

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 in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory, shall be open to prospecting for petroleum by any individual or company desiring to do so, and the Minister may reserve for an applicant who has machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. 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.