RETURN

Of Regulations and Orders made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under Section 13 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," and Section 161 of the "Mineral Act, 1896."

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
8th February, 1897.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the section substituted for section 9 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," by section 2 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," prescribes that no person shall be recognised as having any right or interest in or to any placer claim, mining lease, bed-rock flume grant, or any minerals in any ground comprised therein, or in or to any water-right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, unless he shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired; and

Whereas section 13 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," grants authority to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make regulations for relieving against forfeitures arising under section 9 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," as amended by the aforesaid amendment Act:

Notice is hereby given that the following regulation, under and by virtue of the provisions of the last-mentioned section, and bearing date the 26th day of March, 1896, has been made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, namely:—

That for the purpose of making valid the title to a lease of certain placer mining ground, situated on the right bank of the Tulameen River, in the Similkameen Mining Division, granted to John H. Anthony, of Lytton, the Free Miner's Certificate No. 69,471, issued to the said John H. Anthony, by the Mining Recorder at Yale, and dated the 20th day of January, 1896, be amended to date the 17th day of November, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," prescribes that no person shall be recognised as having any right or interest in or to any mineral claim, or any minerals therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, unless he shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired; and

Whereas section 161 of the said Act grants authority to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make regulations for relieving against forfeitures arising under section 9 as aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that the following regulation, under and by virtue of section 161 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," and bearing date the 5th day of June, 1896, has been made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, namely:—

That for the purpose of making valid to Henry Stege, his title to or interest in certain mineral claims, situated in the Slocan Mining Division, West Kootenay District, the Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,593, issued to the said Henry Stege, by the Mining Recorder at New Denver, and dated the 26th day of March, 1896, be amended to date the 20th day of February, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," prescribes that no person shall be recognised as having any right or interest in or to any mineral claim, or any minerals therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, unless he shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired; and

Whereas section 161 of the said Act grants authority to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make regulations for relieving against forfeitures arising under section 9 as aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that the following regulation, under and by virtue of section 161 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," and bearing date the 5th day of June, 1896, has been made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, namely:—

That for the purpose of making valid to Edward Christopher Musgrave, his interest in the mineral claim "Novice," situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay, a Free Miner's Certificate, dated the 6th day of May, 1896, be issued to the said Edward Christopher Musgrave by the Gold Commissioner for the Province.

JAMES BAKER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,

30th of June, 1896.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, owing to the lateness of the season, the depth of the snow in the mountains is still very great, and thus prohibits many holders of claims on the higher ranges from performing the assessment work required by the Mineral Act during each year; and

Whereas it is desirable, with a view to obviate this difficulty, that an order granting discretionary permission to Gold Commissioners throughout the Province, to extend the time for a period of sixty days for the completion of assessment work on such mineral claims as are at this date covered with snow, and consequently inaccessible, be made,

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Mines,

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 161 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows, that is to say:—

It shall be lawful for the Gold Commissioners throughout the Province to extend the time for a period of sixty days, to date from the 17th day of July, 1896, for the completion of assessment work on such mineral claims as the Gold Commissioners have good cause to believe are at this time inaccessible, in consequence of the depth of snow which covers the said claims.

JAMES BAKER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," prescribes that no person shall be recognised as having any right or interest in or to any mineral claim, or any minerals therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, unless he shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired; and

Whereas section 161 of the said Act grants authority to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make regulations for relieving against forfeitures arising under section 9 as aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that the following regulation, under and by virtue of section 161 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," and bearing date the 17th day of July, 1896, has been made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, namely:—

That for the purpose of making valid to Charles D. C. Rogers, of the Town of Rossland, his interest in the mineral claim "Ontario," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of

West Kootenay, the Free Miner's Certificate No. 66,678, issued to the said Charles D. C. Rogers by the Mining Recorder at Rossland, and dated the 15th day of May, 1896, be amended to date the 7th day of May, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the section substituted for section 9 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," by section 2 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," prescribes that no person shall be recognised as having any right or interest in or to any placer claim, mining lease, bed-rock flume grant, or any minerals in any ground comprised therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, unless he shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired; and

Whereas section 13 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," grants authority to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make regulations for relieving against forfeitures arising under section 9 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," as amended by the aforesaid Amendment Act:

Notice is hereby given that the following regulation, under and by virtue of the provisions of the last-mentioned section, and bearing date the 30th day of July, 1896, has been made by His Honour the Administrator in Council, namely:—

That for the purpose of making valid to Joe Moke, his interest in the McCulloch Creek Company's mining lease, situated in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay District, the Free Miner's Certificate No. 62,539, issued to the said Joe Moke by the Gold Commissioner at Revelstoke, on the 5th day of May, 1896, be amended to date the 13th day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the section substituted for section 9 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," by section 2 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," prescribes that no person shall be recognised as having any right or interest in or to any placer claim, mining lease, bed-rock flume grant, or any minerals in any ground comprised therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, unless he shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired; and

Whereas section 13 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," grants authority to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make regulations for relieving against forfeitures arising under section 9 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," as amended by the aforesaid Amendment Act:

Notice is hereby given that the following regulation, under and by virtue of the provisions of the last-mentioned section, and bearing date the 31st day of August, 1896, has been made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, namely:—

That for the purpose of making valid to the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company, their title to certain mining ground, situated in the Revelstoke Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, the Free Miner's Certificate No. 69,336, issued to the said Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company by the Gold Commissioner at Revelstoke, on the 12th day of August, 1896, be amended to date the 18th day of July, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the section substituted for section 9 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," by section 2 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," prescribes that no person shall be recognised as having any right or interest in or to any placer claim, mining lease, bed-rock flume grant, or any minerals in any ground comprised therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, unless he shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired; and

Whereas section 13 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," grants authority to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make regulations for relieving against forfeitures arising under section 9 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," as amended by the aforesaid Amendment Act:

Notice is hereby given that the following regulation, under and by virtue of the provisions of the last-mentioned section, and bearing date the 25th day of September, 1896, has been made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, namely:—

That for the purpose of making valid to Henry Purdon Bell, of the City of Victoria, C. E., his interest in a mining leasehold, situated upon the right bank of the Quesnelle River, in the Cariboo District, the Free Miner's Certificate No. 88,340, issued to the said Henry Purdon Bell, by the Gold Commissioner at Victoria, on the 5th day of September, 1896, be amended to date the 9th day of May, 1896.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "PLACER MINING ACT (1891) AMENDMENT ACT, 1895" (SECTION 13), AND OF THE "MINERAL ACT, 1896" (SECTION 161).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulation has been made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:—

Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, who may apply for relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property, by reason of his or its omission to obtain a new free miner's certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the lapsed certificate, shall, upon the production of an affidavit setting forth the circumstances of such omission, and full particulars of the property affected, together with the declaration of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder for the division or divisions in which such property is situated, to the effect that no records averse to the applicant's interest therein have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a free miner's certificate in good standing, and, further, upon the payment to the Minister of Mines of a fee of five dollars, be entitled to receive the relief sought for; and the Minister of Mines may thereupon give instructions for the alteration of the date of the applicant's free miner's certificate so as to conform with the date of the expiration of the lapsed certificate, and may also give instructions for such amendment to be made to the records affected as may be considered requisite.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,

22nd December, 1896.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a communication dated the 2nd of December, instant, addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Mines, has been received from the Secretary of the Nanaimo and Rossland Mining Company, reporting that some time ago the said Company acquired the title to three adjoining mineral claims in the Rossland District, known as the "White Elephant," "Louise," and "Isabel;" and

Whereas under section 24 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," the said Company made application to the Gold Commissioner for the aforesaid district, to be allowed to perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle them to a certificate for work for each claim so held by them; and

Whereas the requisite permission having been granted, the Company proceeded with the work, and during the past eighteen months expended in sinking shafts and running tunnels on the said properties, the sum of $3,000; and

Whereas the Company having performed sufficient development work on the claims in question, required by sub-section (*a*) of section 36 of the said Act, to entitle them to a Certifi-

cate of Improvements in respect of such claims, had the claims surveyed, when it was discovered that one claim of the "White Elephant" group exceeded the legal 1,500 feet by 300 feet; and

Whereas the 300 feet was then taken possession of by the said Company, who now are, and have been since that time, the only owners of the excess; and

Whereas it appears that the principal part of the money spent by the Company in developing the group of claims was expended on the 300 feet; and

Whereas an application to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, was refused upon the ground that the assessment work was done upon the excess, and not upon any of the group; and

Whereas the Nanaimo and Rossland Mining Company appear to have acted in good faith, and have in reality expended upon one of the contiguous claims an amount in excess of the sum required to be expended in order to obtain a Crown Grant of the whole of the four claims:

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, and under the authority conferred on him by section 161 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," to make such orders as are deemed necessary to meet the cases which may arise and for which no provision is made in the said Act, has been pleased to authorise, and does hereby authorise, the Gold Commissioner for the southern portion of the West Kootenay Electoral District, to issue to afore-mentioned Company a Certificate of Improvements in respect of the adjoining mineral claims known as the "White Elephant," "Louise," and "Isabel" claims.

JAMES BAKER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

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