

Section 5. Subsection (1) of this section is new and is similar to a provision in the *Crown Lands Act* of the Province of Manitoba, Chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Manitoba, 1940, Section 6.

Subsection (2) replaces Section 7 (1) of the *Dominion Lands Act* which reads:

"7. No land shall be open for entry for a homestead or for sale until it has been surveyed in accordance with the provisions of the *Dominion Lands Surveys Act*, and notice that it is to be open for entry upon a date to be set forth in the notice has been posted for at least thirty days in the land office of the district in which the land is situate, and has been published in at least one newspaper in that district and in one newspaper in the provincial capital; and the printing and publication of the notice shall be made in such manner as is determined by the Governor in Council.

Section 6. This section limits the area that may be sold under certain conditions (see Section 31 of the *Dominion Lands Act* quoted above).

Section 7. Section 35 of the *Dominion Lands Act* presently reads:

*"Mineral Lands.*

**"35.** Lands containing salt, petroleum, natural gas, coal, gold, silver, copper, iron or other minerals may be leased under regulations made by the Governor in Council; and these regulations may provide for the leasing of mining rights underneath lands acquired or held as agricultural, grazing or hay lands, or any other lands held as to the surface only, but provision shall be made for the protection and compensation of the holders of the surface rights, in so far as they may be affected under these regulations."

This section will authorize the Governor in Council to make Regulations for the leasing of mineral rights except those rights which are granted under the *Yukon Placer Mining Act* and the *Yukon Quartz Mining Act*.