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## COAL MINING RIGHTS IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS PARK OF CANADA.

A lease may be obtained of not less than 160 acres and not more than 640 acres of coal mining rights in the Rocky Mountains Park. Term of the lease 20 years; rental \$1 an acre per annum, and royalty 5 cents per ton.

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SALE OF COAL MINING LANDS.

Formerly an applicant might purchase 320 acres of coal mining lands at the rate of \$10 for surface and under rights, and \$7 an acre for coal mining rights only. These regulations were rescinded in March, 1907.

## PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATIONS.

The minister may reserve for an applicant who has machinery on the ground to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres in a compact block for such period as may be decided upon. If oil in paying quantities is discovered the discoverer may purchase the surface and petroleum rights of the above area at a price varying from \$1 to \$3 an acre. If the surface rights have been disposed of the petroleum rights only are conveyed and the operator must arrange with the surface owner. A preliminary reservation may also be made of the petroleum rights under a like area for a period of four months to enable applicant to install machinery. Fee \$100.

## YUKON PLACER MINING ACT.

Any person 18 years of age or over may stake out and obtain entry for a placer mining claim 500 feet long and varying from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. The ground should be marked by two legal posts. Work to the value of \$200 must be done on the claim each year and a certificate obtained. Annual fee \$10. Adjoining claims may be grouped for operation. The owner of a claim is entitled to the seepage water and the use of so much water naturally flowing through or past his claim and not already appropriated as may be necessary to work the ground. On all gold shipped from the Yukon Territory a royalty of two and one half per cent of its value is collected.

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING PLACER MINING IN MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—APPROVED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

The provisions of these regulations are similar in most respects to those of the Yukon Placer Mining Act. The fees charged and the representation required are less.

## DREDGING—YUKON TERRITORY.

The minister may grant the exclusive right to dredge for gold, silver and platinum in ten continuous miles of a river. Rental \$100 per mile for the first year and \$10 for each subsequent year. Term 15 years, renewable. Within three years from the date of the lease a dredge must be installed and worked 40 days of 10 hours each in every year. Royalty two and one-half per cent on the gold shipped.

## DREDGING IN RIVERS OF MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The minister may grant the exclusive right to dredge for minerals in ten miles of a river. Rental \$10 a mile per annum. Term 20 years renewable. Lessee shall have