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The most satisfactory method of checking results is to mix ore pulp (obtained by crushing and sampling down by halving or quartering as per instructions above), and divide the pulp into two equal parts, sending the separate lots to different assayers, or to this laboratory with different marks.

Sample bags addressed to this laboratory for sending ore pulp by mail may be obtained free on application.

For information apply to the BUREAU OF MINES, Quebec.

*Terms.*—Money in payment of fees sent by Registered Letter, Post Office Order, or Postal Note, must invariably accompany samples in order to insure prompt return of certificates.

#### LEGISLATION.

The following change has been made in articles 1443 and 1444 of the Mining Law : The Lieutenant Governor in council may determine the extent of mining concessions for inferior metals as well as the price of such concessions.

These provisions apply particularly to surface minerals not mentioned in the law.