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Approved and ordered this 24th

day of

, A.D. 1961.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

Lieutenant-Governor.

in the Chair.

PRESENT:

October

The Honourable

Mr. Bennett

Mr. Kiernan

Mr. Black Mr.

Bonner Mr. Gaglardi

Mr. Peterson

Mr. Martin

Mrs. Brown

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To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that Orders in Council Nos. 812 and 813. both approved April 7th, 1953, be rescinded as of 11.59 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1961:

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT pursuant to the Placer-Mining Act and Mineral Act and all other powers thereunto enabling no person may on and after twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1961, enter, locate, prospect or mine upon the following areas in the Cariboo Mining Division, or for any mineral therein:

All those lands in the Cariboo Land District, Cariboo Mining Division, being more particularly described as follows:

An area 2,000 feet wide being 1,000 feet horizontally on either side of the centre line of the North Fork of the Quesnel River from an east-west line at the junction of the North and South Forks of the Quesnel River upstream to an east-west line across the North Fork of the Quesnel River where Seller Creek enters the said North Fork of the Quesnel River:

And all of that area along the valley of the North Fork of the Quesnel River, Cariboo Lake and Cariboo River including all tributary streams and lakes lying upstream from an east-west line across the valley of the North Fork of the Quesnel River where Seller Creek enters the said North Fork of the Quesnel River and below an elevation of 2,725 feet (assuming mean high-water of Cariboo Lake to be at an elevation of 2,650 feet):

And all of that area along the valley of Cariboo River including all tributary streams and lakes lying upstream from an east-west line across Cariboo River where Limestone Creek enters the said Cariboo River and below an elevation of 100 feet (assuming the mean level of Cariboo River where Limestone Creek enters the said Cariboo River to be zero feet):

And all of that area along the valley of the Cariboo River (also known as Swamp River) and Unna Lake, Sandy Lake, Lanezi Lake, McCleary Lake, Babcock Lake, Skoi Lake, Spectacle Lake and Bowron Lake and all tributary and connecting streams and lakes lying upstream from an east-west line across the valley of the said Cariboo River at a point one-half mile below Swamp River Falls and the west boundaries of Lots 427 and 2045 at the north end of Bowron Lake and below an elevation of 3,135 feet (assuming the mean highwater level of Bowron Lake to be 3,100 feet):

And all of that area along the valley of Isaac Lake and all

tributary and connecting streams and lakes upstream from the east-west line through the north end of McCleary Lake and below an elevation of 3,250 feet (assuming the mean highwater of Isaac Lake to be 3,200 feet):

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 created 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 the actual start of the work or operation which will result in such interference, dislocation or obstruction takes place: and
 - (b) Giving at least ninety days notice in writing to the owner or holder of a mineral claim, lease or placer-mining claim, as the case may be, or his representative, which notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if it is mailed to the address noted upon the last tax notice issued in respect of a Crown-granted mineral claim or noted in the most recent relevant record of the Gold Commissioner, 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 placermining 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 licencees 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 licencees, 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).

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Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES

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