RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly for a return of all timber lands alienated by the Provincial Government, from the date of the various Acts relating thereto coming into force to the present date; giving the location and acreage so alienated; the names of the parties by whom the said lands were acquired; and the names of the parties by whom they are now held.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th February, 1887.

TIMBER LEASES NOW IN FORCE.

NAME OF LESSEE.	DATE OF LEASE.	TERM OF YEARS.	LOCATION.	AREA IN ACRES.	RENTAL PER ANNUM.
Moodyville Sawmill Co	1st Jan., 1870	21	New Westminster District	11,410	$ 114 10
Do. do.	11th Jan., 1875	21	Do. do.	10,162	101 62
G. C. Webster, assigned to J. Martin & Son	1st Feb., 1876	21	Do. do.	787	7 87
Wm. Sutton	9th Jan., 1879	20	Cowichan Lake	7,069	70 69
W. A. Beddoe	11th Oct., 1883	21	Spallumcheen	35,000	3,500 00
Moodyville Sawmill Co	28th Nov., 1884	20	New Westminster District	1,947	194 70
W. P. Sayward	18th June, 1885	21	Coast	1,380	138 00
Moodyville Sawmill Co	6th Feb., 1886	21	New Westminster District	7,825	782 50
Royal City Planing Mills Co	,, ,,	21	Sayward District	6,971	1,045,65
Hastings Sawmill Co	15th March, ,,	21	Coast do.	8,216	921 40

SPECIAL LICENSES UNDER PROVISIONS OF TIMBER ACT, 1884, NOW IN FORCE.

NAME.	DATE OF LEASE.	TERM OF YEARS.	LOCATION.
F. Walker and L. Girouard	9th March, 1886	1	Sec. 12, T. 14, Osoyoos.
Joseph Hunter	17th ,, ,,	1	Goldstream.
Royal City Planing Mills Co	20th April, ,,	1	New Westminster District.
Henry Ross	26th June, ,,	1	Gambier Island.
J. J. Hayden	,, ,,	1	Do.
D. Anderson	19th Aug., ,,	1	West Coast Vancouver Island.
G. E. Magee	15th March, ,,	1	Keats' Island, Howe Sound.
H. C. Magee	,, ,,	1	Skunklove, Burrard Inlet.
A. C. Fraser	,, ,,	1	Gambier Island.
R. Alexander	20th Dec., ,,	4	East of Point Gray, New Westmin. Dict
E. D. Heatley	,, ,,	4	Do. do. do.
J. H. Gillespie	28th ,,	1	Seechelt Peninsula.
Thos. D. Jones	31st Jan., 1887	1	Salmon River.

Nineteen general licenses to cut timber on Crown lands, without restriction as to location or area, are in force.

No distinction has been made in the sale of timber lands from agricultural lands.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.