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### LAND ACT

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

Take notice that Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, occupation mining and smelting, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3632, Cassiar District, thence north 22 chains, following high-water mark to the N.W. corner of Lot 3632; thence west three chains to low-water mark; thence south and west 22 chains following low-water mark; thence east three chains, to the place of beginning, and containing 6.6 acres.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING, SMELTING & POWER COMPANY, LTD.

J. Fred Ritchie, Agent.

Date, August 5th, 1917. Oct 16

### MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

#### NOTICE

"Beach" and "Waterfront Fraction" Mineral Claims, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On north side of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. B. McGinnis, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3574-C, agent for the Dolly Varden Mines Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14230-C, intends sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

DATED this 9th day of July, A. D. 1917.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over a small island in the harbor of Prince Rupert, known as Lot 1466, Range 1, Coast District, by reason of a notice appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of the 21st April, 1910, and dated 19th April, 1910, is cancelled for the purpose of making a sale of the said Lot to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited.

GEO. B. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1917. M. Aug. 20

Province of British Columbia

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

#### NOTICE

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act" (R.S.C. 1911, c. 14), any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up to full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown Grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for. Tu. Sep. 18

### LAND ACT

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of Winnipeg, Manitoba, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the most northerly point of Lot 507 at or about high-water mark, thence northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly, following the sinuosities of the shore-line to a point of commencement, including all that foreshore between high-water and low-water. Dated July 20th, 1917. S. 512

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., H. H. Hansard, Solicitor.

### LAND LEASE NOTICE

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McTae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of T. L. Lot 835, Allford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 2 chains, thence 25 chains in an easterly and southerly direction following shore line, thence west 2 chains to point of commencement, containing 10 acres more or less. A 30

June 19th, 1917. GEORGE MCTAE.

### RED CROSS NOTES

The thanks of the Society are given to Mrs. Birnie and Miss Hudson for their conduct of the sale of home-cooking in the Red Cross tent last Friday, when the sum of \$78.65 was realized. Contributions of food were much better but the demand still far exceeds the supply. The Society also offers thanks to all those who contributed to the sale.

Last Friday the Red Cross tent resembled a fall fair. The pupils of No. 2 Division of King Edward School sent vegetables that were soon sold. Mr. McDonald, who was instrumental in making the garden must have felt proud of his efforts. Mrs. McClymont sent some fine roses and other flowers, which sold well; also Mrs. Kerr and Miss Hudson. Spurr's car very kindly looked after the delivery of these vegetables.

The following cash donations have been received which are hereby acknowledged with thanks. Harry Hooper, from the sale of his auto, \$100; W. A. Massett Reserve, per W. Adams, \$9.00; Florence Grace Carroll and Mary Kerr, \$9.20; also Frances Norma Rogers, Ruth Nunan and Alice Spencer, \$1.25, while B. L. Tingley of Port Clements is thanked for another donation of \$25.

This Friday's sale will be under the charge of Mrs. Rix, Mrs. Caruthers and Mrs. Harvey Peck.

By the kind permission of the management of the Fair, the Red Cross Society will have charge of the tea room upstairs as usual. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, convenor; with the following ladies in charge: Mrs. Besner, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Hal Peck, Mrs. Bazett-Jones, and the Queen Mary Chapter of the I. O. D. E. with Mrs. Alex. Manson and Mrs. Reddie at the head. It is hoped the public will give their usual hearty support to this effort.

The following are the donors of the various articles and the winners of the drawings at last week's sale: a fisherman friend presented a bag of flour which was won by E. F. Doyle; Mrs. Birnie five gals. jam won by Sheila Conway; John Nicholson a \$5 gold piece won by J. E. Sharpe; Miss E. Wright, cream and sugar, won by Mrs. Irvine; Miss Birnie, baby's shoes won by D. L. Thompson; Mrs. Vickers, baby's bonnet, won by C. J. Graham; a fisherman, sack of sugar, won by C. J. Graham; Mrs. Jack Thompson, embroidered pillow won by C. G. Loop.

Two parcels are lying unclaimed at the Red Cross rooms, won by E. R. Jenner and J. M. Auckland respectively.

### WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE.

TAKE NOTICE that The Empire Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., whose address is Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use all the water and to store 10,000 acre feet of water out of unnamed lake, also known as Whalen Lake, which flows and drains into Whalen Channel about one mile north from Rivers Blight.

The storage dam will be located at west end of Lake at outlet of lake. The capacity of reservoir to be created is about 10,000 acre feet and it will flood about 2,000 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about... Taken by tunnel from east end of Lake three miles northerly direction from Lot 29, Butedale, on Fraser Reach and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as in application to lease at east end of Lake on Fraser Reach.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of June, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said water recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 10th, 1917.

### MINERAL ACT

(R. S. B. C. 1911).

Holly Fraction, Birch, Crocus Fraction, and Plum mineral claims situate in the Queen Charlotte District, located at or near Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, lawfully held by Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability).

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. MacInnes, Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 15485C intend, after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof to apply on behalf of the said company to the Mining Recorder of the said District for a Certificate of Improvements for each of the above claims for the purpose of obtaining crown grant thereof.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of June, A.D. 1917.

J. A. MacInnes.

Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability). (N. 60

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Canada

# Military Service Act 1917

## Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General, and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however, by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

### Reinforcements Under Military Service Act Immediately Required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers, and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian Forces. This is necessary, since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

### First Call Limited to Men Between 20 and 34, Who Were Unmarried, or Widowers Without Children, on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exceptions, who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since 1st January, 1883. Of this class, all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardships would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

### Civil Tribunals to Deal with Exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services, and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals, constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective Provinces, will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements, both civil and military.

### Proclamation Will Announce the Day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to, and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities, unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

### How to Apply for Exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post-office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the Exemption Tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will have precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

### Exemption Tribunals in All Parts of Canada

The Local Exemption Tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such Tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of Tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimize the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases. A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation, and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate Tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the Tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the Tribunal without notice.

### How to Report for Service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service, either by mail or in person, at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices and, like application for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

### Early Report Advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the Local Tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

### Facilities for Immediate Medical Examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, Medical Boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by Exemption Tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported or service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board conclusion.

### Notice to Join the Colors

As reinforcements are required notice to report at the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed, and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

### Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them, of important privileges and rights.

**CHAS. J. DOHERTY,**  
Minister of Justice

Ottawa, September 11, 1917