

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th August, 1851.

LICENSES TO DIG AND SEARCH FOR
GOLD.

WITH reference to the Proclamation issued on the 16th instant declaring the rights of the Crown in respect to Gold found in its natural place of deposit within the Colony of Victoria, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to establish the following Provisional Regulations, under which Licenses may be obtained to dig, search for, and remove the same:—

1. From and after the first day of September next, no person will be permitted to dig, search for, or remove Gold on or from any land, whether public or private, without first taking out and paying for a License in the form annexed.
2. For the present, and pending further proof of the extent of the Gold Deposits, the License Fee has been fixed at one pound ten shillings per month, to be paid in advance; but it is to be understood that the rate is subject to future adjustment, as circumstances may render expedient.
3. The Licenses can be obtained on the spot, from the Commissioner who has been appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to carry these Regulations into effect, and who is authorized to receive the fee payable thereon.
4. No person will be eligible to obtain a License or the renewal of a License, unless he shall produce a certificate of discharge from his last service, or prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he is not a person improperly absent from hired service.
5. Rules adjusting the extent and position of land to be covered by each License, for the prevention of confusion, and the interference of one Licensee with another, will be regulated by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who may be appointed to each locality.
6. With reference to Lands alienated by the Crown in fee simple, the Commissioner will not be authorised for the present to issue Licenses under these Regulations to any person but the proprietors, or persons authorised by them in writing to apply for the same.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. LONSDALE.

FORM REFERRED TO.
GOLD LICENSE.

No. 1851.
The bearer having paid to me the sum of one pound ten shillings on account of the Territorial Revenue, I hereby License him to dig, search for, and remove Gold on and from any such Crown Land within the as I shall assign to him for that purpose, during the month of 1851.

This License must be produced whenever demanded by me or any other person acting under the authority of the Government

(Signed) A. B,
Commissioner.

No. 8; August 27, 1851.—10.

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HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint NICHOLAS ALEXANDER FENWICK Esquire, J. P., Commissioner of Crown Lands, to carry out the Regulations of this date for the issue of Licenses to dig and search for Gold, within the settled district around Melbourne,

By His Excellency's Command,
W. LONSDALE.

LIST of persons who have taken out Depasture Licenses in the Colony of Victoria during the month of July for the Current year:

PORTLAND BAY.

Adeney, W. 1851
Hall, M.
Mercer & Lockbart.
Powell, C.
Sharp, W.
Simpson J. G.
Steele, R.

WESTERN PORT.

Curr, E. M.
Curr, E.
Healy, M.
Mc Kenzie, A.
Simson, H. N.
Watt, R.
Webster, J.

MURRAY.

Green, E. B.
Moore, James
Pierce, John

WIMMERA.

Govett, George
Love, A.
Mc Guinness & Bell
Walker, A.

GIPPS LAND.

Loughnan & Taylor
Raymond, W. O.
Scott, H.
Webster & Mc Donald
Wilkie, D.

A. MACKENZIE,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Melbourne,
August 11th, 1851.

A SUPPLEMENTARY return of Spirit Merchants and Brewers registered with the undersigned in accordance with the Act of Council 13 Victoria No 26 section 16

CITY OF MELBOURNE.

SPIRIT MERCHANTS

Benjamin Williams, Swanston-street
Nicholas Bickford, Lonsdale street, west, No. 25

BREWERS.

John Hagerty, off Bourke-street

E. P. S. STURT.

Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Chief Inspector of Distilleries Office
12th August, 1851.