

- (2.) By posting the copy in a duly registered letter addressed to such person or party at his last known place of business or abode in the Dominion; or
- (3.) In such other manner as the Warden or the Clerk of the Court directs.

149. In case of service under the last preceding clause hereof, a notification of the mode of service, and of the fact that it has been directed by the Warden or Clerk, shall be advertised in some newspaper published or circulating in the locality of the Courthouse in which the proceedings are being dealt with, and in such case (but subject to the provisions of the next succeeding clause hereof relating to service by post) the date on which the advertisement first appears shall be deemed to be the date of the service.

150. In every case where under these regulations service is effected by posting a registered letter, the date on which the letter would reach its address in the ordinary course of post shall be deemed to be the date of the service.

151. The foregoing provisions as to service shall not apply in the case of a summons the mode of service whereof is prescribed by subsections (14) to (19) of section 333 of the Mining Act.

152. In the case of a summons where the defendant is beyond the limits of the Dominion, but has an agent within the Dominion authorised to defend actions, service may, by leave of the Court, be made upon such agent.

*As to Tent or Hut Ground.*

153. In addition to the other privileges conferred by the Mining Act or these regulations on the holder of a miner's right, he shall as such holder, and without application to the Warden, be entitled to personally occupy as tent or hut ground for his residence an area not exceeding 24 ft. frontage by 48 ft. depth on any unoccupied Crown land open for mining, not being land set apart for business or residence sites or land required for such sites or for mining purposes.

*As to Sanitary Provisions.*

154. The holders of all residence or business sites or of tent or hut grounds shall comply with all sanitary regulations prescribed by any local authority having jurisdiction over such sites or grounds, and also with all the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1908," or its amendments relating thereto.

*As to Rents, &c., payable to Owner of Land.*

155. All rents, royalties, and license fees to which the owner of land is entitled under section 58 of the Mining Act shall, when received by the Receiver, be paid by him into his Deposit Account, and there held until he can pay them over to the owner entitled thereto.

*As to Receivers.*

156. In every case where, under the powers in that behalf conferred by section 166 of the Mining

Act, the Commissioner of Crown Lands exercises the powers and functions of the Warden and Registrar respectively, the Receiver of Land Revenue of the land district shall exercise the powers and functions of the Receiver of Gold Revenue.

*As to Appeals.*

157. The result of every appeal under section 336 of the Mining Act shall be forthwith communicated to the Clerk of the Court from which the appeal was made by certificate under the hand of the Clerk of the Appellate Court and the seal of his Court.

*Mining Agents.*

158. All mining agents duly registered under any former Mining Act shall be deemed to be duly registered under "The Mining Act, 1908," and shall be liable to pay the annual registration fee hereinafter prescribed.

159. Any person desirous of being registered as a mining agent under section 333 of the Mining Act shall make application in writing in the Form No. 105 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, which application shall be publicly notified by and at the expense of the applicant by advertisement twice at least in one or more newspapers circulating in the district.

160. Such application shall state the particular mining district, or the particular localities within such district, to which the application is intended to relate.

161. An application shall not be granted authorising any mining agent to appear in any Warden's Court held outside the mining district for which he is registered.

162. Before granting any application for registration as a mining agent the Warden shall satisfy himself as to the applicant's knowledge in respect to the general mining law of the Dominion, particularly treating of the following subjects:—

- (a.) The classes of land in respect of which mining privileges may be granted pursuant to the Mining Act.
- (b.) Miners' rights.
- (c.) The different classes of mining privileges, and their protection, amalgamation, and exchange, as well as the procedure to be adopted in applying therefor.
- (d.) The procedure of the Warden's Court.
- (e.) Forfeiture by decree of the Court.
- (f.) Abandonment of mining privileges.

163. Every application to be registered as a mining agent, and every application to cancel such registration, shall be publicly heard.

164. Immediately on the grant of an application to be registered as a mining agent, the Warden shall issue to the applicant a license in the Form No. 106 in the Ninth Schedule hereto.

165. (1.) There shall be payable to the Clerk of the Warden's Court by every mining agent an annual license fee of £1 1s., payable on the first day of January in each year: