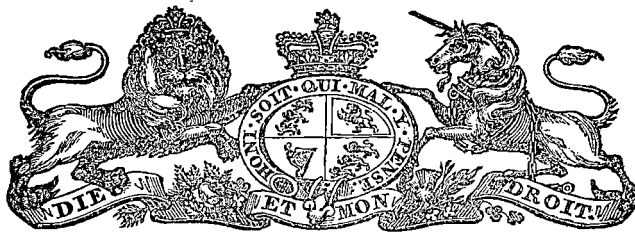


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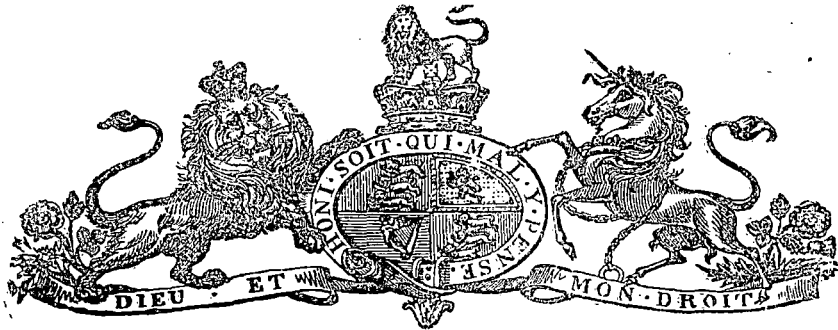
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GOLD AND MINERAL LEASES :

RETURNS RELATING TO.

Return to an Order of the Council dated October 25, 1876. (Mr. Grubb.)

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Crowther, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
November 7, 1876.



MINERAL LEASES ACT, 1870.

AMOUNT of Rent received up to the 31st October, 1876 :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| 1872 | 152 | 10 | 0 |
| 1873 | 669 | 7 | 6 |
| 1874 | 891 | 18 | 9 |
| 1875 | 2354 | 7 | 1 |
| 1876 | 2893 | 5 | 0 |
| TOTAL..... | £6961 | 8 | 4 |

AREA surveyed and under survey not yet paid for :—

35,409 acres, representing a Rental of £8710 10s. 0d.

H. J. HULL.

Lands and Works Office, 7th November, 1876.

RETURN of all Leases that have been granted that are now in force ; and also a Return of all Applications for Leases that have been made under "The Gold Fields Regulations Act."

| No. of Lease | Date of Application | Names of Applicants. | Situation of Land leased or applied for. | In what Gold District. | Fees paid. | | Area of Land leased or applied for. | | Amount of Rent paid. | | Style under which worked or to be worked. | |
|--------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----------------------|----|--|---|
| | | | | | £ | s. d. | Acres. | £ | s. d. | | | |
| 42 | 19. 4. 70. | Button, Frederick, and others | Excelsior | Nine Mile Springs | .. | .. | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | Excelsior Gold Mining Company. | |
| 34 | 14. 4. 70. | Ward, Francis, and others | Hit or Miss | ditto | .. | .. | 14½ | 14 | 5 | 0 | Hit or Miss Gold Mining Company. | |
| | 25. 10. 70. | Moore, Thomas, and others | Native Industry | ditto | .. | .. | 18 1 22 | 18 | 7 | 9 | Native Industry Gold Mining Company. | |
| 65 | 15. 7. 74. | The Native Youth Gold Company | Native Youth | ditto | .. | .. | 2 3 36 | 2 | 19 | 6 | Native Youth Gold Mining Company, Registered. | |
| 66 | 6. 4. 75. | The New Native Youth Gold Mining Company | New Native Youth | ditto | .. | .. | 10 0 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | New Native Youth Gold Mining Company, Registered. | |
| 67 | 24. 4. 75. | The City of Launceston Gold Mining Company | City of Launceston | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 10 6 7 | The City of Launceston Gold Mining Company. |
| 70 | 8. 5. 76. | Messrs. Milne and Reid | East of Golden Crown | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Sultan Gold Mining Company. | |
| 68 | 19. 4. 76. | Simpson and Richards | North west of Excelsior | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The New Morning Star Gold Mining Company. | |
| 71 | 26. 5. 76. | Robert John Parker | East of J. S. Taylor | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The East Native Youth Gold Mining Company, No. 1. | |
| 72 | 26. 5. 76. | William Ritchie | East of New Morning Star | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The No. 1 East Morning Star Gold Mining Company. | |
| 73 | 26. 5. 76. | John Stuart Taylor | East of City of Launceston | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The No. 2 East Native Youth Gold Mining Company. | |
| 74 | 1. 6. 76. | Henry Edgell | West of Excelsior | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Reliance Gold Mining Company. | |
| 75 | 5. 6. 76. | Robert Henry Price | N.N.E. of City of Launceston | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Evening Star Gold Mining Company. | |
| 76 | 5. 6. 76. | William Hart | N.N.E. of Evening Star | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Evening Star Gold Mining Company, No.1. | |
| 77 | 5. 6. 76. | F. W. Grubb and C. H. F. Shearn | Specimen Hill | ditto | 13 | 10 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Specimen Hill Gold Mining Company. | |
| 78 | 9. 6. 76. | Norman A. Macqueen | East of No. 1 East Morning Star | ditto | 12 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Eclipse Gold Mining Company. | |
| 79 | 10. 6. 76. | Benjamin Brooks | The Monkland | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 9 | .. | .. | The Monkland Gold Mining Company. | |
| 80 | 13. 6. 76. | George Anderson | N.W. of Grubb and Shearn | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Specimen Hill Gold Mining Company, No. 1 West. | |
| 81 | 20. 6. 76. | John T. Sale | South of H. Edgell | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Reliance Gold Mining Company, No. 2. | |
| 82 | 24. 6. 76. | William Hartnoll, jun. | West of H. Edgell | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Great Western Gold Mining Company. | |
| 83 | 12. 7. 76. | William Ritchie (agent) | S. E. of Golden Point | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The East Golden Point Gold Mining Company. | |
| 84 | 15. 7. 76. | Emanuel Hopkins | North of H. Edgell | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Golden Age Gold Mining Company. | |
| 85 | 14. 7. 76. | William F. Roberts | S.E. of George Horne | Back Creek | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Sir John Franklin Gold Mining Company. | |
| 86 | 14. 7. 76. | George Horne | S.E. of J. W. Simmons | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Sir John Franklin Gold Mining Company. | |
| 87 | 29. 7. 76. | Thomas Dunn Webb | West of Great Western | Nine Mile Springs | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Western Native Youth Gold Mining Company. | |
| 88 | 2. 8. 76. | William Hartnoll, jun. | West of Windermere | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Australasian Gold Mining Company. | |
| 89 | 2. 8. 76. | Hartnoll & Hopkins | North of Eclipse | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Great Eastern Gold Mining Company. | |
| 90 | 5. 8. 76. | Arthur J. Harrison | North of Blanket Creek | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Star of Tasmania Gold Mining Company. | |
| 91 | 11. 8. 76. | Henry Ritchie | Under Dispute—East of Golden | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The No. 1 East Star of Tasmania Gold Mining Company. | |
| 92 | 11. 8. 76. | Josiah Powell | Point | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The No. 1 East Star of Tasmania Gold Mining Company. | |
| 93 | 23. 9. 76. | Robert H. Price | East of Evening Star | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Star Gold Mining Company. | |
| 94 | 23. 9. 76. | Emanuel Hopkins | North of Hartnoll and Hopkins | ditto | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 | .. | .. | The Better Times Gold Mining Company. | |

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|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | | | | £ s. d. | Acres. | £ s. d. | |
| 95 | 27. 9. 76. | Irvine & M'Eachern | South east of Monkland | Nine Mile Springs | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Dorset Gold Mining Company. |
| 96 | 27. 9. 76 | George P. Hudson | West of Monkland | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Energetic Gold Mining Company. |
| 97 | 28. 9. 76. | Robert H. Price | N.E. of Golden Point | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Golden Cross Gold Mining Company. |
| 98 | 29. 9. 76. | W. D. Grubb | East of Grubb and Shearn | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Specimen Hill Gold Mining Company. |
| 99 | 29. 9. 76 | Thomas Smith | West of Grubb and Shearn | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Golden Gate Gold Mining Company. |
| 100 | 29. 9. 76. | William Hutchinson | West of Thomas Smith | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Golden Gate Gold Mining Company. |
| 101 | 27. 9. 76. | Wilson & Kennett | East of Monkland | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The East Monkland Gold Mining Company. |
| 102 | 29. 9. 76. | William Ritchie | Situate at Blanket Creek | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The United Miners Quartz Mining Company. |
| 103 | 30. 9. 76. | Robert Wallace Simpson | North of New Morning Star | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The City of Ballarat Gold Mining Company. |
| 104 | 3. 10. 76. | John T. Kelly | West of Leura Miner's Rights | Back Creek | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Defiance Gold Mining Company. |
| 105 | 12. 10. 76. | William Ritchie (agent) | West of Leura | ditto | 12 0 0 | 10 | .. | The West Leura Gold Mining Company. |
| 106 | 12. 10. 76. | William Ritchie (agent) | West of Golden Point | Nine Mile Springs | 12 0 0 | 10 | .. | The West Golden Point. |
| 107 | 12. 10. 76. | Thomas Collings | The Windermere, M.R. | ditto | 12 0 0 | 10 | .. | The Windermere. |
| 108 | 13. 10. 76. | Edward C. Dinham | Situate at Blanket Creek, east of R. J. Parker | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Great Eastern Gold Mining Company. |
| 109 | 16. 10. 76. | Henry Hills, junr. | West of Police Station | Back Creek | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Happy Go Lucky. |
| 110 | 13. 10. 76. | John B. Curran | East of East City of Launceston | Nine Mile Springs | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | No. 1 East City of Launceston Gold Mining Company. |
| 111 | 18. 10. 76. | Fredk. C. H. Dean | West of S. P. Hudson | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Victory Gold Mining Company. |
| 112 | 20. 10. 76. | Robert H. Price | North of Monkland and Energetic | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | Monkland Gold Mining Company. |
| 113 | 4. 11. 76. | Robert H. Price (agent) | North of Star Company | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | North Star Gold Mining Company. |
| 5 | 26. 9. 76. | David Powell | Little Forester River | Denison Diggings | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Resolute Gold Mining Company. |
| 6 | 26. 9. 76. | T. H. Urquhart | N.E. of D. Powell | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Resolute Gold Mining Company. |
| 7 | 12. 10. 76. | R. C. Read | East of P. Counsel | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | — |
| 8 | 12. 10. 76. | F. H. Wise | South of Urquhart and Powell | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | — |
| 9 | 18. 10. 76. | Williams, Telfer, and others | Old Pioneer | Waterhouse Diggings | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Pioneer Gold Mining Company. |
| 10 | 3. 11. 76. | Samuel M'Lean | 300 yards from junction of Nuggety and Main Creeks | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | — |
| 1 | 27. 6. 76. | George D. Telfer | No. 6 Pioneer | Waterhouse | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | No. 6 Pioneer Gold Mining Company. |
| 2 | 28. 6. 76. | Edward H. Panton | Railway Reef | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | Railway. |
| 3 | 20. 8. 76. | John Westwood | South of Brewer M. R. | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | — |
| 4 | 14. 9. 76. | George Allen | The Alliance | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | The Alliance Gold Mining Company. |
| 66 | — | A. Ireland & T. C. Smart | City of Hobart | Black Boy, Fingal | .. | 20 | 20 0 0 | City of Hobart Gold Mining Company. |
| 38 | — | William S. Hammond | South City of Hobart | ditto | .. | 24½ | 24 15 0 | South City of Hobart Gold Mining Company. |
| 105 | — | J. H. Vickery | North City of Hobart | ditto | 12 17 0 | 10 | .. | North City of Hobart Gold Mining Company. |

Total Area leased { Nine Mile Springs..... 75½ acres.
 { Black Boy, Fingal 44½ acres.
 Total Area applied for 559 acres.

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Lands and Works Office, 6th November, 1876.

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