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HON. MINISTER OF MINES.

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An Act to provide for the Reinstatement of certain Mineral Claims situate at or near Summit Lake.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Morris Summit Gold Mines Ltd. (Non-Personal Liability) (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), being a company incorporated under the "Companies Act" and having its head office in the City of Vancouver, was, on the eighteenth day of June, 1948, the recorded owner of the following mineral claims, all of which are situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of the Province of British Columbia: Salmon Gold Nos. 1 and 2 (Record No. 13569-70, recorded September 1st, 1945); Salmon Gold Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive (Record No. 11149-54, recorded July 12th, 1930); Gold and Gold Nos. 1 to 3, inclusive (Record No. 13540-3, recorded July 10th, 1945); Summit Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive (Record No. 13918-23, recorded August 4th, 1947); Harris Fraction (Record No. 13924, recorded August 4th, 1947); and Gold Nos. 10 and 11 (Record No. 13844-5, recorded October 28th, 1946) (hereinafter referred to as "the said mineral claims"):

And whereas all of the said mineral claims were surveyed in the year 1947 by W. H. Forrest, B.C.L.S., of Victoria, B.C., and the field-notes filed with the Surveyor-General in Victoria for the purpose of applying for Crown grants:

And whereas work to the value of one hundred and nine thousand dollars and the cost of the survey were then available for the purpose of obtaining the Crown grants, provided that the said mineral claims were properly grouped, but due to inadvertence the said work was not recorded:

And whereas if the said mineral claims had been regrouped as hereinafter set out, and if the Company through an inadvertence had not omitted to record the work done up to the eighteenth day of June, 1948, including the survey of the said claims, the Company would have been entitled to Crown grants of the said claims: And whereas the following mineral claims—namely, Salmon Gold Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive; Summit Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive; and Gold Nos. 10 and 11—have lapsed, but in order to protect the shareholders of the Company certain key mineral claims—namely, Salmon Gold Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive—have been restaked and the Company is now the recorded owner thereof:

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And whereas all of the said mineral claims are now either controlled by the Company or are now open for restaking:

And whereas the Company has deposited with the Department of Mines the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars, such sum to be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund in the event of the enactment of this Act:

And whereas the Company is in all other respects in good standing and has a free miner's licence expiring on the thirty-first day of May, 1951:

And whereas eight of the said mineral claims—namely, Summit Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, and Gold Nos. 10 and 11—are located under what is known as the Gunderson Glacier, where from all indications the main mineral deposit lies:

And whereas due to the said glacier it is impossible to do surface work on the said claims, and accordingly it is necessary to group the same as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Morris Summit Gold Mines Ltd. Reinstatement Act."

2. The following mineral claims—namely, Salmon Gold Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive (Record No. 11149-54, recorded July 12th, 1930); Summit Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive (Record No. 13918-23, recorded August 4th, 1947); Harris Fraction (Record No. 13924, recorded August 4th, 1947); and Gold Nos. 10 and 11 (Record No. 13844-5, recorded October 28th, 1946)—are reinstated as if the Company had been the owner of the same from the day that each of the same had lapsed.

Assessment and survey work already done available for purpose of obtaining Crown grants.

3. All assessment work done on Salmon Gold Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive; Gold Nos. 10 and 11; and Summit Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, up to and including the year 1948, and all survey work done on all of the said mineral claims set out in the first recital hereof, is now available for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of all of the mineral claims mentioned herein.

Claims may be grouped.

4. The Company is hereby authorized to group the said mineral claims, and the same are hereby grouped as follows:—

Short title.

Reinstatement of certain mineral claims.

- Group One (eight claims): Salmon Gold No. 6, Salmon Gold No.2, Summit No. 3, Summit No. 4, Summit No. 5, Summit No.6, Gold No. 10, and Gold No. 11.
- Group Two (six claims): Salmon Gold No. 5, Salmon Gold No. 8, Salmon Gold No. 7, Salmon Gold No. 1, Summit No. 1, and Summit No. 2.
- Group Three (seven claims): Salmon Gold No. 4, Salmon Gold No. 3, Harris Fraction, Gold, Gold No. 1, Gold No. 2, and Gold No. 3.

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