

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

The 14th day of May, 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

The Administrator in Council is pleased in virtue of the provisions of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled an Act Respecting Indians, to order and it is hereby ordered that the following section be added to the Mining Regulations established by the Order in Council of the 15th September, 1888:—

16a. "If the mining location applied for is within the limits of a timber license, or if there is valuable timber thereon, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs may reserve any or all the timber on the said location."

(Signed) F. K. BENNETTS,

Assistant Clerk, Privy Council.

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TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1919.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

Whereas the precious metals situate within Indian reserves have up to the present time been inaccessible for mining purposes without a surrender of the lands by the Indians of the band under the provisions of section 48 of the Indian Act, and

Whereas in order to render the precious metals within Indian reserves more accessible for mining purposes, the said section 48 of the Indian Act was at the last session of Parliament amended by adding thereto the following provision, viz:—

"Provided also that the Governor in Council may make regulations enabling the Superintendent General without surrender to issue leases for surface rights of Indian reserves, upon such terms and conditions as may be considered proper in the interests of the Indians covering such area only as may be necessary for the mining of the precious metals by any one otherwise authorized to mine such metals, said terms to include provision of compensating any occupant of land for any damage that may be caused thereon as determined by the Superintendent General."

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, by virtue of the provisions of the said amendment and on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs is pleased to make the following regulations to be observed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs in the granting of leases of surface rights for the mining of the precious metals:—