

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that George R. Naden, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 mile south from Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
GEORGE R. NADEN,
per Daniel Lyons, Agent.
Dated September 10th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that J. Alexander Noble, of Port Eslington, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 27, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
ALEXANDER NOBLE
Dated October 10th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 11th, 1912—Jan. 6, 1913

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that J. Sam Ennyu, of Kameelon, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 182, Range V, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
SAM ENNYU,
Dated October 10th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 11th, 1912—Jan. 6, 1913

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that William J. Moorgidge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, thence west 15 chains, thence north 15 chains, thence east 15 chains, thence south 15 chains to point of commencement, containing 225 acres more or less.
WILLIAM J. MOORGIDGE,
Dated November 15, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 25, 1912—Jan. 20, 1913.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Heuben W. Rogers, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 544, Range 5, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
H. W. ROGERS,
Dated Nov. 1st, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that Richard J. Grant, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
WILLIAM J. MOORGIDGE,
Dated October 7th, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 29, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Albert Lopus, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains south of Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
ALBERT LOPUS,
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Henry Smith, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains distant and in a southerly direction from Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
MIKE VUKSICH,
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Peter Stacey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south from Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
PETER STACEY,
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Michel Kordas, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Timber License No. 1270, in Lakelse Valley, about 3/4 of a mile southwesterly from the Williams Creek bridge, thence south 30 chains, thence east 50 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 50 chains to point of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.
MICHEL KORDAS,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated October 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 11th, 1912—Jan. 6, 1913

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Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that Henry D. Foote, of Forcher Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about 1/2 mile distant in an easterly direction from the highest point on the island, thence west 30 chains more or less to the west shore line of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the north end of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
HENRY D. FOOTE, Locator.
Dated November 14th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that Michael McFadden, of Forcher Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about 1/2 mile distant in an easterly direction from the highest point on the island, thence west 30 chains more or less to the west shore line of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the north end of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
MICHAEL MCFADDEN,
Dated November 14th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

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Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that J. Mike Vidak, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation restaurant proprietor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south from Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
MIKE VIDAK,
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that J. Thomas A. Roy, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Skeena River and about 2 miles southeast of a post planted on the river, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
THOMAS A. ROY,
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that William J. Moorgidge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, thence west 15 chains, thence north 15 chains, thence east 15 chains, thence south 15 chains to point of commencement, containing 225 acres more or less.
WILLIAM J. MOORGIDGE,
Dated October 8th, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 29, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that John Merritt, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation constable, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, about 20 chains east of Indian shacks, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
JOHN MERRITT, Locator.
Dated September 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 27, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Thomas Partington, of Selkirk, Man., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on an island one mile easterly from Indian reserve at mouth of Quinamas River, thence south 40 chains to river bank, thence west 40 chains following river bank, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
THOMAS PARTINGTON, Locator.
Dated September 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 27, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that J. Napoleon Roy, of Williams Lake, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south from the mouth of the Skeena River, and about half a mile south from the south bank of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
NAPOLEON ROY,
Dated August 26th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that J. Horace Roy, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south from Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
HORACE ROY,
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Martha Ann Krutz, of Seattle, Washington, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 5151, Range 5, Coast District, not yet gazetted (Kathleen Agnew's application to purchase), this post being about 5 chains west of the northeast corner of this lot, thence north 20 chains, thence west to east bank of Hecsal River, thence southerly following east bank of Hecsal River to the northwest corner of Lot 5151, thence following north boundary of this lot to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
MARTHA ANN KRUTZ,
Dated October 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 21, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that J. Mike Vukstich, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation restaurant proprietor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains south from Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
HENRY SMITH,
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

(Section 41.)
Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Big Canyon Hotel, situated at Kilselas, in the Province of British Columbia.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1912.
J. W. PATERSON, Applicant.

FORESHORE LEASE.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that G. R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, intends to apply for a lease of the foreshore commencing at the northeast corner post of Lot 5151, Range 5, Coast District, and running in a southerly direction about 50 chains to the southwest corner post of said lot, being all the foreshore in front of Granby Bay Township, as registered in Prince Rupert Registry Office under plan 1007.
G. R. T. SAWLE, Applicant.
Dated October 13th, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 23, 1912.

WATER LICENSE.

For a License to Take and Use Water.
Notice is hereby given that G. R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, will apply for a license to take and use ten (10) cubic feet of water out of an unnamed creek which flows in an easterly direction through Lot 760 and empties into Goose Bay near south end of said lot, at a point about 500 feet from mouth and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Granby Bay Township.
This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of October, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.
Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Registrar of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
G. R. T. SAWLE.
Pub. Oct. 23, 1912.

REPORT BY MAIL OF DOINGS IN COMMONS

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olphe Forget. He quoted from Forget's own paper, La Patrie, which reported him as saying, "He was coming in the name of the Government, at the request of Hon. Robert Rogers, to beg the electors of Richelieu to send to Parliament a member in sympathy with the government."

And this he backed by a quotation from a speech of Sir Rodolphe, "I caused promises to be made to me, not electoral promises, but real promises, and I have the pleasure of telling you that if Mr. Morgan is elected your member on Thursday, you will have the marine railway of which you stand in such need to procure your city the progress to which it is entitled. I can assure you that you will have this just improvement which has been promised you for the past twenty years, and which you never obtained. You will have it not later than next session, which opens in one month. The Government on the demand of your member, Mr. Morgan, will have the necessary subsidies voted, one hundred thousand, two hundred thousand, if need be, and you shall have it."

"The bribe failed in Richelieu," said Sir Wilfrid, "intimidation did its work in Macdonald, but in so far as the electors are concerned we want to feel that such methods cannot be countenanced. Differ as we may on political questions we ought after all to carry out our contests in the light of British institutions." He therefore moved the following amendment as a vote of censure.

"We beg to represent to your Royal Highness that in the elections of Macdonald and Richelieu there were practices calculated to terrorize and corrupt the electorate, which were connived at by your ministers and which deserve the censure of the House."

In reply to this scathing indictment the Prime Minister's main reply was that Sir Wilfrid was a "scrap-book orator" and the remark that the Opposition leader could have a test vote on his proposed motion—Mr. Borden was evidently confident that no matter what happened he could count upon his majority. The rest of his reply was along the to quoque line so familiar last session.

It was the general feeling in the House that the Prime Minister had made a remarkably weak reply to an exceptionally strong address by Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the clumsy way in which he dodged the attacks of the naval defence and decent election issues.

"Will Demand Investigation"

But the government was allowed little rest. That same evening Hon. Frank Oliver took up the cudgels with regard to the Macdonald election outrages and with documents, citations and letters proved his case to the hilt, not only that the administration of justice had been prostituted to prevent Liberals from doing their duty in the riding, but that Conservative crooks who had actually pleaded guilty to election crimes, were tried in secret and let off with fines paid by the party organization when the law specifically provided imprisonment as part of the penalty.

That this star chamber method of procedure must be fully ventilated and investigated by parliament, whose first duty is to prevent such outrages, was shown by Hon. Mr. Oliver when he said that not only would the matter be dealt with in the courts but that "there were proceedings in the Macdonald election that did not come within the jurisdiction of the courts, but that concern the courts themselves and go as far toward the very fountain of justice and liberty in this country as to demand the attention of the only body able to give that attention—and that is the Dominion Parliament."

Another point dealt with by the Speech from the Throne was trenchantly taken up by Sir Wilfrid, the Highways Improvement Bill, which was announced to be reintroduced. While the Government has for a long time attempted to make capital out of this measure, claiming that it has been killed by the Senate by the Liberal Opposition's instigation. Sir Wilfrid showed the absurdity of this contention. He said: "The measure (Highways Bill) which was killed last

year by the government and not by the Senate as has been stated by the Conservative press, passed by this House and was improved by the Senate, but the Government would rather kill it than accept it as improved. . . . The effect of the amendment would have been simply to provide that all the money which was to have been appropriated for the betterment of highways should be put under the control of the governments and legislatures of the provinces. Under our constitution the highways are under the control of the legislature and therefore it is quite in accordance with the spirit of the constitution that the money given for highways would be put under provincial control."

And all that the Prime Minister could say in reply to this clear enunciation of constitutional policy was that Sir Wilfrid was "explaining and apologizing and express a hope that when the bill should go through the House again the Senate "should not lay unholy hands upon it. Which may or may not mean that the bill will be so amended as not to again demand the guillotine in the interests of the country."

No Redistribution Bill.

Again Sir Wilfrid unsparingly condemned the delay in bringing down the redistribution bill, especially in connection with the appointing of new senators in the west. There might be reason for appointing the new western senators, but there was absolute reason why the west should be given its fair representation by an immediate redistribution. Sir Wilfrid declared: "And our policy is such that there devolves upon the government a constitutional and imperative duty to give this redistribution immediately—not next session or the session after next, but during the present session."

The opposition leader pointed out that this was the policy invariably followed since the first census after confederation, and that although in 1901 the redistribution did not take place until 1903, it was introduced at the first session after the census figures were available. Sir Wilfrid issued this warning: "I shall await what the government have to say on this important subject. I assume today that they have no intention of performing what is an important constitutional duty. If I am wrong I shall be glad to own it and it will be my duty to apologize, but if I am right the government may expect to hear of the question again during the present session."

And what did the Prime Minister reply to this? Again the everlasting to quoque—and endeavor to show that there had been an undue delay between the census of 1901 and the final approval of the redistribution bill in October, 1903, stretching to its utmost limits, including long debates in both Houses. After this Mr. Borden added: "As I understand, and as he (Sir Wilfrid) understands it, any redistribution measure that may be passed cannot take effect until the dissolution of the existing Parliament." This is extremely significant. If it means anything it means that Mr. Borden intends to delay dissolution of the existing Parliament as long as possible. He is under promise to apply to the people on any permanent naval policy he may at length propose. It is, therefore, putting these two propositions together, fairly apparent that the Prime Minister is determined to take no chances—that he will try and jam through a contribution as a temporary expedient and hold on to office to the last minute before venturing an appeal to the country with a divided cabinet and following on the naval issue—the most important question affecting the country since confederation.

At the present time it looks as though the debate on the address would last until the end of the week. Possibly with this breathing spell the Prime Minister will be ready by Monday to burn his ships behind him for the time being and toss his naval make-shift into the political arena.

UNIONS WILL IGNORE LABOR COMMISSION

B. C. Federation Decides Not to Send Delegates to Appear Before Government Body.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Not much assistance is to be given the newly developed Royal Commission on Labor by the men most interested in its deliberations and findings.

The wires are being kept hot with telegrams from the headquarters of the B. C. Federation of Labor to the local unions all over the province advising them to ignore the proceedings of the commission entirely.

"We do not think the commission will be of any use," said a well known labor leader this morning. "It is composed of 'has-been' politicians. It has been made a sort of reward for political services."

"Premier McBride asked the Federation of Labor to nominate two men who would be acceptable to organized labor and we did so, but our nominees have been ignored."

"Had J. H. Hawthornthwaite been a member it would have been different. He was asked to form one of the commission, but pressure of business obliged him to decline."

"There is nobody on the commission that we have any confidence in and we shall not appear before it. What's the use?"

J. J. Sloan, of the real estate firm of Bainter & Sloan, returned today from a short visit to the today from a short visit to the south.

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