

# CHAPTER XVI.—MINES AND MINERALS\*

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A short historical outline of the development of the mineral industry in Canada is given at pp. 309-310 of the 1939 Year Book and a special article on the Development of Canada's Mineral Resources in Relation to the War Effort, so far as that development had taken place by the middle of 1940, appears at pp. 289-309 of the 1940 edition. An article on the Outlook for the Mineral Industry in Relation to the Economic Development of Canada is given at pp. 302-314 of the 1946 edition.

## Section 1.—Mining Laws and Government Administration

### Subsection 1.—Mining Laws and Regulations

The mineral lands of Canada, like other Crown lands, are administered by either the Dominion or the Provincial Governments. The Dominion Government administers the mineral lands of Yukon and the Northwest Territories as well as those in Indian Reserves and in National Parks; all other mineral lands lying within the boundaries of the several provinces are administered by the respective Provincial Governments.

**Mining Laws and Regulations on Dominion Lands.**†—Dominion lands to which these regulations apply are those administered by the Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, and lie within Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Titles issued for Dominion lands, the property of the Dominion Government, in these Territories reserve to the Crown the mines and minerals that may be found on or under such lands, together with the right of operation.

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