

the location thereof, if located within 10 miles of the office of the said Mining Recorder; one additional day shall be allowed for such record for every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof. Such record shall be made in the regular book of records kept by the Mining Recorder for that purpose, in which shall be inserted the name of the claim, the name of the locator, the number of his free miner's certificate, the locality of the claim, and a general description of the boundaries thereof. A certified copy of the record shall be given by the Mining Recorder to the free miner or his agent. A placer mining claim which shall not have been recorded within the proscribed period shall be deemed to have been abandoned.

95. A free miner shall not be entitled to a record of a placer mining claim until he shall have furnished the Mining Recorder with all the above particulars, and shall have paid in advance to the Mining Recorder the customary fee for making such record.

96. Any free miner having duly located and recorded a placer mining claim shall be entitled to hold the same for a period of one year from the date of the recording of the same, and thence from year to year, without the necessity of re-recording; provided, however, that during each year and each succeeding year such free miner shall do or cause to be done work on his claim to the value of at least \$100, and shall satisfy the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder that such work has been done, by an affidavit of the free miner or his agent, setting out a detailed statement of such work having been done; provided, also, that all work done outside of a placer mining claim with intent to work the same shall, if such work have direct relation and be in direct proximity to the claim, be deemed, if to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder, for the purpose of this section, to be work done on the claim; provided, further, that any free miner, or company of free miners holding adjoining placer mining claims to be worked in partnership under the provisions of any Act for the time being in force, shall, subject to filing a notice of their intention with the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder, be allowed to perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate for work for each claim so held by him or them.

If such work shall not be done, or if such certificate shall not be so obtained or recorded in each and every year, the claim shall be deemed vacant and abandoned and open for re-location, any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

97. The holder of a placer mining claim shall be entitled to all surface rights, including the use of all timber thereon for building and mining purposes in connection with the working of said claim, so long as he holds said claim, for the purpose of developing the minerals contained therein, but no longer.

98. Where the physical conditions surrounding placer mining claims intended for operation by the hydraulic, drifting, elevator or other processes or such as to make it practically impossible to equip and operate each claim separately, the owner or owners of such claims so situated shall be entitled to form a consolidation of such claims and the water rights appurtenant thereto, so that they may be equipped and practically operated on one general system, by recording his or their intention to form such consolidation, together with a schedule of the claims and water rights included in such consolidation. The holder or holders of such consolidation shall be allowed to perform in each and every year on one or more of such claims all the work that is necessary to be performed to hold the whole of such claims included in such consolidation.

99. Every free miner who is the holder of a placer mining claim or consolidation of such claims shall be entitled to a record of such quantity of unappropriated water from any stream, lake or watershed as may be required to work his claim or consolidation of claims, and he shall have the right to construct and maintain dams, gates, canals, ditches, flumes or pipe-lines for the purpose of controlling such water as may be necessary to work said ground effectively, and shall have the right-of-way through any mining ground or unoccupied

Crown lands for the purpose of constructing canals, ditches, flumes or pipe-lines to control and carry said water to the placer mining ground so held. Said right to the quantity of water so recorded shall continue in force so long as the holder or holders of such claims shall pay annually to the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder the sum of five cents per miner's inch per annum for the quantity of water so recorded, and until said placer mining claim or consolidation of such claims shall be worked out or abandoned; but all dams, canals, ditches, flumes and pipe-lines shall remain the property of such free miner or free miners who may have constructed the same.

CROWN GRANT TO PLACER MINING GROUND.

100. (New No.) Every free miner who is the holder of a placer mining claim shall, after he has expended in development work the sum of \$500, be entitled to a Crown grant thereof upon paying to the Government the sum of \$5 per acre; and the holder or holders of a consolidation of placer mining claims shall, after he or they shall have expended at least \$1,000 in development work for each and every claim included in such consolidation, be entitled to a Crown grant thereof upon paying to the Government the sum of \$5 per acre.

101. (New No.) Every free miner who is the holder of a lease for a creek or placer mining claim, or consolidation of such creek or placer mining claims, shall have the right to record the same under the provisions of this Act. Such record shall include the date of the lease or leases or claims included in such consolidation, together with the date of any water grant held as appurtenant thereto; but in no case shall the holder or holders of a lease of consolidation of leases of creek or placer mining claims be entitled to a record thereof under the provisions of this Act until he or they shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder that there has been made the required expenditure annually for development work on such lease or for each of such leases or placer mining claims included in such consolidation, and shall have paid all rents and taxes due on such lease and each of such leases or placer mining claims included in such consolidation.

102. (New No.) The holder or holders of such lease or consolidation of such leases for creek or placer mining claims shall, after recording the same under the provisions of this Act and proving to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder that there has been expended at least \$2,000 for development work on such leased claim or for each of such claims included in such consolidation, be entitled to a Crown grant thereof upon payment to the Government of the sum of \$5 per acre.

103. (New No.) The holder or holders of a record for a creek or placer mining claim held under the provisions of this Act shall pay annually to the Government a placer mining tax of 25 cents per acre on each and every creek or placer mining claim so held; said tax shall be paid to the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder before such holder or holders of creek or placer mining claims shall be entitled to a certificate for work performed on such claims or consolidation of claims.

104. (New No.) The holder or holders of a Crown grant for a creek or placer mining claim shall pay annually to the Government a placer mining tax of 50 cents per acre on each and every creek or placer mining claim so held. If said tax shall not be paid on or before the 31st day of May in each year, the claim or claims in respect of which the taxes are so in arrear shall be sold under the provisions of the Act in force dealing with the sale of property for delinquent taxes; and if the said claim or claims be not sold, the same shall forthwith revert to the Crown and be declared open for re-location by notice posted at the office of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder for 15 days previous to the date upon which such claim or claims shall be open for re-location.

105. (New No.) The beds of all rivers, creeks and gulches draining placer or mineral mining districts, which, at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be worked out or abandoned,