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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Pontoons—Hazelton Ferry," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 19th day of February, 1923, for the erection and completion of Two Pontoons for Hazelton Ferry.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 3rd day of February, 1923, at the office of the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C., Assistant District Engineer, Smithers, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$100.00, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or lowest not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B.C., January 31st, 1923.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve affecting the lands covered by expired Timber Licence No. 19810 is cancelled.

G. B. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
4th January, 1923.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Range 5, Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on the east shore of Prince Island, fronting on Lot 528, Range 5, Coast District.

Take Notice that Alfred E. Wright, acting as agent for Richard M. Gammon, of Prince Rupert, occupation boatman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 528, thence south 2 chains to low water mark; thence northerly and easterly along low water mark 20 chains; thence north 2 chains to a point due east of the northeast corner of Lot 528 to the north-east corner of Lot 524; thence southerly and westerly along high water mark 20 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 15 acres, more or less.

ALFRED E. WRIGHT,
Name of Applicant,
ALFRED E. WRIGHT, Agent,
Dated January 22, 1923.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Range 5, Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on the west shore of Prince Island, opposite the entrance of Hazelton Inlet.

Take Notice that Alfred E. Wright, acting as agent for Richard M. Gammon, of Prince Rupert, occupation boatman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Prince Island, opposite the entrance to Hazelton Inlet; thence north 5 chains to low water mark; thence northerly along low water mark 20 chains; thence southerly along high water mark 20 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 10 acres, more or less.

ALFRED E. WRIGHT,
Name of Applicant,
ALFRED E. WRIGHT, Agent,
Dated January 22, 1923.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Range 5, Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on north shore of Pender Island, fronting Lot 1282, Range 5, Coast District.

Take Notice that Alfred E. Wright, acting as agent for Robert Thomas, of Prince Rupert, occupation boatman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1282; thence west 5 chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northerly along low water mark 20 chains; thence east 5 chains to northwest corner of Lot 1282; thence southerly 20 chains along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres, more or less.

ROBERT THOMAS,
Name of Applicant,
ALFRED E. WRIGHT, Agent,
Dated January 12, 1923.

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BETTER TIMES GREAT BRITAIN

President of National Chamber
of Trades Sees Improvement
Coming

LONDON, Feb. 15.—An encouraging forecast for improved British trade in 1923 is made by Felix J. Blakemore, president of the National Chamber of Trade. "I am convinced that our industrial conditions will improve," Mr. Blakemore writes, "and while paying due regard to the importance of our pre-war European markets and their present stagnant condition, the prospects of a greatly increased trade with our overseas dominions, crown colonies and dependencies are distinctly reassuring. It will be remembered that early this year our overseas dominions floated large loans in London for purposes of development. These were mostly over-subscribed, and now that the schemes are maturing, large orders for plant and machinery are being placed in Great Britain which will gradually expand as the work proceeds. The foreign markets of the world—other than the United States—are increasingly active in their inquiries for British goods due in the main to the failure of Germany to execute orders, and also somewhat to the raising of the United States tariff wail by the passing of the Fordney Tariff Bill. If only we can reduce our

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higher.

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is firm.

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following prices for Friday

and Saturday only. Do not

wait until Monday.

NEW STOCK.

Prunes, size 90-100, 9 lbs.

for \$1.00. Limit 18 lbs.

Evaporated Apples, new

stock, 5 lbs. for \$1.00.

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dium size, 10-50, 6 lbs.

for \$1.00. Limit 12 lbs.

Imported Glace Cherries.

Not sold in less than 1 lb.

lots. Special \$1.00 lb.

Evaporated Apricots. Reg.

10c lb. Two-day special,

3 lbs. for \$1.00.

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cial per lb. 25c.

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costs of production, and there-
fore our prices, we shall be able
rapidly to convert those inquiries
into orders.

Cost of Production.
Mr. Blakemore predicts that cost of production will be reduced by a fall of 5 points in the living price about March, and a further considerable reduction 12 months hence. "This is based on the appreciation of the value of the pound sterling in America, which will enable American produce to be reduced in price to the consumer, and America is so important a factor in the supply of food goods to this country, that American prices of food rapidly become world prices."

"The increased food supplies, together with appreciation of sterling values, will undoubtedly bring cheaper goods to the consumer, and if, by reducing the cost of living, it does not immediately reduce production cost of manufactured goods, it will at once increase the purchasing power of the British public and so stimulate the home demand for the goods we make."

TREASURES IN GRAVES EGYPT

Reasons For Ancients Placing Ar-
ticles in the Burial Places

LONDON, Feb. 15.—As the weeks reveal more and more of the treasures which crowd the tomb of Tutankhamen many are doubtless asking themselves the pertinent question, Why were all these objects placed in the grave of the dead monarch? To answer this one must grasp two facts at the outset. The first is that Egyptian beliefs at this period regarding death and the next life, were not the momentary product of a single inspired sage, but the accumulated outcome of two thousand years or more of wondering. The second is that, despite all that some of the ancient Greeks have stated to the contrary, the Egyptians were a thoroughly unphilosophical people; those who read their writings are continually impressed with their ability to hold in the mind at one and the same time two totally inconsistent beliefs without any apparent sense of contradiction. The consequence of these two facts is that in trying to explain the presence in the tomb of an elaborate funerary equipment we must take account of the historical development of ideas concerning life and death, and we must not be surprised if the correct explanation combines beliefs which to us are obviously inconsistent.

Dead Man's Use

In the very earliest Egyptian tombs, perhaps as old as 3500 B.C., we already find placed with the body a certain number of objects and weapons which the dead man had used during life, together with a store of food and drink. This does not imply any conscious reflection on the nature of the life beyond the grave; on the contrary, it merely betrays an inability to imagine physical life as having really come to an end. In other words, the primitive Egyptian believed that his dead brother continued to exist in some purely physical sense, and still to have need of food, drink, clothing, and weapons. Strange though it may seem, this point of view persisted throughout Egyptian history, and was at the bottom of the whole funerary cult in all periods. The inscriptions make it perfectly clear it was believed the dead enjoyed a continued physical existence of a modified and hazily-conceived type in the tomb itself, and the evidence of the tombs themselves confirms this.

Burial Chamber

The Egyptian tomb in its complete form consisted of two parts, an underground chamber containing the body in its coffin, and an offering-chamber above ground. Even the Pyramids, the tombs of the kings of the third to the twelfth dynasties, and the great rock-tombs of the later kings in the Valley of the Kings at Thebes were no exceptions to the rule. In the Pyramids the burial-chamber was generally cut in the solid rock beneath the pyramid, more rarely in the masonry itself, while the offering-chamber was developed into an elaborate series of rooms constituting a regular temple on the east side of the pyramid proper. In the Valley of the Kings the offering-chambers taking the form of elaborate chapels standing outside the valley much nearer to the river, most of which have now perished, in the burial-

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chamber lives the dead man, and in the offering-chamber above or near it his relatives come to bring him the daily supply of "bread, beer, fowl, and flesh" without which he would be compelled to "eat ordure" or to "die the second death in the tomb." Thus the Egyptian literally believed, howbeit in a perfectly unreflective manner, that the dead man came up from his burial-chamber into the offering-chapel to receive the food there placed for him; in the earlier chapels there is actually at one end a false door cut in stone before which stands a statue of the deceased actually represented as just emerging from it to partake of the food. The visitors came not to worship the dead but to feed him.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

USK SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Usk school," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday the 15th day of March, 1923, for the erection and completion of a two-room school and outbuilding at Usk, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 16th day of February, 1923, at the Office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., or at the Office of J. P. Macdonnell, Secretary to the Board of Education, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which will be refunded on the return in good order.

The lowest or lowest not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., February 8th, 1923.

PRINCE RUPERT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation of Land and Amends" Act, and "Public Schools Act," respecting the assessment roll for the Prince Rupert Assessment District for the year 1922, will be held at the Provincial Assessor's Office in the Court House Building, Prince Rupert, B.C., on Wednesday the 21st day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., January 27th, 1923.

JOHN DYERHAYN,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Lord Kitchener Young, Bull, Irish Horse, General Joffe and Verda Mineral Claims, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Range 2, Coast District, located on Bald Mountain, Pender Island.

Take Notice that I, Alfred E. Wright, F.M.C. 5524, acting for myself, for Gordon Innes, F.M.C. 36283, Ford Roberts, F.M.C. 56281, A. E. Wright, F.M.C. 56275, Geo. Balch, F.M.C. 14270, Michael McFadden, F.M.C. 14271, Neil McFadden, F.M.C. 56577, and John A. McLeod, F.M.C. 56571, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Minister of Lands for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1923 A.D.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE.

Application For Grazing Permits For The Season of 1923.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown Range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1923.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. B. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
January 11th, 1923.

In the Estate of Walter Scott Peard, late deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all parties having claims against the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of March, 1923, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

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