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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 444, Queen Charlotte Islands District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
28th January, 1924.

TIMBER SALE X 5767.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5767, to cut 3,140,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Channel Island, Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

TIMBER SALE X 5626.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 22nd day of February, 1924, in the office of the District Forester at Prince Rupert, B.C., the Licence X 5626, to cut 2,450,000 feet B.M. of Spruce and Hemlock, on an area situated at the head of Chief Matthews' Bay, Range 4, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

ESTATE OF ALFRED WYNDHAM CARTER: DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the last will of the above named deceased was duly issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 3rd day of January, 1924, to CAROLINE AGNES HEPPEL CARTER of Victoria, the Executrix therein named:

ALL PERSONS having claims against this estate are requested to send in such claims in writing duly verified to the undersigned:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that on and after the First day of March, 1924, the Executrix will proceed to distribute this estate having regard only to those claims of which she shall have been duly notified:

DATED this 5th day of January, 1924.

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HANDLING CHARGES FREIGHT INCREASED

Association in Conference at Seattle Agrees to 15 Per Cent Advance

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—As a result of the conference of the rate committee of the Northwest Terminal Association, an increase of fifteen per cent in the handling charges on transpacific and intercoastal trade goes into effect within 30 days in Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and Astoria.

DECIDES TO UNITE TWO MANITOBA INSTITUTIONS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—The government of Manitoba has decided to accept the recommendation of the Murray Education commission for the amalgamation of the University of Manitoba and the Agricultural College, and Premier Bracken announced that a bill was being prepared to create a joint board for the management of both institutions. The premier stated the government would give no consideration at the present time to the question of the erection of new buildings, and said if the bill passed the legislature the instructions to the joint board would be, to carry on with the present buildings until they were utilized to their fullest capacity.

LONDON HAD COLD WEATHER

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chap, but handsome is as handsome sings. A good songster is worth $150. The Exhibition of Canaries and British and Foreign Birds, which has lapsed for ten years, is to be revived next month at the Crystal Palace. The total value of prizes in cash or otherwise, to be awarded in various classes will be over $5,000.

Merging of Stations

Victoria station, now divided into two sections belonging to the Brighton and South-Eastern systems of the Southern Railway, is to become one great terminus—the second largest in London. At present the largest is Waterloo, which has 21 platforms and covers 24 acres, and the second Liverpool Street with 18 platforms and 16 acres.

The new Victoria station will probably have 19 platforms, and will run Waterloo close for acreage, as the present Brighton section alone is 14 acres. Liverpool Street, of all the London termini, has the largest number of trains in and out every twenty-four hours, 1,260, against Waterloo's 1,160.

Hospitality For Nurses

The directors of the United Services Club of 34, Cavendish Square, London, W.1,, are offering hospitality to nurses coming to this country from overseas for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Any ladies who have served with the forces in the field will be admitted as honorary temporary members of the club for the duration of their stay in London, and will be given all the privileges of the club without any entrance fee or subscripton.

Historic Papers

The Canadian History Society has lately received a gift of important public papers and family documents, about 700 in number and covering the period of 1688-1802, from Lord Dartmouth. The most interesting of these papers relates to the term of office (1722-75) of the second Earl of Dartmouth, secretary of state for the colonies. They deal almost entirely with the contemporary affairs in Canada, Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces. There are papers relating to the Province of Quebec (1757-1792), and others concern Nova Scotia, whose governor (Legge) was related to the Dartmouth family. Among the documents relating to Labrador there is an account of settlement there of the Moravian missionaries. Their first attempt to establish a mission ended with the murder of the pioneers by the natives; but in 1764 a fresh and successful effort was made, and five years later an order-in-council granted land to the mission for its services.

Wolfe's Bicentenary

At Westerham, in Kent—now practically a suburb of London—the 197th anniversary of the birth of General James Wolfe was celebrated on January 2, at a dinner attended by many people who could claim direct link with personages or regiments associated with the victory on the Heights of Abraham. The chairman was the Hon. F. C. Wade, agent-general for British Columbia, and the principal guest of the evening was Sir Hamar Greenwood. Mr. Wade, referring to the approaching bicentenary of Wolfe's birth at Westerham, said that the hero's memory had never been fittingly honored by the Empire which he did so much to found. He hoped that an Empire-wide effort to remedy this long neglect might be made within the next four years.

TIMBER SALE X 5753.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 13th day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5753, George Island, Cumshewa Inlet, Q.C.I., to cut 507,570 f.b.m. of Spruce and Hemlock Sawlogs.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

TIMBER SALE X 5851.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 7th day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5851, to cut 50,000 lineal feet of Poles and Piling, on an area situated three miles S.E. of Kitwanga, Cassiar District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

TIMBER SALE X 5763.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5763, to cut 1,117,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam, from an area situated at the head of Tucks Inlet, N.W. of Prince Rupert, Range 5, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situate on Zayas Island.

Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

GEORGE KERR,
Name of applicant.
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BELLINGHAM PLANS FOR CITY MANAGER

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 2.—A city manger with five councilmen elected at large to appoint him is recommended in a new charter submitted by the board of fifteen freeholders to Bellingham. The manager would have general charge of administrative affairs and make all minor appointments. His term would be indefinite, at the pleasure of the council, and he would not be paid more than $5,000 a year for the first four years if the charter is adopted. He must keep the expenditures of the city within an eighteen mill levy.

BANK OF SCOTLAND ABSORBS DRUMMONDS

LONDON, Feb. 4—Drummond's Bank, the most aristocratic of London's many aristocratic private banks, declared by legend to have lent money to the pretender in 1745 and reputed to handle the accounts of half the peers of Great Britain, has been absorbed by the Royal Bank of Scotland, a comparatively new bank in the city's financial circle.

The famous old bank building with its Jacobite appearance and traditions which hides under the splendor of the new Admiralty Arch will remain as the oldest banking house still functioning in London. The partners of the bank, all members of the Drummond family, will remain with the bank which will be a branch of the larger institution.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

1st. Bn. North B.C. Regiment — 102 Bn. C.E.F.

Orders by Major J. W. Nicholls commanding:—

February 2, 1924.

Duties.—Orderly officer. Week ending February 9. Capt. H. Ward. Next for duty, Lieut. D. Green, M.C.

Parades. — Monday evening February 4, Drill instruction.

Wednesday evening, February 6, at 8 p.m. special instruction in musketry in preparation for the opening of the minature rifle range which is nearing completion. It is essential that all ranks avail themselves of this instruction as only those taking musketry instruction will be permitted to shoot.

S. D. JOHNSTON,
Major and Act. Adjt, attd.
1st Bn. North B.C. Regiment.

Notice.—The commanding officer wishes all members of the regiment to attend a conference Monday evening, February 4, at 10.00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing an important regimental social affair.

If you find you cannot get the daily News regularly, call in and subscribe for it and have it delivered to your home.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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