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Government Working on Scheme For Dealing With Burdensome Arrears.

the provincial government has cipalities. decided to extend the scope and Statistics issued from time to taxpayer through the medium of operation of the Returned Bol- time have gone to show that near her monthly rental paid for the diers' Aid Commission so as to ly ninety per cent of tax arrears house she does not own. comprehend the needs of those involve the municipalities or the eligible beneficiaries whose tax organized sections of the province These are the anomalies which arrears may be threatening to and in consequence the issue em- Premier Oliver recruited in supseparate them from their property bedied in the resolution is rightly port of his objection to the prinby the ordinary process of dis- one for municipal and not gov-ciple of the resolution. And in tress. While there has been no ernmental action at this time. making his request to the Newdefinite provision of a stipulated Emphasis is unnecessary in castle member for its withdrawal Quaker Brand Refugee or set character of assistance the pointing out the difficulties in because of its inequalities and eans are the choicest of Commission has performed an which many of the municipalities impracticability, Mr. Oliver in-Beans green beans grown in excellent work in an unostenta- in the province find themselves formed the House that some plan he fertile valleys of British tious manner, and many returned today, while the Premier took the would be evolved before the end men have been aided during the stand on the floor of the House of the session whereby assistance Picked fresh, packed fresh stage of waiting for gratuity or that were it even possible for the would be given to those returned -ready to serve in a minute. other allowances from the federal legislature to follow the course men who are suffering under the

> less occasioned by the discussion would provoke financial calamity scope of the Returned Soldiers' which took place in the Legisla- in many cases. ture recently in connection with dollars for the period of the war, whole period of the war. Moreand to rebate those taxes that had been paid within the same period.

Hard on Municipalities.

While this suggestion on the part of the Newcastle member VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT-DISTRIC returned men so placed as to sland come within its meaning, it was Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation foreman spirit and intent of the suggeswith the ability of the Legislature chains; thence west 40 chains; thence to acquiesce. In the first place, south 40 chains, and containing 160 acres and as pointed out by the Premier during the discussion which Dated January 21st, 1920. ensued, the resolution in its entirety bristled with inequalities. And in the second place the IN THE SKEENA LAND DISTRICT -- DIS- Sealed tenders will be power of exemption or rebate in respect of municipal taxes does not rest with the Government at lease the following described lands:

TRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas B. Strain, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation returned soldier, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

| District of Lands not later than noon on the intended of the lands of Licence X 1988, to cut 1,440, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation returned soldier, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

| District of Lands not later than noon on the intended of the later than noon on the intended of Licence X 1988, to cut 1,440, or lease the following described lands:

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| District of Lands not later than noon on the intended of Licence in the intended of Lic all. Its function in this particular regard is concerned solely tant, and in a westerly direction from the with the administration of the south; thence 40 chains east; thence to law as it stands and the power point of commencement and containing 20 to do what the resolution asks acres, more or less. rests exclusively with the muni-

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VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

lands:--

n a northerly direction from the north- equired to furnish same, properly verified west corner of Lot 897 on the west coast o me, on or before the 15th day of Calvert Island; thence north 40 chains; February, A. D. 1920, and all parties in-hence west 40 chains; thence south 40 debted to the estate are required to pay commencement and containing 160 acres, orthwith. nore or less. J. C. CLAUSEN.

Date January 21st, 1920.



VICTORIA, March 11 .- Return- province-and by that is meant need of the assistance than the ed soldiers and their dependents the Legislature-should not in- man whose five years' of taxes in British Columbia will learn terfere save and except under the would be remitted. Nor, would with considerable interest that request of a majority of the muni- any accommodation accrue to the

ominion Canners This new and specific develop- additional burden that would be wards this end, therefore, it may ment, however, has been more or placed upon the municipalities now be taken for granted that the

Inequality of Plan.

a resolution sponsored by J. H. These are general arguments cases of necessity among return-Hawthornthwaite, Socialist mem- against the wisdom of the reso- ed soldiers and their dependents, ber for Newcastle, which sought lution. There is a phase, how- whether the trouble be tax arto place upon the Government the ever, which reports have it, has rars or such ordinary and reonus for perpetuating the obliga- escaped the majority of returned grettably frequent cases of mistion of many returned soldiers soldiers and the general public. fortune as come within the symwho are in arrears with their It is the inequality that such a pathetic and practical purview of municipal taxes. To be precise proposal would create were it to this excellent provincial rehabilithe terms of the resolution con- become operative. Premier Oli- tation agency. demned the Government for ver illustrated the case of the reworking a hardship upon those turned soldier who might chance veterans so circumstanced. Like to possess a dwelling assessed at wise its design was directed upon \$2,000, and upon which all his a specific line of action and called taxes were paid. Under the upon the Government to exempt Hawthornthwaite proposal this from taxation all property of re- man, probably quite well off, turned men assessed under and would be entitled to a refund of spinster, intends to apply for permission up to a value of two thousand all taxes paid by him during the

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Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase

OF COAST, RANGE III. would naturally appeal to many | And situate on the west coast of Calvert TAKE NOTICE that Helge Smeby, of

obvious at the outset that the mission to purchase the following described Commencing at a post planted 11/2 miles tion were totally out of harmony north of the N. W. corner of Lot 897;

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commencing at a post planted on the R. 3, Coast District. shore on Sewell Inlet about 3 miles dis- Two (2) years will entrance of Sewell Inlet; thence 5 chains shore; thence following the shore line to THOMAS B. STRAIN,

W. E. Green, agent. Dated 26th October, 1919.

N THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRA-

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TONY RADOVICH, deceased, intestate. TAKE NOTICE that J. C. Clausen of TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His ocean Falls, B. C., occupation superintend- Honour F. McB. Young, made the 8th day nt of logging, intends to apply for per- f January, A. D. 1920, I was appointed mission to lease the following described Administrator of the estate of Tony Rado-Commencing at a post planted 2 1/2 miles claims against the said estate are hereby hains; thence east 40 chains to point of he amount of their indebtedness to me J. H. MCMULLIN,

Omcial Administrator. Dated this 13th day of January, 1920.

over, in the case of the soldier or dependent in possession of a house assessed at, say \$2,500, upon which three or four years' taxes might be in arrears—with a possible mortgage encumbrance of three-fourths its value-would get no benefit whatsoever under the Hawthornthwaite plan of recipalities. Until the Municipal lief although this man or depend-Act is changed, therefore, the ent might be very much more in soldier's widow who is a virtual

Will Find Relief. Aid Commission will be extended and in future will comprehend all

> LAND ACT (Form No. 9.) FORM OF NOTICE.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

Duncan, British Columbia, occupation to purchase the following described lands: Province of British Columbia; South 55 degrees 06 minutes East, three thousand feet thence; North 34 degrees 54 minutes East, two thousand one hundred and fifty grees 06 minutes West, two thousand five hundred feet thence; South following high water line to point of commencement. Approximate area one hundred and fortyour acres, more or less.

LENORA MABEL SMITH, Date 8th January, 1920.



Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince lupert, B. C.



Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 4th day of March, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1940, to cut 1,092,000 feet of Spruce and Hemlock on Lot 2073, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Dis-One (i) year will be allowed for re-

moval of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.





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