

so far as squared or faced, and any stump or tree cut off and squared or faced to the above height and size: Provided where the survey is made, the centre of the tree or stump where it enters the ground shall be taken as the point to or from which measurement shall be made.

- "Mill-site." "Mill-site" shall mean a plot of ground located, as defined by these regulations for the purpose of erecting thereon any machinery or other works for transporting, crushing, reducing, or sampling ores, or for the transmission of power for working mines.
- "Streams." "Streams" shall include all natural water courses, whether usually containing water or not, and all rivers, creeks, and gulches.
- "Ditches." "Ditch" shall include a flume, pipe or race, or other artificial means for conducting water by its own weight, to be used for mining purposes.
- "Ditch-head." "Ditch-head" shall mean the point in a natural water-course or lake, or other source where water is first taken into a ditch.
- "Free miner." "Free miner" shall mean a person or joint stock company, named in and lawfully possessed of a valid existing free miner's certificate, and no other.
- "Record," "Register," and "Registration." "Record," "Register," and "Registration," shall have the same meaning, and shall mean an entry in some official book kept for that purpose.
- "Full interest." "Full interest" shall mean any mineral claim of the full size, or one of several shares into which a mineral claim shall be equally divided.
- "Cause." "Cause" shall include any suit or action.
- "Judgment." "Judgment" shall include "order" or "decree."
- "Real estate." "Real estate" shall mean any mineral land in fee simple under these regulations, or any Act relating to gold mines, or to minerals other than coal.
- "Joint Stock Company." "Joint Stock Company" shall mean any company duly incorporated for mining purposes under a Canadian charter, or licensed by the Government of Canada.

PART I.

FREE MINERS AND THEIR PRIVILEGES.

- Who may be a free-miner. 3. Every person eighteen years of age and over, but not under, and every joint stock company shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner, under these regulations, and under the regulations governing placer mining or any other regulations of the Government of Canada, and shall be considered a free miner, upon taking out a free miner's certificate. A free miner's certificate issued to a joint stock company, shall be issued in its corporate name. A free miner's certificate shall not be transferable.
- Duration of certificate. 4. A free miner's certificate may be granted for one year to run from the date thereof, or from the expiration of the appli-