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13. Alluvial mines, not under lease at the time of the passing of this Act, and alluvial mines under lease at such time, but which shall hereafter be surrendered by their lessees, or become forfeited to the Crown, shall be laid out, so far as local peculiarities will allow, as directed in the case of quartz mines, the courses of the respective boundary lines of such mines to be decided by the Chief Commissioner of Mines; and the advance payments, or rents and royaltics, shall be the same as quartz mines.

17. The advance sum to be paid upon any application made after the passing of this Act, for a gold mine, shall be at the rate of two dollars for each area of class Number One; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the repayment of royalty accruing from the leased premises, or any such advance sum paid in accordance with any former Act of this Province.

18. Applicants for leases of mining areas in private lands, may arrange, by agreement in writing, with the proprietors, for leave to enter, and for easements, and for damage to lands; and in such case the agreement shall be deposited with the Chief Commissioner, or Deputy Commissioner for the District, and the applicant shall thereupon be immediately entitled to his lease, and to enter and mine upon the area applied for.

29. All leases shall be for the term of twenty-one years; but the holder of any such lease may, at any time, surrender the same by notice in writing signed by him, and filed in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Mines; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to discharge him from liability in respect of any covenants in the lease, for or in respect of any Act, matter or thing, for which, at the date of such surrender, he was liable under the terms of lease.

30. Such leases may be forfeited on failure to pay the stipulated royalties, other than those arising from quartz erushed at a licensed will, or to keep employed annually on the demised premises, the number of days' labor hereinafter specified, or to comply with any other of the provisions and stipulations in the lease contained.

32. There shall be employed annually on the demised premises a number of days' labor, equivalent to one hundred days for every Number One area composed therein. But any lessee, holding ten or more, but less than twenty areas, of class Number One, in any Gold District, will not 'e required, during the first year of his holding, to keep more than three-fourths of the number of days' labor above required to be performed per area; in like manner, if holding twenty or more, but less than thirty of such areas in the same district, he shall be required to keep employed only one-half, and if holding thirty year. * *

38. The Chief Commissioner of Mines may issue licenses to search for gold, to be called "Prospecting Licenses," which shall be subject to the rules prescribed by this Act.

39. Such Licenses may include any area not exceeding one hundred acres in extent, so as the same shall be laid off in quadrilateral and rectangular figures, and shall not in length exceed double the breadth thereof.

40. Such Licenses shall be in force for any period not exceeding three months from the date thereof.

41. All applications for prospecting licenses shall accurately define by metes and bounds, the lands applied for, and shall be accompanied by a payment at the rate of fifty cents per acre for every acre up to ten acres in extent, and twenty-five cents for every acre in addition to that extent.

44. The holder of a prospecting license, who shall have fulfilled all the terms and conditions thereof, shall be entitled to a renewal thereof for a second period of three months, upon like terms and conditions, except that the price of the same place shall be only half that paid on the previous application.