

1954 Licence for Laporte Ferry with Crown Seal

L I C E N C E

by

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

to

AURELE H. LAPORTE

To operate a ferry on the Ottawa River
between LaPasse, Ontario and Fort
Coulange, Quebec.

TERM: 5 years.
ANNUAL RENT: \$25.00.

DATED 1st May, 1953.

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FOR DEPUTY REGISTRAR GENERAL
OF CANADA.

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
CANADA.

Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace
of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and
Her other Realms and Territories Queen,
Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the
Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents
shall come,

ORRERING:

KNOW YE that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in Us by the Ferries Act, and by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have, in consideration of the rents, or payments and subject to the provisos, conditions and regulations hereinafter reserved, contained and set forth and on the part of the Licensee hereinafter named, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to be paid, made, observed, performed and abided by, Given and Granted; and We do by these Presents Give and Grant unto A.H. Laporte, Ferryman, of La Passe, in the Province of Ontario, hereinafter called the Licensee, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, the exclusive right, liberty and privilege of operating Our Ferry across the Ottawa River between La Passe, in the Province of Ontario, and Fort Coulonge, in the Province of Quebec.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said exclusive right, liberty and privilege unto the said Licensee, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for and during the term of five years, to commence and be computed from the first day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-two, yielding and paying therefor yearly and every year during the said Term to Us, Our Heirs and Successors on the first day of May in each and every year, the clear yearly rental or sum of Twenty-five Dollars, the first of such payments having been made on or before the execution or delivery of these presents.

PROVIDED always, and these Presents are issued upon and subject to the regulations, provisos and conditions hereinafter expressed, contained and set forth, that is to say:

1. These regulations may be cited as the La Passe - Fort Coulonge Ferry Regulations, 1952.
2. In these regulations,
 - (a) "ferry" means the ferry duly licensed by the Governor in Council pursuant to the provisions of the Ferries Act to operate between La Passe, Ontario and Fort Coulonge, Quebec, in accordance with these regulations;
 - (b) "licensee" means the person, firm or corporation for the time being authorized to operate the ferry;
 - (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Public Works; and
 - (d) "vessel" means a vessel operated on the ferry.

3. The limits of the ferry shall extend a distance of one mile on each side of the Government dock at La Passe, in the Township of Westmeath, County of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, and one mile on each side of the Government dock at Fort Coulonge, in the Township of Mansfield, County of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec.

4. The termini of the ferry shall be the Government dock at La Passe on the south shore, and the Government dock located opposite on the north shore at Fort Coulonge; should either or both the Government docks at La Passe or Fort Coulonge be damaged to such an extent as to be rendered unsuitable for ferry service, the Government shall not be held responsible for repair, and in such case the licensee shall provide and maintain suitable landing stages or wharves, serviceable at all stages of the river, subject to the approval of the Minister.

5. The licensee shall furnish and operate on the ferry a substantial seaworthy vessel, thirty-seven feet long over all, propelled by a four cylinder motor of sufficient power to tow a scow forty-two feet long by sixteen feet wide, for the transportation of vehicles, animals and freight.

6. The vessel shall be equipped with such facilities as, in the opinion of the Minister, are adequate and satisfactory for the transportation of passengers, vehicles, animals and freight, and with an adequate number of life-jackets, and shall be maintained in a cleanly condition throughout.

7. The licensee shall obtain a Certificate of Inspection from the Board of Steamship Inspection, in accordance with the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, and shall, as a condition precedent to the operation of the ferry, file such certificate with the Minister.

8. The licensee shall employ, in the operation of the vessel, a respectable and efficient commander who is in possession of all the qualifications required by the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.

9. The Minister may reject from the ferry any vessel, the commander of any vessel or any landing dock or wharf provided by the licensee where, in his opinion, any of them is unsuitable or inadequate to meet the requirements of the ferry.

10. The licensee shall not at any time carry or convey or permit or suffer to be carried or conveyed, over the said ferry, any contraband article.

11. Immediately after each automobile has taken its position on the vessel, the licensee shall cause its motor to be stopped, and shall not permit the motor of any automobile to be started until the vessel is made fast to wharf or dock.

12. During the continuance of the license in each year, the hours governing the operation of the ferry shall be as follows:

From the breaking up of the ice in the Spring to the 1st of September:

Daily Except Sunday

6 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Sunday

8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
1 P.M. to 9 P.M.

From the 1st of September to the freezing over of the river in the Fall:

Daily Except Sunday

7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sunday

8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
1 P.M. to 6 P.M.

The licensee shall cross from side to side whenever signalled to do so during the above mentioned hours and shall provide convenient and sufficient means of signalling.

13. The charges for fares and tolls to be made on the ferry for each way during the hours stipulated shall not at any time exceed the following:

Passengers on foot:

On trips made for one passenger only.....	\$0.25
On trips made for more than one passenger, each	0.15
Passengers in automobile or other vehicle, each	0.05
Children under 12 years of age	Free
Automobile and driver.....	0.50
Auto truck, under 2½ tons, light or loaded, and driver.....	0.75
Auto truck, 2½ tons or over, light or loaded, and driver.....	1.50
Baggage trailer, light or loaded.....	0.25
Cabin trailer.....	0.50
One-horse vehicle and driver.....	0.40
Two-horse vehicle and driver.....	0.50
Horses, not drawing vehicle, each.....	0.15
Cattle, per head.....	0.15
Sheep or swine, each.....	0.05

14. The licensee shall cause notices of the rates of fares and tolls on the ferry to be exhibited at all times in a conspicuous place at or near the ferry landing on each side of the river and also on the vessel.
15. The licensee shall not make application for the alteration or modification of the provisions of these regulations respecting the prescribed times of operating the ferry, or the tariff of fares and tolls, until notice thereof has been given to the Councils of the Township of Westmeath, Ontario, and the Municipality of Fort Coulonge, Quebec, and in support of any such application the licensee shall furnish a statutory declaration establishing that such notice has been duly given to the said Councils.
16. Where the license fee is unpaid for twenty-one days after becoming due, or any proviso, conditions, term, restriction or stipulation that ought to be observed or performed by the Licensee is not observed or performed, or the licensee becomes bankrupt or makes an assignment for the benefit of his or its creditors, or makes or is subject to any other disposition of his or its property inconsistent with the provisions of the license, and in any event for cause, the Minister may cancel the license by written notice to the licensee.
17. The licensee shall, as a condition precedent to the operation of the ferry, give and enter into a bond to His Majesty, the amount of such bond to be equal to the amount of one year's rental of the accepted tender but not less than \$200.00 in any event, with two good and sufficient sureties residing in Canada, or with an authorized Guarantee Company approved by the Minister, for the due performance and observance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of the license and these regulations.

IN THE ABOVE provisos and conditions the term "Licensee" shall extend to and include the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of the Licensee

THIS LICENCE shall not be assigned or sublet without the consent of the Governor in Council, but in the event of the death of the Licensee, shall enure to the benefit of his personal representatives or as he may by will direct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent
and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed


WITNESS:

JOSEPH FRANCOIS DELAUTE, ESQUIRE, Deputy
of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor,
Vincent Massey, Member of Our Order of the Companions
of Honour, Governor General and Commander in Chief
of Canada.

AT OTTAWA, this Sixth day of November, in the
year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three
and in the Second year of Our Reign

BY COMMAND,


Under Secretary of State


Deputy Minister of Public Works