

Approved and ordered this 17th day of July, A.D. 19 59.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

[Signature]
Lieutenant-Governor.

PRESENT:

The Honourable

Mr. Bennett
Mr. Kiernan
Mr. Black
Mr. Bonner
Mr. Williston
Mr. Steacy
Mr. Gagliardi
Mr. Wicks
Mr. Peterson
Mr. Chant
Mr. Westwood

in the Chair.

[Signature]
To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Rec. No 1922/59

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that under authority of section 16 of the "Placer-mining Act", as amended, no person may on and after twelve o'clock noon on the 1st day of Aug., 1959, enter, locate, prospect or mine upon the following areas in the Liard, Omineca, and Cariboo Mining Divisions, or for any mineral therein:

A strip of land bordering the Parsnip River from a point due east of the junction of the Pack River and McLeod Lake, extending 5 miles east and 15 miles west of the said Parsnip River to its junction with the Pack River, thence a strip of land bordering the Parsnip River 5 miles east and 10 miles west of the said river; thence a strip of land following the Finlay River from Finlay Forks to the 56° 30' parallel of north latitude extending 10 miles each side of that river; thence a strip of land following the Finlay and Fox Rivers from 56° 30' parallel of north latitude to Sifton Pass extending 5 miles each side of those rivers; thence a strip of land following the Kechika River from Sifton Pass to its junction with the Turnagain River extending 5 miles each side of the Kechika River; thence a strip of land 10 miles wide continuing in the same north-westerly direction from the junction of the Kechika and Turnagain Rivers to the British Columbia-Yukon Boundary in the vicinity of Lower Post;

and

The valley of the Peace River and its tributaries lying below the 1,700 foot contour of elevation and lying downstream from the 121° 55' meridian of west longitude to the British Columbia-Alberta Boundary and the valley of the Peace River and its tributaries lying below the 2,450 foot contour of elevation and lying upstream from the 121° 55' meridian of west longitude;

except in accordance with and subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (1) That any free miner who locates a placer-mining claim and obtains a record thereof or who obtains a placer-mining lease shall do so at his own risk and shall not interfere or allow any person exploring, developing, mining, or working in any way the said claim or leasehold to obstruct or to interfere in any manner with the exercise of any right subsequently granted to any other person to flood, or to occupy for any purpose connected with the development of hydro-electric power, the areas reserved, or to construct, operate and maintain any work done or structure erected for any of the foregoing purposes and the free miner shall not be entitled to compensation for any damage which may be done to his mining operation, plant or equipment by the aforesaid exercise of any right subsequently granted;

- (2) No free miner shall carry on any mining operation within fifteen hundred feet of any dam, conduit, water tunnel, spillway or power plant, or within five hundred feet of any transmission line or any other work or structure which may be erected, in the areas reserved except with the permission of the Chief Inspector of Mines:
- (3) A person, including the Crown or its agent, who builds or proposes to build a dam, conduit, water tunnel, or power plant, or transmission line or any ways or any works or structures in the areas reserved shall not, without giving at least thirty days notice in writing to the free miner or lessee or his representative, interfere with or dislocate or obstruct any existing mining operation, plant or equipment:
- (4) The benefit of the conditions set forth in this order inures to the Crown and its agents, to persons contracting with the Crown with respect to the development of the areas reserved and to licensees under the "Water Act".
- (5) Where required to do so by the Gold Commissioner the free miner shall, before locating any placer-mining claim, execute and deliver to the Minister of Mines a release from any cause of action, claim, demand or action which he may at any time have or allege as the result of any exploration, development, mining or working of any area which may be included in a placer-mining claim or as the result of occupation of any land for any purpose connected with the development of hydro-electric power or as the result of any construction, operation, or maintenance of any work done or structure erected for any of the purposes set forth in paragraph (1), which release shall be made in favour of the Crown in the right of the Province, its licensees, assignees, agents and servants.

DATED this

16th.

day of

July

A.D. 1959.

W. J. Scriman
Minister of Mines.

APPROVED this

16th.

day of

July

A.D. 1959.

W. A. Z. [Signature]
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.