

REGULATIONS

GOVERNING PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Approved by Order in Council of 18th January, 1898, as amended by subsequent Orders in Council.)

INTERPRETATION.

“Free miner” shall mean a male or female over the age of eighteen but not under that age, or joint stock company, named in, and lawfully possessed of, a valid existing free miner’s certificate, and no other.

“Legal post” shall mean a stake standing not less than four feet above the ground and flatted on two sides for at least one foot from the top. Both sides so flatted shall measure at least four inches across the face. It shall also mean any stump or tree cut off and flatted or faced to the above height and size.

“Close season” shall mean the period of the year during which placer mining is generally suspended. The period to be fixed by the Mining Recorder in whose district the claim is situated.

“Mineral” shall include all minerals whatsoever other than coal.

“Joint Stock Company” shall mean any company incorporated for mining purposes under a Canadian charter or licensed by the Government of Canada.

“Mining Recorder” shall mean the official appointed by the Gold Commissioner to record applications and grant entries for claims in the Mining Divisions into which the Commissioner may divide the Yukon Territory.

FREE MINERS AND THEIR PRIVILEGES.

1. Every person over, but not under eighteen years of age, and every joint stock company, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner, under these regulations and under the regulations governing quartz mining, and shall be considered a free miner upon taking out a free miner’s certificate. A free miner’s certificate issued to a joint stock company shall be issued in its corporate name. A free miner’s certificate shall not be transferable.

2. A free miner’s certificate may be granted for one year to run from the date thereof or from the expiration of the applicant’s then existing certificate, upon the payment thereof of the sum of \$10.00, unless the certificate is to be issued in favour of a joint stock company, in which case the fee shall be fifty dollars for a company having a nominal capital of \$100,000 or less, and for a company having a nominal capital exceeding \$100,000, the fee shall be one hundred dollars. Only one person or joint stock company shall be named in a certificate.