

Provided that all work done outside of a mining claim with intent to work the same shall, if such work has direct relation, and be in direct proximity to the claim, be deemed, if to the satisfaction of a responsible Government Officer, to be work done on the claim for the purposes of this section.

Provided, further, that any free miner or Company of free miners holding adjoining claims not exceeding eight in number may notwithstanding anything in the regulations to the contrary, work the same in partnership under the provisions of the regulations upon filing a notice of their intention with the Mining Recorder and upon obtaining a certificate from him, for which a fee of two dollars will be charged. This certificate will entitle the holders thereof to perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate of 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 and recorded in each and every year, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned.

The holder of a claim may at his option in lieu of the work required to be done thereon each year pay to the Mining Recorder in whose office the claim is recorded the sum of two hundred dollars for each of the first three years, but for the fourth and succeeding years the sum of four hundred dollars must be paid in lieu of work done on the location or in connection therewith, as provided by the regulations. A certificate from the Mining Recorder that such payment has been made shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year.

If at the end of the year the annual amount of work has not been performed, nor the commutation fee paid, as above stated, the sum of \$250 shall be charged against the claim, and the said amount shall constitute a lien on such claim, and no transfer of title to such claim shall be recorded until the said amount of \$250 shall have been paid to the Mining Recorder.

If the lien is not discharged by payment at the expiration of three months from the end of the year, the claim shall revert to the Crown, and shall not be open for re-location, and may be disposed of as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

No claim forfeited from whatever cause shall be re-located, but every such claim shall revert to the Crown to be disposed of as the Minister of the Interior shall direct.

Any amounts received in lieu of assessment work shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue.

40. If any cases arise for which no provision is made in these regulations, the provisions of the regulations governing the disposal of mineral lands other than coal lands, approved by his Excellency the Governor in Council on the 9th of November, 1899, or such other regulations as may be substituted therefor, shall apply.

Order in Council,
29th March, 1899.

41. No officer or person employed by the Government of Canada in any capacity whatever in the Yukon Territory, and no officer or member of the Militia or of any military force stationed in the Yukon Territory, and no officer or member of the North-west Mounted Police stationed in the said Territory, shall stake or record in his own name, or in the name of any other person or corporation for his benefit, any mining claim in the said Territory, nor shall any such person acquire or become the purchaser from the