



CHAPTER 41

An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Act

[Assented to, the 27th of May, 1937]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 3 of the Quebec Mining Act (Revised R.S., c. 80, Statutes, 1925, chapter 80), as amended by the acts s. 3, am. 16 George V, chapter 27, section 1; 18 George V, chapter 32, section 1; 20 George V, chapter 41, section 3; 22 George V, chapter 42, section 1, and 24 George V, chapter 29, section 1, is again amended:

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "developing", as found in the words added to paragraph 1 thereof by the act 18 George V, chapter 32, section 1, the words: "a mining claim, land under a development license,";

b. By replacing paragraph 7 thereof by the following:

"7. The words: "development license" mean the "Development license which must be obtained by any claim-holder who, at the expiration of the duration of his claim, wishes to continue prospecting and development work, on paying the rent fixed by law;"

c. By adding thereto, at the end of paragraph 15 thereof, the words: "and Fisheries".

2. Section 11 of the said act is amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following: R.S., c. 80, s. 11, am.

"Such duties shall become due on the first day after the close of the operator's financial year, and shall be due the date of duties.

payable to the Minister within the five months immediately following the end of such year.”

R.S., c. 80,
s. 13, am.

3. Section 13 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 27, section 3, and 19 George V, chapter 26, section 1, is again amended by adding thereto, after paragraph 7 thereof, the following paragraph:

Cost of
mining
operations,
etc.

“8. With the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the cost of mining operations and prospecting by the operator on land situated in the Province of Quebec, other than land which is the object of the main operations.

Separate
statements.

The operator must submit separate statements of such expenditures.”

R.S., c. 80,
s. 15, am.

4. Section 15 of the said act is amended:

a. By replacing the words: “On or before the 1st of March, in each year”, in the first line of subsection 1 thereof, by the words: “Within the two months following the expiration of the operator’s financial year”;

b. By adding thereto, after the word: “statement”, in the fourth line of the said subsection 1 thereof, the words: “every year”;

c. By replacing the words: “year ending on the 31st of December last preceding”, in the fifth and sixth lines of the said subsection 1 thereof, by the words: “said financial year”;

d. By replacing the words: “year ending on the 31st of December last preceding”, in the third line of subparagraph *c* of the said subsection 1 thereof, by the words: “said financial year”.

Id., s. 24,
am.

5. Section 24 of the said act is amended:

a. By striking out the words: “, in addition to the allowance of five per cent for highways and for other public purposes of the Crown”, in the first, second, and third lines of the first paragraph thereof;

b. By replacing sub-paragraph 1 of the first paragraph thereof by the following:

Unsubdiv-
ed territory.

“1. In unsubdivided territory, a total area of not more than two hundred nor less than forty acres, in adjoining or separate claims;”;

c. By adding thereto, after the words: “residues of”, in the second line of the second paragraph thereof, the words: “land or”;

d. By adding thereto, at the end of the said section, the following paragraph:

“Every mining concession shall be subject to the ^{Reserve.} reserve of five per cent for highways and for other public purposes of the Crown.”

6. Section 24*a* of the said act, as enacted by the ^{R.S., c. 80,} act 18 George V, chapter 32, section 2, is amended by ^{s. 24*a*, am.} adding thereto, after the word: “concession”, in the third line thereof, the words: “with, in addition, an allowance of one chain in width on each side of the said water powers, and any additional area which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem necessary for their development and utilization”.

7. Section 24*b* of the said act as enacted by the ^{act Id., s. 24*b*,} 18 George V, chapter 32, section 2, is amended by ^{am.} replacing the words: “mining license”, in the second line thereof, by the words: “development license”.

8. Section 25 of the said act is amended by adding ^{Id., s. 25,} thereto, after the word: “shall”, in the second line there- ^{am.} of, the words: “, as much as possible,”.

9. Section 26 of the said act is amended by repla- ^{Id., s. 26,} cing the first paragraph thereof by the following: ^{am.}

“**26.** When mining concessions, in unsurveyed ter- ^{Subject to} ritory, border on lakes or rivers, or include parts of ^{certain} lakes or rivers, they shall be subject, in all cases, to the ^{rights.} rights of the public in navigable and floatable rivers.”

10. Section 27 of the said, as amended by the ^{act R.S., c. 80,} 16 George V, chapter 27, section 4, is again amended: ^{s. 27, am.}

a. By replacing the word: “mining”, in the first line of the third paragraph thereof, by the word: “development”;

b. By adding thereto the following paragraphs:

“Every surveyor called upon to survey any land held ^{Certificate} as a claim or under development license must, before ^{to be drawn} starting work, acquaint himself with the notice of the ^{up by sur-} staking out of such land and the sketch or plan accom- ^{veyor in} panying such notice, and assure himself by all other ^{certain case.} reasonable means that no indication of dispute exists as to such land or claim, and no survey may be accepted if it be not accompanied by a certificate from the surveyor drawn up in the following form:

Form of
certificate.

“I certify that I have made careful examination of the land included in the limits of claim No. which I have surveyed, and that I found no trace or indication which would lead one to believe or suspect that such claim might be the object of a dispute, save as follows:

(remarks)

Deemed true
description.

Every survey of a claim, made under this section, or under section 61, which has been accepted and approved by the Minister, shall remain in force and be deemed, for all purposes, the true description of such claim or land until cancelled by the Minister or upon his orders.”

R.S., c. 80,
s. 28, replac-
ed.

11. Section 28 of the said act, as amended by the act 24 George V, chapter 29, section 2, is replaced by the following:

Occupying,
etc., of
certain
Crown lands.

“**28.** All lands, supposed to contain mines or ores belonging to the Crown, may,—

1. be occupied and prospected under a development license, or

2. be worked, after having been acquired as a mining concession, by purchase.

Staking
obligatory.

But in either of such cases, the land must first be staked out in conformity with the provisions of sections 48 and following.”

R.S., c. 80,
s. 31, am.

12. Section 31 of the said act is amended:

a. By replacing the words: “mining lands”, in the first line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: “a mining concession whether followed or not by letters-patent”;

b. By replacing the word: “mining”, in the second line of the said first paragraph thereof, by the word “development”.

Id., s. 35,
am.

13. Section 35 of the said act is amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following:

Sale by
auction and
notice there-
for.

“Such sale shall be by public auction, after notice duly given and published in three consecutive issues of the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and at least once a week during such three weeks in one French and one English

newspaper in each of the cities of Quebec and Montreal."

14. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 36 thereof, the following section: R.S., c. 80,
s. 36a, added.

"**36a.** Whoever has acquired mining land as a mining concession, by purchase, shall prescribe the ownership thereof by public and peaceful possession during ten years, save, however, the rights of the Crown." Prescribing
of ownership
of certain
land.

15. Section 37 of the said act, as amended by the act 19 George V, chapter 26, section 2, is again amended: R.S., c. 80,
s. 37, am.

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "established", in the fourth line thereof, the words: "to the Minister's satisfaction";

b. By replacing the words: "the Minister may require", as found in the words added at the end thereof by the act 19 George V, chapter 26, section 2, by the words: "the applicant must furnish, in addition,".

16. Section 39 of the said act is amended: Id., s. 39,
am.

a. By replacing the words: "timber-limit license", in the first line of the third paragraph thereof, by the words: "license to cut timber";

b. By replacing the fourth paragraph thereof by the following:

"The right to cut timber under a license to cut timber on the mining lands contemplated in this section shall expire after one year from the date of the first license issued for such mining concessions." Expiration
of right to
cut timber.

17. Section 40 of the said act is amended by adding thereto, after the word: "concession", in the first and second lines thereof, the words: "as well as the holder of a development license". R.S., c. 80,
s. 40, am.

18. Section 41 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 27, section 7; 18 George V, chapter 32, section 3, and 20 George V, chapter 41, section 11, is again amended by replacing the words: "according to the mode followed for the cancellation of sales of public lands", in the third and fourth lines of the third paragraph thereof, by the words: "after Id., s. 41, am.

public notice in two issues of the *Quebec Official Gazette* and at least once in a French newspaper and once in an English newspaper of the city of Montreal, and a notice sent by registered letter to the purchaser, at his known address”.

R.S., c. 80,
s. 44, am.

19. Section 44 of the said act, as amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 41, section 12, is again amended by adding thereto, after the word: “person”, in the second line thereof, the words: “of the full age of eighteen years”.

Id., s. 47,
am.

20. Section 47 of the said act is amended:

a. By replacing the word: “mining”, in the fifth line of the first paragraph thereof, by the word “development”;

b. By replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following paragraphs:

Obtaining of
certain con-
sent, etc.

“Nevertheless, if the holder of a miner’s certificate and a development license desires to prospect and do development work on any land belonging to a private person, he must obtain the consent of such private person, or, upon his refusal, must obtain authorization from the Mining Commissioner after payment of such indemnity as the latter may fix, upon a petition made to him after notice to the interested parties.

Fixing, etc.,
of indemnity,
etc.

The Mining Commissioner may fix the amount of the indemnity, determine the mode of payment thereof, and require sufficient security from the holder of the claim or license to guarantee payment of the indemnity.”

R.S., c. 80,
s. 47a, added.

21. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 47 thereof, the following section.

Minor hold-
ing miner’s
certificate.

“**47a.** The holder of a miner’s certificate, who has not reached the age of majority, shall, for any matter connected with this act, have the same rights and be subject to the same obligations as if of the age of majority; he may stake claims, acquire claims, hold a license, acquire mining lands from the Crown, and dispose of same as he may see fit.”

R.S., c. 80, s.
48, replaced.

22. Section 48 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 27, section 9; 18 George V, chapter 32, section 4, and 20 George V, chapter 41, section 15, is replaced by the following:

“48. On unsurveyed lands, every holder of a miner's ^{Marking of} certificate may mark out on the ground, one or more, ^{ground on} but not exceeding five, square claims, with sides of ^{unsurveyed} twenty chains in length running northward and southward, and eastward and westward, each claim covering forty acres, in the manner and to the effect following:

1. By placing, at the apex of each angle of the lot ^{How marks} aforesaid, commencing with stake No. 1 and termi- ^{to be made.} nating with stake No. 4, stakes numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, the stake nearest the northeast point bearing the number 1, that nearest the southeast point bearing the number 2, and so on;

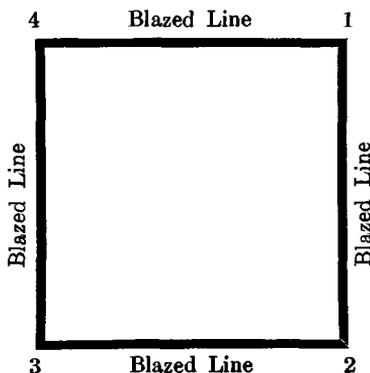
2. By putting on the four stakes, in very legible characters, the name of the discoverer, the number of his certificate and the date of staking;

3. The lines between such stakes shall be visibly cut or indicated on the ground;

4. If it be impossible to plant a stake at any one of the angles, such stake may be put at the nearest practicable point, with the following inscription on it: W. P. (witness post) or P. I. (*piquet indicateur*), and indicating thereon the distance between the stake and such angle;

5. The length of the stakes shall be about four feet above the soil and their diameter about four inches. The stakes must be squared on the four sides for a length of at least one foot starting from the head; a stump or a tree of the required dimensions may be utilized.

The following diagram gives the description of a claim marked out according to the above method:



Ground under water. In the case of ground under water, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations to determine the form and the position of the claims."

R.S., c. 80, s. 49, am. **23.** Section 49 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 27, section 10, is again amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

Lots crossed by stream, etc. "In the case of a whole lot, half-lot or quarter-lot, crossed by a stream or any sheet of water, the claim shall include such stretch of water.

Certain lots bordering on lake, etc. When any lot of irregular shape borders on a lake or river, the prospector may extend under water, by means of witness posts, the lines of the claim, so as to give it the rectangular shape which the lot would have if it did not border on a lake or river."

R.S., c. 80, s. 49a, am. **24.** Section 49a of the said act, as enacted by the act 24 George V, chapter 29, section 4, is amended by replacing the word: "mining", in the fourth line thereof, by the word: "development".

Id., s. 49b, added. **25.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 49a thereof, as enacted by the act 24 George V, chapter 29, section 4, the following section:

Staking of certain land in surveyed, etc., territory. "**49b.** In surveyed territory as in territory unsurveyed, every parcel of land situated between claims already staked out, or adjacent to such claims, may be staked out in accordance as much as possible with the provisions of this act, but the Minister may refuse recognition thereof if the applicant has no interest in the adjacent claims, or he may, in his discretion, divide the parcel of land between the holders of adjacent claims in such proportion as to him may appear just."

R.S., c. 80, s. 50, am. **26.** Section 50 of the said act, as amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 41, section 16, is again amended by replacing the words: "a year", in the fifth line thereof, by the words: "under the same miner's certificate".

Id., s. 50a, added. **27.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 50 thereof, the following section:

Completing of staking. "**50a.** The holder of a miner's certificate who begins staking out a claim shall be bound to complete same before starting to stake out a second."

28. Section 52 of the said act, as amended by the R.S., c. 80, act 16 George V, chapter 27, section 11, and 20 George V, chapter 41, section 17, is again amended by adding thereto, at the end of paragraph 6 thereof, the words: "and the miner's certificates of the mandator and mandatory in order to enable the Minister to make such entries thereon as he may deem useful".

29. Section 54 of the said act, as amended by the Id., s. 54, am. act 20 George V, chapter 41, section 19, is again amended:

a. By inserting therein, after the words: "number of the claim", in the third line thereof, the words: " , in default whereof the claim may be cancelled by the Minister or by the Mining Commissioner, at the request of the Minister or of any interested party";

b. By adding thereto the following paragraph:

"The Minister may, however, for reasons deemed ^{Extending of} good and sufficient extend the delay during which the ^{delay.} plates must be affixed to the stakes."

30. Section 54*a* of the said act, as enacted by the R.S., c. 80, act 24 George V, chapter 29, section 5, is amended: ^{s. 54*a*, am.}

a. By replacing the words: "mining license", in the first and second lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "development license";

b. By replacing the word: "mining", in the third line of the said first paragraph thereof, by the word: "development";

c. By replacing the words: "mining license", in the sixth line of the said first paragraph thereof, by the words: "development license".

31. Section 55 of the said act, as amended by the Id., s. 55, am. act 20 George V, chapter 41, section 20, is again amended by striking out the words: " , and by returning the metal plates containing the number of his claim", in the third and fourth lines thereof.

32. Section 56 of the said act, as replaced by the Id., s. 56, am. act 18 George V, chapter 32, section 6, and amended by the act 21 George V, chapter 45, section 1, is again amended:

a. By replacing the word: "mining", in the second line of the first paragraph thereof, by the word: "development";

b. By adding thereto the following paragraph:

Cancelled
license, etc.

“Any land which has formed the object of a claim or license which has been cancelled shall be deemed to have never formed the object of such claim or license.”

R.S., c. 80,
s. 57, am.

33. Section 57 of the said act is amended by adding thereto, after the word: “license.”, in the seventh line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: “Any such person may also, notwithstanding the provisions of section 56, upon instructions from the Minister, stake out any land which has been the object of any lapsed or abandoned claim or license.”

Lapsed, etc.,
claim, etc.

R.S., c. 80,
s. 58, am.

34. Section 58 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 27, section 13; 18 George V, chapter 32, section 7, and replaced by the act 19 George V, chapter 26, section 4, and amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 41, section 21, is again amended:

a. By replacing the word: “mining”, in the eighth line of the first paragraph thereof, by the word: “development”;

b. By replacing the word: “mining”, in the fourteenth line of the fourth paragraph thereof, by the word: “development”;

c. By striking out the last paragraph thereof.

Id., s. 58a,
added.

35. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 58 thereof, the following section:

Delivering of
free analysis
tickets.

“**58a.** Starting from the 1st of July, 1937, the Minister shall deliver free to any holder of a miner’s certificate who stakes out and records a claim, a ticket good for an analysis for every twenty acres in area covered by the claim; and to every person who, having performed the compulsory work required by this act, obtains or renews a development license, he shall give a ticket good for an analysis for every five dollars paid by him to the Minister for such license.

Duration,
etc., of such
tickets.

Such tickets shall be good for twelve months. They shall be accepted at the laboratories of the Bureau of Mines up to an amount of one dollar each in reduction of the costs of assays and analyses of samples of mineral substances taken from the land of the holders of such tickets.”

36. The title of subdivision 3 of Division IX of the R.S., c. 80, said act is amended by replacing the word: "*Mining*", certain title, am. by the word: "*Development*".

37. Section 59 of the said act is amended by replacing Id., s. 59, am. the words: "or without having obtained a mining license to that effect and paid the fee and rent required by section 61", in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, by the words: "and no person shall do prospecting and development work on the said lands without being holder of a claim or of a development license".

38. Section 60 of the said act is amended: Id., s. 60, am.

a. By replacing the word: "mining", in the first line of the first paragraph thereof, by the word: "development";

b. By adding thereto, after the word: "lands'", in the first line of paragraph 1 thereof, the word: "development";

c. By adding thereto, after the word: "lands'", in the first line of paragraph 2 thereof, the word: "development".

39. Section 61 of the said act, as amended by the Id., s. 61, am. acts 16 George V, chapter 27, section 14; 18 George V, chapter 32, section 8, and 19 George V, chapter 26, section 5, is again amended:

a. By replacing the word: "mining", in the first line of subsection 1 thereof, by the word: "development";

b. By replacing the second paragraph of subsection 4 thereof by the following:

"The work necessitated for the surveying of a claim, before or after the issue of the development license, shall be accepted as development work, but only to the extent of twenty-five days of eight hours each and on the condition that the survey be made in accordance with the provisions of section 27. But the establishing of the outside lines only of a group of claims shall only give right to six days of eight hours each for each claim line so surveyed. And, in the case of boring with a diamond drill, one day's work shall be allowed for each foot bored into the rock." Work accepted as development work.

c. By replacing the third paragraph of subsection 4 thereof by the following:

Applying of certain excess work.

“If in support of an application for a development license, either for the first time or by way of renewal, the applicant produce a solemn declaration to the effect that in the course of the preceding year he has done more work than required by law, the Minister may allow such excess to apply on the subsequent renewals.”;

d. By replacing the words: “one dollar”, in the third line of subsection 5 thereof, by the words: “fifty cents”;

e. By striking out, after the word: “sufficient.”, in the fifth line of subsection 6 thereof, all the words to the end of the subsection;

f. By replacing the word: “mining”, in the second line of subsection 7 thereof, by the word: “development”;

g. By adding thereto, after the word: “his”, in the first line of subsection 8 thereof, the word: “development”;

h. By replacing the words: “two dollars”, in the second line of sub-paragraph *c* of the first paragraph of subsection 8 thereof, by the words: “one dollar”.

R.S., c. 80,
ss. 61a, 61b,
added.

40. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 61 thereof, the following sections:

What prospecting, etc., work to consist of.

“**61a.** The prospecting and development work, contemplated under sections 58 and 61 shall consist of rock stripping, trenches, excavations into the rock, diamond drilling, surveying of claims, mining shafts, drifts and cross cuts and other mining work. The Minister may, moreover, accept, to such extent and upon such conditions as he may deem expedient, geological work and geophysical prospecting.

Not to constitute certain work.

The work required for erecting buildings, constructing or repairing roads and other similar improvement work shall not constitute work as contemplated in the said sections 58 and 61.

Granting of additional delay.

“**61b.** Whenever, for good and sufficient reasons, the holder of a claim or of a development license has not performed the work within the time prescribed by sections 58 and 61, the Minister may grant him an additional delay of not more than three months to perform the said work and give proof thereof.

Penalty.

A penalty of ten dollars for each claim may be exacted from the person in default.”

41. Section 62 of the said act, as amended by the R.S., c. 80, act 24 George V, chapter 29, section 6, is again amended—s. 62, am. ed:

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "group", in the third line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: ", and the report of the work must specify the number of each claim on which such work was done";

b. By adding thereto, after the word: "claims", in the second line of the second paragraph thereof, the words: ", but not exceeding fifteen contiguous claims,".

42. Section 65 of the said act, as amended by the Id., s. 65, act 24 George V, chapter 29, section 8, is replaced by the following: replaced.

"**65.** Any person may obtain from the Minister or his agents a certificate of the entries in the books of the Department respecting any mining claim, development license or mining concession, upon payment of a fee of ten cents for each claim." Obtaining of certificate of certain entries.

43. Section 66 of the said act is amended by adding thereto, after the word: "gas", in the first line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: ", salt, coal". R.S., c., 80, s. 66, am.

44. Section 69 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "mining", in the first line thereof, by the word: "development". Id., s. 69, am.

45. Section 70 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "mining", in the first line of the first paragraph thereof, by the word: "development". Id., s. 70, am.

46. Section 84 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "fifteen", in the third line thereof, by the word: "twenty-five". Id., s. 84, am.

47. Section 91 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 27, section 16, and 24 George V, chapter 29, section 10, is again amended by inserting therein, after the word: "Commissioner", in the second line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: ", or to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council if there be no Mining Commissioner,". Id., s. 91, am.

48. Section 93 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "mining", in the first line thereof, by the word: "development". Id., s. 93, am.

- R.S., c. 80, s. 94, am. **49.** Section 94 of the said act, as amended by the acts 19 George V, chapter 26, section 6, and 21 George V, chapter 45, section 2, is again amended by replacing the word: "ten", in the third line thereof, by the word: "twenty-five".
- Id., s. 112a, am. **50.** Section 112a of the said act, as enacted by the act 22 George V, chapter 42, section 3, is amended by replacing the word: "mining", in the second line of sub-paragraph *a* thereof, by the word: "development".
- Id., s. 113, am. **51.** Section 113 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 14, section 25; 19 George V, chapter 26, section 7, and 20 George V, chapter 41, section 23, is again amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:
Ex-officio justice of the peace. "Every inspector and every mining recorder shall be *ex-officio* a justice of the peace for administering oaths in the division for which he has been appointed."
- R.S., c. 80, s. 126, am. **52.** Section 126 of the said act, as replaced by the act 19 George V, chapter 26, section 9, is amended by replacing the word: "licensee", in the fifth line thereof by the words: "holder of a development license".
- Id., s. 127a, am. **53.** Section 127a of the said act, as enacted by the 16 George V, chapter 27, section 19, and as amended by the acts 17 George V, chapter 28, section 1; 20 George V, chapter 41, section 25, and 21 George V, chapter 45, section 3, is again amended by inserting therein, after the word: "absence", in the first line of subsection 4 thereof, the words: ", vacancy in office".
- Id., s. 127b, am. **54.** Section 127b of the said act, as enacted by the act 16 George V, chapter 27, section 19, is amended:
a. By replacing the words: "mining license", in the first line of sub-paragraph *a* of subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "development license";
b. By replacing the words: "mining licenses", in the second line of sub-paragraph *b* of the said subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "development licenses";
c. By replacing the words: "mining license", in the second line of sub-paragraph *c* of the said subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "development license";
d. By replacing the words: "mining licenses", in the second line of sub-paragraph *f* of the said subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "development licenses".

55. Section 128 of the said act is amended by re-R.S., c. 80, s. placing the word and figures: "section 61", in the fifth 128, am. line thereof, by the word: "law".

56. The said act is amended by inserting therein, Id., s. 151a, after section 151 thereof, the following section: added.

"**151a.** 1. Every operator must keep the following Plans to be up to date: kept by operators.

a. An exact surface plan showing the boundaries of his lands, the streams, roads, electric power transmission lines, buildings and other installations as well as the outcroppings of rocks;

b. Exact plans with horizontal projection showing at each level all the underground work including shafts and drifts;

c. Plans showing exactly the geological and geophysical observations and the taking of samples with their mineral content as determined by assay or analysis.

2. The Minister may require from any operator the Requiring of making of any other plans intended to give a better other plans. knowledge of the deposits and the work done in the mines for the protection of the workmen.

Such plans shall be made on a uniform scale as fixed Uniform by the Minister for each undertaking. scale.

3. Every operator must also keep a daily register of Keeping of each diamond boring, showing exactly the location, daily regis- direction, inclination and geological nature of the strata ter. penetrated and the samples taken.

Such plans and such daily register may be examined Examination by the inspectors, the geologists or any other authoriz- of plans and ed representative of the Minister. They may take register. notes of their findings and copies of the plans and of the daily register in the course of their work of inspection and investigation."

57. Section 152 of the said act is amended by re-R. S., c. 80, placing the words: "except with the written permission s. 152, am. of the mine operator or his representative", in the third and fourth lines of the third paragraph thereof, by the words: "unless the Minister decide otherwise".

58. Section 157 of the said act is amended by re-Id., s. 157, placing the words: "under mining", in the third line am. thereof, by the words: "under development".

- R.S., c. 80, s. 160, am. **59.** Section 160 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "mining", in the third line of the second paragraph thereof, by the word: "development".
- Id., s. 179, replaced. **60.** Section 179 of the said act is replaced by the following:
- Restriction. **"179.** No Crown lands which form the object of a mining claim or of a development license may be sold for colonization purposes except upon the conditions deemed reasonable by both the Minister of Mines and Fisheries and the Minister of Colonization."
- R.S., c. 80, s. 181, am. **61.** Section 181 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 27, section 21, and 21 George V, chapter 45, section 4, is again amended;
- a.* By replacing the word: "mining", in the second line of paragraph 1 thereof, by the word: "development";
- b.* By replacing the words: "mining license", in the third line of paragraph 4 thereof, by the words: "development license";
- c.* By adding thereto, after paragraph 9 thereof, the following paragraph:
- Prescribing instructions. "10. For prescribing the instructions which the land surveyors must receive and must follow in the surveying of any claim, any land under development license or any mining concession."
- R.S., c. 80, s. 182, am. **62.** Section 182 of the said act, as amended by the acts 21 George V, chapter 45, section 5, and 24 George V, chapter 29, section 18, is again amended;
- a.* By replacing the words: "mining licenses", in the second line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "development licenses, or, in the case of combustible natural gas or mineral oil or naphtha, of operating licenses";
- b.* By adding thereto, after the word: "gas", in the second line of the second paragraph thereof, as enacted by the act 21 George V, chapter 45, section 5, the words: ", to salt, coal".
- Id., Form 2, am. **63.** Form 2 of the said act, as amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 41, section 29, is again amended;
- a.* By replacing the words: "*Mining License*", in the first line of the title thereof, by the words: "*Development License*";

b. By replacing the word: "mine", in the third line thereof, by the words: "do development work".

64. Form 3 of the said act, as amended by the act R.S., c. 80, 20 George V, chapter 41, section 30, is again amended Form 3, am. by replacing the word: "*Mining*", in the first line of the title thereof, by the word: "*Development*".

65. Form 4 of the said act is amended: Id., Form 4, am.

a. By replacing the word: "*work*", in the first line of the title thereof, by the words: "*do development work*";

b. By replacing the word: "*mining*", in the first line of sub-paragraph 1 thereof, by the word: "*development*";

c. By replacing the word: "*mine*", in the first and in the third line of the said sub-paragraph 1 thereof, by the words: "*do development work*";

d. By replacing the word: "*mine*", in the second line of sub-paragraph 2 thereof, by the words: "*do development work*".

66. Form 5 of the said act is amended: Id., Form 5, am.

a. By replacing the word: "*Mine*", in the second line of the title thereof, by the words: "*do Development Work*";

b. By replacing the word: "*mine*", in the third line of sub-paragraph 1 thereof, by the words: "*do development work*";

c. By replacing the word: "*mine*", in the second line of sub-paragraph 2 thereof, by the words: "*do development work*".

67. Form 6 of the said act is amended by replacing Id., Form 6, the word: "*mine*", in the first line of sub-paragraph 1 am. thereof, by the words: "*do development work*".

68. Form 7 of the said act is amended: Id., Form 7, am.

a. By replacing the word: "*Mine*", in the second line of the title thereof, by the words: "*do Development Work*";

b. By replacing the word: "*mining*", in the fourth line thereof, by the word: "*development*".

69. This act shall not affect mining licenses in force Application at the time of its coming into force, but, upon their expi- of act.

ration, they must be replaced by development licenses or mining concessions, as the case may be. However, the duration of mining licenses for industrial and commercial purposes which would expire prior to the 1st of September, 1937, is extended until the 1st of September, 1937.

Coming into force. **70.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.