

2. Any sale, lease or other disposition made pursuant to the provisions of the last preceding paragraph may include or may be limited to the minerals (including the precious metals) contained in or under the lands sold, leased or otherwise disposed of, but every grant shall be subject to the provisions of the statute of the Province of Ontario entitled "The Bed of Navigable Waters Act", Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, chapter thirty-one.

3. Any person authorized under the laws of the Province of Ontario to enter upon land for the purpose of prospecting for minerals thereupon shall be permitted to prospect for minerals in any Indian reserve upon obtaining permission so to do from the Indian agent for such reserve and upon complying with such conditions as may be attached to such permission, and may stake out a mining claim or claims on such reserve.

4. No person not so authorized under the laws of the province of Ontario shall be given permission to prospect for minerals upon any Indian reserve.

5. The rules governing the mode of staking and the size and number of mining claims in force from time to time in the province of Ontario or in the part thereof within which any Indian reserve lies shall apply to the staking of mining claims on any such reserve, but the staking of a mining claim upon any Indian reserve shall confer no rights upon the person by whom such claim is staked except such as may be attached to such staking by the Indian Act or other law relating to the disposition of Indian lands.

6. Except as provided in the next following paragraph, one-half of the consideration payable, whether by way of purchase money, rent, royalty or otherwise, in respect of any sale, lease or other disposition of a mining claim staked as aforesaid, and, if in any other sale, lease or other disposition hereafter made of Indian reserve lands in the province of Ontario, any minerals are included, and the consideration for such sale, lease or other disposition was to the knowledge of the Department of Indian Affairs affected by the existence or supposed existence in the said lands of such minerals, one-half of the consideration payable in respect of any such other sale, lease or other disposition, shall forthwith upon its receipt from time to time, be paid to the province of Ontario; the other half only shall be dealt with by the Dominion of Canada as provided in the paragraph of this agreement numbered 1.

7. The last preceding paragraph shall not apply to the sale, lease or other disposition of any mining claim or minerals on or in any of the lands set apart as Indian reserves pursuant to the hereinbefore recited treaty made in 1873, and nothing in this agreement shall be deemed to detract from the rights of the Dominion of Canada touching any lands or minerals granted or conveyed by His Majesty for the use and benefit of Indians by letters patent under the Great Seal of the province of Upper Canada, or the province of Canada or of the province of Ontario, or in any minerals vested for such use and benefit by the operation upon any such letters patent of any statute of the province of Ontario.