

# *Information Regarding Mining Regulations, etc.*

## *Province of Quebec*

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**QUEBEC BUREAU OF MINES**

*Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.*

*The chief minerals of the Province of Quebec are Asbestos, Chromite, Copper, Iron, Gold, Molybdenite, Phosphate, Mica, Graphite, Ornamental and Building Stone, Clays, etc.*

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*The Mining Law gives absolute security of Title and is very favorable to the Prospector.*

### **MINERS' CERTIFICATES**

First of all, obtain a miner's certificate from the Department in Quebec or from the nearest agent. The price of this certificate is \$10 and is valid until the first of January following. This certificate gives the right to prospect on public lands and on private lands, on which the mineral rights belong to the Crown.

The holder of the certificate may stake mining claims to the extent of 200 acres.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

During the first six months following the staking of the claim, work on it must be performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days of eight hours.

### **SIX MONTHS AFTER STAKING**

At the expiration of six months from the date of staking, the prospector, to retain his rights, must take out a mining license.

### **MINING LICENSE**

The mining license may cover 40 to 200 acres in unsurveyed territory. The price of this license is fifty cents an acre per year, and the fee of \$10.00 on issue. It is valid for one year and is renewable on the same terms, on producing an affidavit that during the year work has been performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days labor on each forty acres.

### **MINING CONCESSION**

Notwithstanding the above, a mining concession may be acquired at any time at the rate of \$5.00 an acre for SUPERIOR METALS, and \$3 an acre for INFERIOR MINERALS.

The attention of prospectors is especially called to the territory in the north-western part of the Province of Quebec, north of the height of land, where important mineralized belts are known to exist.

### **PROVINCIAL LABORATORIES**

Special arrangements have been made with POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL, University of Montreal, 1430 St. Denis Street, Montreal, with the QUEBEC TESTING LABORATORIES, at ROUYN CITY, the latter operated by J. T. Donald & Co. of Montreal, and with the Amos Testing Laboratory, at Amos, operated by M. Archambault, B.Sc. for the determination, assay and analysis of minerals at very reduced rates for the benefit of miners and prospectors in the Province of Quebec.

The Bureau of Mines at Quebec will give all information desired in connection with the mines and mineral resources of the Province on application addressed to

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