

Order in Council, 4th September, 1900.

The holder of more than one dredging lease on the Saskatchewan River, however, shall also have the right to dredge during the period of his leases, between high and low water mark, on both sides of the river within each alternate five miles of his leaseholds. Such privilege to be subject to the rights of persons operating bar diggings under the provisions of Section 1 of the Regulations governing Placer Mining along the North Saskatchewan River in the North-West Territories, also subject to any entries granted for bench claims under the provisions of the above Regulations prior to the date upon which the leaseholder furnishes the Agent of Dominion Lands, within whose district his leaseholds are situated, with a description of the particular alternate five miles upon which he desires to operate between high and low water mark.

4. The lease shall be subject to the rights of all persons who have received or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims under the mining regulations.

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5. The lessee shall have at least one dredge in operation upon the five miles of river leased to him, within one season from the date of his lease, and if, during one season when operations can be carried on, he fails to efficiently work the same to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior, the lease shall become null and void unless the Minister of the Interior shall otherwise decide. Provided that when any company or individual has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or portion thereof shall be held to be compliance with this regulation. This provision shall also apply to leases issued anterior to 13th January, 1899.

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6. The lessee shall pay a rental of \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased to him, such rental to be paid in advance, and to commence to accrue on the date upon which the lease is issued. He shall also pay to the Crown a royalty of two and one-half per cent on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00, as shown by sworn returns to be furnished monthly by the lessee during the period that dredging operations are being carried on. Said royalty to be paid monthly. This provision shall also apply to leases issued anterior to 13th January, 1899.