

Chap. 31.

Indian Lands—Mining Regulations.

mining location or diggings and to suspend work thereon during the close season.

Leave of absence pending dispute.

Sec. 78. The local agent shall have power to grant leave of absence to the holder of a mining location or grant for placer mining pending the decision of any dispute in which he is concerned under these Regulations.

Boundaries, how declared and published.

Sec. 79. The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs shall, from time to time, as he may think fit, declare the boundaries of mineral and mining districts, and shall cause a description of the same to be published in the *Canada Gazette*.

Mineral and mining locations, where to be laid out; sale by public auction, prices, &c.

Sec. 80. The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs may direct mineral and mining locations to be laid out within such districts wherever, from the report of the director of the Geological Survey, or from other information, he has reason to believe there are mineral deposits of economic value, and may sell the same to applicants therefor, who, in his opinion, are able and intend in good faith to work the same; or he may, from time to time, cause the said locations to be sold by public auction or tender. Such sales shall be for cash, and at prices in no case lower than those prescribed for locations sold to original discoverers, and shall otherwise be subject to all the provisions of these Regulations.

Sales shall be for cash.

Royalty.

Royalty of 4 per cent.

Sec. 81. The patent for a mining or mineral location shall reserve to the Crown, forever, a royalty of 4 per cent. on the sales of the products of all mines therein in trust for the Indians interested in the land patented.

Returns to be made and sworn to.

Sec. 82. Returns shall be made by the grantee, sworn to by him, or by his agent or other employe in charge of the mine, at monthly or other such intervals as may be required by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, of all products of his mining location, and of the price or amount he received for the same.

Exceptions as to Algoma.

The foregoing Sections numbered 81 and 82 shall not apply to the District of Algoma.

Miscellaneous.

Mining works to be so conducted as not to endanger public safety.

Sec. 83. The local agent shall have the power to summarily order any mining works to be so carried on as not to interfere with or endanger the safety of the public, any public work or highway, or any mining property, mineral