

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, 10 per cent on the output in excess of \$15,000.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

STATISTICS OF FISHERIES

The fisheries of Canada are: (1.) The Atlantic division, from the Bay of Fundy to the Coast of Labrador embracing deep sea and inshore fisheries, (2.) The Estuarine and inland waters of the Eastern Maritime provinces, (3.) The Great Laurentian lakes and rivers. (4.) The Great North-west lakes. (5.) The Rocky Mountains rivers fisheries. (6.) The Pacific coast fisheries, and (7.) The Peri Arctic fisheries at the mouth of the Mackenzie River and in Hudson Bay.