

lopment of any such area, and securing the payment of the royalty as he may consider necessary in that behalf.

Order in
Council, 2nd
Feb., 1899.

(4.) The fee to be paid to the Gold Commissioner or a Mining Recorder for an entry for a copper mining location of 160 acres shall be twenty dollars, and the same fee shall be charged for each renewal of an entry.

These regula-
tions to govern
as far as
possible.

26. Provided also that all the requirements as to the location, and survey of claims contained in these Regulations shall govern such locations as far as they can be made to apply, and provided also that the amount to be paid to the Government for such locations or the amount of work to be done on same from year to year or to obtain a Crown grant, shall be determined by the Minister of the Interior.

Record of a
mineral claim.

27. Every free miner locating a mineral claim shall record the same with the Mining Recorder of the district within which the same is situate, within fifteen days after the location thereof, if located within ten miles of the office of the said Recorder. One additional day shall be allowed for such record for every additional ten miles, or fraction thereof. Such record shall be made in a book to be kept for the purpose in the office of the said Mining Recorder in which shall be inserted the name of the claim, the name of the locator, the number of each locator's free miner's certificate, the locality of the mine, the direction and length of the lines from posts Nos. 1 to 2, the date of location and the date of record. Such record shall be, as near as may be possible, in the Form B, in the schedule of these Regulations, and a certified copy thereof shall be given by the Mining Recorder to the free miner or his agent. A claim which shall not have been recorded within the prescribed period shall be deemed to have been abandoned.

Claim located
100 miles or
over from a
recorder's
office.

28. In the event of the claim being more than one hundred miles from a Recorder's office, and situated where other claims are being located, the free miners, not less than five in number, are authorized to meet and appoint one of their number a "Free Miner's Recorder," who shall act in that capacity until a Mining Recorder is appointed by the Gold Commissioner.

Duties of a
free miners'
recorder.

29. The "Free Miner's Recorder" shall, at the earliest possible date after his appointment, notify the nearest Government Mining Recorder thereof, and upon the arrival of the Government Mining Recorder, he shall deliver to him his records and the fees received for recording the claims. The Government Mining Recorder shall then grant to each free miner whose name appears in the records an entry for his claim on Form "B" of these Regulations, provided an application has been made by him in accordance with Form "A" or "A-1" thereof. The entry to date from the time the "Free Miner's Recorder" recorded the application. If the Free Miner's Recorder fails within three months to notify the nearest Government Mining Recorder of his appointment, the claims which he may have recorded will be cancelled.

When free
miner is not
entitled to
record.

29a. Any free miner shall not be entitled to a record of a mineral claim until he shall have furnished the said Mining Recorder with all the above particulars.