

Pictou N.S.

21st February 1874

Memorandum in reply to Enquiries made by H. F. Barnett Esq London under date 19th January 1874 in reference to the Mining Rights sold to E. A. Prentice Esq situated in this Country

- Area No 5. We have obtained the Endorsement of the Commissioner of Mines upon this License to work extending the time for one year from 10th April 1874.
- Area No 48. We have procured a Government Receipt dated 14th February 1874 which secures a square mile to work on this Area as selected by Dr. Dawson but there is probably only a very small portion of it, if any, on which the Iron is reserved by the Crown
- Area No 46. We have procured a Government Receipt dated 11th June 1873 which secures a square mile to work on this Area as selected by Dr. Dawson.
- Area No 49. We hold only one Government Receipt dated 14th February 1874 which secures a square mile to work on this Area as selected by Dr. Dawson. There are two remaining Rights of Search on this Area. The first one expiring 12 Mos from 14th Feb 1874. The Government Receipts for these were delivered to Mr Prentice, on the transfer of the property, as enumerated in the Schedule and marked Nos 49^a & 49^b therein.
- Area No 45. We hold only one Government Receipt dated 14th February 1874 which secures a square mile to work on this Area as selected by Dr. Dawson - there is one remaining Right of Search on this Area, expiring one year from 14th February 1874 the Government Receipt for which was delivered to Mr Prentice on the transfer of the property to him, together with a Government Receipt dated 20th February 1873 securing another Right to Work on this Area. Both these Receipts are embraced in the Schedule. Nos 45^a & 45^b.
- Area No 102. We hold a Government Receipt dated 14th February 1874 which secures a square mile to work on this Area as selected by Dr. Dawson. There are two remaining Rights of Search on this Area, the first one expiring 12 Mos from 14th February 1874. The Government Receipts for these were delivered to Mr Prentice as above and are marked in the Schedule Nos 102^a & 102^b.

Area 99. We have the License to work, which you want on this Area. it is dated 9th March 1873, also a Government Receipt dated 14th February 1874 securing an additional Mile to work on same area: as selected by Dr. Dawson, embracing a portion on each side of the first mile.

Area 100. You hold yourself the license to work on this Area. It is No 15 on the List you sent us and would be a year as you observe in August 1875 counting the extra year.

Area 101. We have procured a Government Receipt dated 14th February 1874 securing a mile to work on this Area as selected by Dr. Dawson which has been made to join onto Area 100 as suggested by you.

Areas
No 104.

No 107.

The Rights of search on these areas do not expire until 30th April & 1st May 1874 respectively and we have made no selection but await Mr Prentice's arrival.

Areas
103 &
105.

Dr. Dawson deemed it best to exhaust the Rights of Search in selecting one mile to work and you are to be satisfied that this is so. The Government Receipt securing the Right to work was handed to Mr Prentice at the time of transfer of the property and is numbered 105 & 103 on the Schedule.

Area 109. We have a Government Receipt dated 3rd June 1873 securing a Right to work one square mile on this area as selected by Dr. Dawson.

Please Note. that where there are Government Receipts securing Rights to work square Miles. the actual license to work cannot be issued by the Government until the areas are surveyed by a Government Surveyor and this cannot be done until the opening of spring but the payment of the fees secures the Rights. The Licenses when issued will bear the same dates as the Government Receipts.

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Agents for E.A. Prentice