

of a Crown grant for any mineral claim it shall not be necessary to register any transfer or other document of title executed subsequent to such Crown grant with the Mining Recorder of the district in which the said claim is situated; but all documents relating to the same may thereafter be registered in the same manner as are other documents of title relating to the transfer of real estate, and in the North-west Territories all the provisions of the Land Titles Act, and any amendments thereto, shall apply to such registration.

After Crown grant, how registered.

56. No transfer of any mineral claim, or of any interest therein shall be effectual unless the same is in writing and accompanied by the record of entry (Form B), signed by the transferrer, or by his agent authorized in writing, and recorded by the Mining Recorder; and, if signed by an agent, the authority of such agent shall be recorded before the record of such transfer. The assignment shall be in duplicate and when recorded the Mining Recorder shall return to the assignee one copy thereof with a certificate endorsed thereon that it has been recorded in his office, and retain the other copy. The Mining Recorder shall also endorse on Form B the particulars of the assignment recorded, and return the form to the holder thereof. All mineral claims derived under Crown grant, and every transfer thereof, or any interest therein, shall, in the North-west Territories, be registered under the provisions of the "Land Titles Act."

How transfer of mineral claim is to be effected.

57. No mineral claims shall be open to location by any other person during the last illness, nor, unless with the permission in writing of the Mining Recorder, for twelve months after the death of the lawful holder.

Last illness or after death of a locator.

58. No free miner shall suffer from any acts of omission, or commission, or delays on the part of any Government official, if such can be proven.

Faults of Government officials.

MILL-SITES.

59. A free miner may locate any unoccupied and unreserved Crown land not known to contain mineral, and not exceeding five acres, as a mill-site. Lands valuable for water power are excepted from location as mill-sites unless with the authority of the Governor in Council. No free miner shall be entitled to obtain and hold under this section more than one mill-site for each mineral claim lawfully held by him. Such mill-site shall be as nearly as possible in the form of a square. On locating a mill-site, the free miner shall comply with the following requirements:—

Location of a mill-site.

(a) Mark out the land by placing a legal post at each corner.

(b) Post a notice on each post, stating—

1. The name of such free miner.
2. The number of his free miner's certificate.
3. His intention at the expiration of sixty days from the date of the notice to apply for the land as a mill-site.