



## Synopses of Mining Laws

### MINERAL ACT

Free Miners' Certificates  
Any person over the age of eighteen, and any Joint Stock Company is entitled to enter upon all waste lands of the Crown and upon any land which contains minerals other than coal are reserved to the Crown and its licensees with specific reference to the taking up and holding for mineral locating claims and mining. The fee to an individual for a Free Miner's Certificate is \$5.00 for one year. To a Joint Stock Company for a capital of \$100,000.00 or less the fee for a year is \$50.00. If capitalized beyond this the fee is \$100.00. The Free Miner's Certificate may be issued by the Commissioner on the 31st of May next after its date or some subsequent 31st of May. Certificates may be obtained for any part of the land or for any portion of the land for a proportionately less fee. (Free Miner's Certificates are also applicable to the Placer Mining Act.)

### Mineral Claims

Size: 51 65 acres.  
Recording fee: \$25.00 per claim.  
Assessment work to the extent of \$100.00 must be done each year and recorded on or before the anniversary date of the record of the claim. Cash in the sum of \$100.00 must be paid for each assessment work \$25.00. If the required assessment work has been performed within the year it need not be recorded at that time. A free miner may within thirty days thereafter record such assessment work upon payment of an additional fee of \$10.00. The actual cost of the survey of a mineral claim may be assessed exceeding \$100.00 may also be recorded as assessment work. As soon as assessment work to the extent of \$500.00 or less is done on a like mineral claim the owner of the mineral claim may file a survey made of the claim. The owner of such claim is entitled to a Crown Grant on payment of a fee of \$25.00 and giving the necessary notices required by the Act.

### Placer Mining Act

Four types of placer claims: Greek diamonds, bed diamonds, dry diamonds and precious stone diamonds. For details see Part II, Placer Mining Act.  
Representation of a placer claim must be made by the owner or his agent or his behalf continuous as far as practicable during working hours. Leaves and leaves of trees may be declared as the Gold Commissioner under the conditions that the holder of a place claim for more than one year it must be re-registered before the expiration of the record or record.

### Placer Mining Leases

Size and method of staking etc.  
Eighty acres in extent, staked along a "location line" not more than one-half mile in length. In this line one point or corner of a corner is designated. Where a straight line is followed two posts only are necessary, i.e., an "initial post" and a "final post." Where there is a change of direction, legal points must be marked and the name of the place change. The leasehold is allowed a width not in excess of one-quarter mile. The locator is required within thirty days after the date of record to pay a fee of \$25.00 in the office of the Mining Recorder setting out the name of the applicant; the number of his free miner's certificate; the date of location; the number and name of the claim and the location line and the approximate area or size of the ground.  
Dredging leases on rivers for five miles below low-water mark are also granted.  
Fees: Annual rental on placer mining lease: \$20.00; annual development work required to be expended: \$750.00; rental on dredging lease: \$25.00 per mile; annual development work required or expended: \$10,000.00 per mile; the value of any new plant or machinery employed in the mining of the same: \$500.00; fees for recording certificate of title: \$5.00.

### Provisional Free Miners' Certificates, (Placer) Act

Department of Mines Act  
Among other things, these Acts provide for the staking and representation of mineral claims without payment of fees and assistance to prospectors by free assays etc.

A detailed synopsis of the above Acts also known as the "Ottawa Act," "Mineral Survey and Development Act," "Iron and Steel Bounties Act," and "Phosphate-mining Act" are available at the Department of Mines, Victoria. Complete copies of the Acts may be obtained from the King's Printer, Victoria.

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## The Letter Box

### DISCUSSES RELIEF

Editor, Daily News:  
It is with regret that I have read of information concerning relief that has been published in the press recently. The motive was scarcely to give information but to focus the attention of the public upon some people who are caught in conditions over which they themselves have little control, and if possible to cause a feeling of shame in their families. I do not know any of the recipients hinted at in the papers but I do know many people who are on relief through no fault of their own. To say the least, it is hardly fair to the children of parents who are unemployed for whatever reason, to have the finger of scorn pointed at them and made to feel that they are marked by the community as a burden. Children are not to blame for the circumstances in which they live any more than they are responsible for the morals of their parents or the community in which they live.

It is also lamentable that the classification of Canadian, English foreigners, etc., was resorted to and appeared in print. People came to Canada from abroad at the invitation of our Canadian governments who set forth Canada as a place of opportunity and we were delighted to read from year to year of the people who were coming to Canada but when economic depression came upon us we wished that our residents from afar would go back to their native lands. Hardly British fair play. As to finding jobs today, a man's ability and need are scarcely taken into account but if a man has some one in the person of an uncle, or father-in-law, political friend etc., who can pull the wires he may land a job. It would be interesting to discover on what grounds many of our citizens have gotten their jobs. Many of the people from other lands have little pull consequently they are on relief. It is no shame to them but rather to the method in which people have to find work.

Concerning the amounts paid for relief as reported in the press, I feel that we should hang our heads in shame for the meagre allowance we make for the families of unemployed. Reduced to the daily allowance for each person the amount varies from 16c to 22c and that is for food, clothing, fuel and rent. The average amount estimated by the Department of Labor, Ottawa, is approximately 48c per day for each person. For Prince Rupert the estimate would be higher. On the allowance given it is difficult to see how parents are able to provide for and keep their children nourished and warm and it is still more difficult to know how a person can be physically fit to work for relief.

The report did not state how many hours the recipients worked for their relief nor what percentage of the amounts is paid by the city and the governments. If your authorities insist on publishing details concerning relief let them tell the whole story or none at all.

C. D. CLARKE.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, March 2.—The Winnipeg May wheat price yesterday was \$1.26 1/2.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT NOTICE

Re: Certificate of Title No. 22300-4, Lot Twenty-two (22), Block Eleven (11), Village of Stewart, Map 905. Whereas satisfactory proof of the loss of the above Certificate of Title, issued in the name of Ross Moore Company Limited has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall make the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of the said lost Certificate unless meantime valid objection is made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C. this 12th day of February, 1937.

A. THOMPSON,  
Deputy Registrar

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In Probate In the Matter of the "Administration Act" And

In the Matter of the Estate of Malcolm Milroy, Deceased.

Take notice that an order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, the 23rd day of April, 1936. I was appointed Executor of the estate of Malcolm Milroy deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 27th day of March, A. D. 1937, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

FRANK PEARCE,  
Port Clements, B.C.

Dated the 26th day of February, A.D. 1937.

## BRITISH CROWNING PROGRAM

### VARIED FESTIVITIES THROUGH THREE MONTHS WITH ROYAL VISITS TO SCOTLAND AND IRELAND

LONDON, March 2: (CP)—May, June and July, the best months of the English summer, will be packed with Coronation events. Each week some great festivity will be held.

From the beginning of May until nearly the end of July one event will succeed another. A week before King George and Queen Elizabeth are crowned in Westminster Abbey May 12, two Courts will be held at Buckingham Palace.

On the Monday of Coronation week envoys and deputations from abroad will arrive. The following day the Dominion prime ministers and the representatives of India and the Colonies will present addresses of congratulation to the King. On the same day all the official representatives of the Commonwealth will lunch with their Majesties at Buckingham Palace. In the evening the Duke of Gloucester will give a dinner.

Next morning will come the Coronation itself, with the royal procession to and from the Abbey the ornate and solemn ritual of consecration. In the evening the King himself will broadcast a message to the Empire.

A state banquet, a dinner at the Foreign Office by Foreign Secretary Eden, a Court Ball, and the departure of foreign envoys will complete the events of this crowded week.

In the following week the King and Queen will lunch at the Guildhall on Wednesday, driving through the city financial district, and on Thursday will review the Fleet.

On Empire Day, May 24, their Majesties will attend a service at St. Paul's Cathedral. In the days following there will be a Court Ball at Buckingham Palace, an evening reception by the London County Council, a levee, the Trooping of the Colors, another levee, a garden party and, at the end of June, a review of ex-service men.

In July there will be the visits of the King and Queen to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and finally on July 22 a second garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Many Changes King George VI's Coronation program shows many changes from that of his father, George V, in 1911.

Radio will enable His Majesty to broadcast a Coronation message to his people throughout the Empire.

The Great War, resulting in the creation of the great leagues of ex-servicemen, brings another change and at the end of June the King will review a representative gathering of these war veterans.

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### OPEN SERVICE

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 2 (CP)—Service between Saint John and Japan on a monthly schedule was opened here by the M. V. Kano Maru.

In 1911 the King and Queen made a "Royal Progress" through London. This year, instead, the Coronation procession route itself has been lengthened to allow as many people as possible to see the majestic pageant.

BIG EATERS EATEN BRAMPTON, Ont., March 2:—J. C. Patterson's two pet bears were eating him out of house and home in this Peel County town. He butchered them. Now his turn has come and the Patterson family will be eating bear steak for a couple of weeks.

### ONE SOW, 29 PIGLETS

KINGSTON, Ont., March 2:—R. H. Boyce, Nanapae farmer, reports a pure bred sow he owns had a litter of 29. Eight of the piglets died.

### HOUSE DISAPPEARING

ELORA, Ont., March 2: (CP)—Piece by piece a house against which the village has a tax claim is disappearing. Constable Rankin thought council should be told about it when the back kitchen and part of another room vanished.

## WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. James Findlay, arrived in port at 8:30 this morning from Stewart, Anyox and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints. This is the last of two voyages which the Cardena has been making for the steamer Catala which has been undergoing annual overhaul in Vancouver.

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