

Approved and ordered this 16th day of February, A.D. 1960.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Governor.

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

Mr. Martin  
Mr. Kiernan  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Bonner  
Mr. Williston  
Mr. Steacy  
Mr. Gaglardi  
Mr. Wicks  
Mr. Peterson  
Mr. Chant  
Mr. Westwood  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

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The undersigned has the honour to recommend that pursuant to Section 16 of the Placer-mining Act and Section 14 Sub-section 5 of the Mineral Act and all other powers thereunto enabling no person may enter, locate, prospect or mine upon the following areas in the Victoria Mining Division, or for any mineral therein:

All that parcel or tract of land situated in Renfrew and Malahat Districts, Victoria Mining Division, and lying within the following described areas:

Firstly:

Commencing at the South West corner of Section 3, Renfrew District, being a point on the edge of the bed of the Jordan River on the left bank thereof; thence North-easterly in a straight line to the South East corner of Lot 802; thence South-easterly in a straight line to the most Easterly corner of Lot 851; thence North-easterly in a straight line to the intersection of the Southerly boundary of Lot 724 with the 1500 foot contour bounding the aforesaid Jordan River on the South; thence in a general Northerly direction along the said 1500 foot contour to the Southerly boundary of Lot 125, Malahat District; thence Westerly, Southerly and Westerly along the boundaries of said Lot 125 to the South West corner thereof; thence South-westerly in a straight line to the intersection of the Westerly boundary of Lot 830 with the Northerly boundary of Section 4, Renfrew District; thence due South to the Southerly boundary of said Section 4; thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary of said Section 4 to the South East corner thereof; thence Easterly in a straight line to the aforesaid South West corner of Section 3, being the point of commencement.

Secondly:

Lots 26, 124B, and 125, and Block 250, Malahat District.

Thirdly:

Section 8 and Lot 74, Renfrew District.

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

- (1) That any free miner who locates a placer claim or mineral claim and obtains a record thereof or who obtains a placer lease or a mineral 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, whether existing or subsequently granted, of 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 whether existing or 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, works, or structures in the areas reserved shall not interfere with or dislocate or obstruct any existing mining operation, plant, or equipment without:
  - (a) Inserting an advertisement of such intention in one issue of the British Columbia Gazette and in one issue of a newspaper circulating in the district in which the reserved areas are situated, not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days before such interference dislocation or obstruction takes place; and
  - (b) Giving at least thirty days notice in writing to the free miner or lessee or his representative, which notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if it is mailed in a prepaid envelope addressed to the address of the free miner or lessee noted upon the last tax notice issued in respect of the relevant claim or lease, or noted in the most recent relevant record of the Minister of Mines or of the Mining Recorder, and any notice so given shall be deemed to have been received when, in the ordinary course of mail, it should have been delivered. No notice under this term or condition need be delivered to a free miner or lessee, or his representative, who records a placer claim or a mineral claim or applies for a mineral lease or files a notice of intention to apply for a placer lease after the insertion of the advertisements required by paragraph (3)(a) above.
- (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) The free miner shall before making application to record a placer claim or a mineral claim or before making application for a mineral lease or filing a notice of intention to apply for a placer lease, execute and deliver to the Gold Commissioner a release, in quadruplicate, in favour of Her Majesty in the right of Her Province of British Columbia, and licensees, assignees, agents and servants, 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 claim, a mineral claim, a placer lease or a mineral lease 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 structure, operation, or maintenance of any work done or structure erected for any of the purposes set forth in paragraph (1).

DATED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Feb. A.D.1960.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Minister of Mines.  
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Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Rx O. IN C. recommending the placing of a reserve under the Mineral Act and Placer-mining Act in the Jordan River area, Victoria Mining Division.

The reserve is placed at the request of the B.C. Electric Co. to cover proposed hydro-electric development.

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