

allowed for every additional 10 miles or fraction. If a claim is situated more than 100 miles from a Recorder's office and situated where other claims are being located, five free miners may appoint a Free Miner's Recorder; but if the latter fails within three months to notify the nearest Government Mining Recorder of his appointment, the claims will not hold good. Fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 per year must be expended on the claim, or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu. When \$500 have been expended or paid, the locator, may upon having a survey made and upon complying with certain other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre cash.

A location for mining iron and mica not exceeding 160 acres may be granted, but if therein other valuable mineral is discovered the miner's right is limited to the area prescribed for other minerals, the remainder reverting to the Crown. The Minister of the Interior may also grant 160 acres for copper mining in the Yukon Territory.

The patent for a mining location shall reserve to the Crown for ever a royalty of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the sales of the products of all mines therein, and the same royalty shall be collected on the sales which may be made prior to the issue of the patent. The royalty shall be collected in such manner as may be prescribed by the Minister of the Interior.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged; the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$10.00. Royalty at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller, for the purpose of estimating which, the gold shall be valued at \$15 an ounce.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the *Yukon Official Gazette*.