

20. The holder of a mineral claim shall be entitled to all minerals, the property of the Crown, which may lie within his claim, but he shall not be entitled to mine outside the boundary lines of his claim continued vertically downwards. Holder of a mineral claim entitled to.

21. These Regulations shall not prejudice the rights of claim-owners nor claim-holders whose claims have been located under former Regulations. Not prejudice rights held under other regulations.

22. No mineral claim shall be recorded without the application being accompanied by an affidavit or solemn declaration made by the applicant on Form "A" of these Regulations, or if it be a fractional claim in the Form "A1." Application.

23. Provided that the failure on the part of the locator of a mineral claim to comply with any of the foregoing provisions shall not be deemed to invalidate such location, if upon the facts it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder that such locator has actually discovered mineral in place on said location, and that there has been on his part a *bona fide* attempt to comply with the provisions of these Regulations, and that the non-observance of the formalities hereinbefore referred to is not of a character calculated to mislead other persons desiring to locate claims in the vicinity. Failure to comply not necessarily invalidate location.

24. Any location made upon Sunday or any public holiday shall not for that reason be invalid. Location made on Sunday.

25. The Minister of the Interior may grant a location for the mining of iron and mica, not exceeding 160 acres in area, which shall be bounded by due north and south and east and west lines, and its breadth and length shall be equal. Provided that should any Free Miner making any application purporting to be for the purpose of mining iron or mica, thus obtain, whether in good faith or fraudulently, possession of a valuable mineral deposit other than iron or mica, his right in such deposit shall be restricted to the area hereinbefore prescribed for other minerals, and the rest of the location shall thereupon revert to the Crown for such disposition as the Minister may direct. Location of iron or mica

25a. (1.) The Minister of the Interior may grant locations for the mining of copper in the Yukon District; each location to consist of an area not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in a square block. The boundary lines of each location shall be due North and South and due East and West, and not more than one area shall be granted to any one person within a district of ten miles. The grant of such location for the mining of copper shall not give to the grantee any rights to any other minerals, except minerals that are combined or mixed with copper or copper ore, and in no case shall include free milling gold or silver. Copper.

(2.) There shall be paid to the Government on the gross output of copper from any such location a royalty to be fixed by the Minister of the Interior, not exceeding five per cent on such gross output. Order in Council, 12th Sept., 1898.

(3.) The Minister of the Interior may make such rules and regulations and impose such conditions for ensuring the deve- Order in Council, 12th Sept., 1898.