.	15 Aug.	5.00	407.00
		J. Papineau & Sons.			201.00
1277	Jefferson & Miller.	Jefferson & Miller.	5 Sept.	.50	17.00

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				1906	
1278	Robt. Halliday	R. Halliday	12 Sept	8.00	2,525.00
		P. J. Jones			2,000.00
		F. B. Warren			1,630.00
		F. M. Marsh			804.00
		W. A. Windatt			660.00
1279	Jas. Smith	J. Smith	10 Oct	.75	52.00
		John Hall			50.00
1280	Wm. Robinson	W. Robinson	5 Dec.	.63	500.00
		W. H. Stubbs			40.00
1281	O. A. Robertson	O. A. Robertson	21 Oct	16.00	5,195.00
		T. A. Burrows			5,000.00
		Mutchonbacker Bros.			4,013.00
1282	O. A. Robertson	O. A. Robertson	24 Oct	12.00	5,195.00
		J. O. Carss			630.00
1287	John Walter	John Walter	7 Nov	.25	250.00
		James Smith			26.00
1288	John Walter	John Walter	7 Nov	.25	150.00
		James Smith			21.00
1289	John Walter	John Walter	7 Nov	.50	500.00
		James Smith			71.00
1290	International Coal & Coke Co.	International Coal & Coke Co.	14 Nov	1.00	150.00
1292	H. McDonald	H. McDonald	28 Nov	10.50	611.00
		Lineham Lumber Co.			510.00
		P. H. Bowes			500.00
		K. McDonald			375.00
		L. H. Doll			210.00
1293	Wm. Humberstone	Wm. Humberstone	5 Dec.	12.00	1,500.00
		Hon. T. O. Davis			1,230.00
		Alex. Smith			1,212.00
		D. W. Alexander			624.00
		J. E. Burchard			612.00
		J. F. Featherstonhaugh			600.00
1256	Jefferson & Millet	Jefferson & Millet	2 May	.50	7.00
1257	F. L. McHugh	F. L. McHugh	2 May	8.25	1,500.05
1258	Holmes Bros.	Holmes Bros.	16 May	5.38	250.00
1259	Jos. Papineau	J. Papineau	16 May	12.50	13.00
1260	Mossom Boyd Co.	Mossom Boyd & Co.	16 May	2.75	330.00
		T. O. Davis			280.00
		C. R. Smith			275.00
1261	Hon. T. O. Davis	Hon. T. O. Davis	23 May	10.00	1,320.00
		D. B. McDonald			500.00

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			1906		
1262	Edmonton Lum. Co.	C. R. Smith.			1,005.00
1263	Kenneth McDonald.	Edmonton Lumber Co.	23 May	.25	715.00
		K. McDonald	6 June	3.50	452.00
		Wm. Sifton.			200.00
1264	B. J. Matthews.	B. J. Matthews.	6 June	1.00	36.55
1265	R. E. McCracken	R. E. McCracken	27 June	14.00	3,584.00
		C. R. Smith.			200.00
1267	R. E. McCracken	R. E. McCracken	20 June	34.00	8,670.00
		H. Finger			5,000.00
1268	Arthur Murphy	Arthur Murphy	11 July	7.00	7,005.00
		T. O. Davis.			1,055.00
		H. H. Fowler			2,100.00
1266	Charles R. Smith	Chas. R. Smith.	20 June	10.00	25.00

If the documents reproduced by Mr. Ames are evidence of graft by the Liberals, the documents accompanying them are equally evidence of graft by Mr. Ames' friends. Or if certain conditions of documents disposing of timber by Conservatives is not evidence of graft on their part, neither is the same state of facts evidence of graft by the Liberals. It is true that graft—if there was graft—by the Conservatives does not excuse graft by the Liberals. But if there is evidence of graft in the one case there is equally evidence of graft in the other. And if the Conservatives are and were grafters, as Mr. Ames' evidence against the Liberals proves them to be, their claim to be placed in charge of public affairs because of the alleged dishonesty of the Liberals falls to the ground.

The fact is that whatever foundation in fact there may or may not be for charges of graft against either the present or the late Government in regard to its timber transactions, the evidence offered by Mr. Ames is merely the discovery of a mare's nest. The men who desire to acquire timber limits in the West are of all sorts and conditions as to general education and business knowledge. In dealing with them in order to be fair the Government had only to consider the main facts of the amount of the tender which settled the precedence of the rights of one man over another. Although printed forms were supplied they were seldom used, and tenders were not refused whether they were strictly in form or not. The points were as to the money and its amount and on whose behalf it was offered. This was the base of operations by the Conservatives and Liberals, and was the only basis. To have rejected tenders for lack of forms would have been a gross injustice to the men tendering and to the Government. And yet if Mr. Ames' campaign means anything, it means that a legitimate tender should have been refused if it lacked due form. Most people will agree that in this matter both Governments were better advised.

Mr. Ames asked for the "facts of the case." Mr. Ames said the public was "the jury to decide." Mr. Ames stands before the people as the bearer of a "new gospel."

Well, in this little pamphlet are contained the "facts of the case." Herein is a bit of the old testament of Conservative doings—an old testament from which Mr. Ames is careful not to quote in support of his "new gospel." Herein are shown the official records which expose in black and white the part played by political influence in the days of the Conservative rule, when the public lands of the Dominion were given away for next to nothing to "fine old fellows of the right color."

Let the public decide!

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