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LAND HELD UNDER PASTORAL LEASES
IN SETTLED DISTRICTS.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR-GENERAL directs it to be notified, that inconvenience being felt from the occupancy under lease, in terms of the Regulations of the 29th March, 1848, of such portions of the Crown Lands as are now being worked under licenses for digging gold, it has become necessary to terminate the leases in all such cases as shall be reported by the Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner to be desirable for securing to the Licensed Miners the undisturbed prosecution of their employment. On receiving such reports the necessary notice will be given to the Lessees, by the proper Officer, of the termination of their Leases, after the expiration of one month; and the sum paid by such Lessees for the lands resumed, or the proportion payable for the remainder of the term, will be refunded, as provided for in the Regulations referred to. In acting on this regulation, no greater interference with the interests of the Lessees will be sanctioned, than may be absolutely necessary to ensure the object contemplated.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 25th November, 1851.*

ADDITIONAL GOLD REGULATIONS.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR-GENERAL, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following modifications in the Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th ultimo, having reference to the working of Quartz Veins.

- (1.) The quantity of land appropriated to persons or Companies working Quartz Veins will be one hundred and sixty acres, that is to say, half a mile in length, following the course of the vein, and half a mile in breadth, measuring a quarter of a mile on either side from the line of the vein. Should, however, a second vein occur within the space abovementioned, the original claim will be restricted on that side to half the distance between the two veins; and any

conflicting claims, in reference to two or more veins occurring in this manner, will be subject to adjustment by the Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner.

- (2.) The employment of Machinery will be regarded as a substitute for the number of men required to be employed on each vein, so as to constitute a *bonâ fide* occupation, one horse power of steam being considered equivalent to seven men.
- (3.) The person or Company working any such claim will be allowed access to convenient water, should there not be sufficient on the one hundred and sixty acres; and where the public convenience will not suffer by it, the exclusive right to necessary water will be conceded.
- (4.) Instead of the amount and mode of security fixed by the former notice on this head, the bond of the persons concerned, in the amount of one thousand pounds, jointly and severally, will be taken in cases where the Government is satisfied of the sufficiency of the parties.
- (5.) With reference to the time within which occupation must be made, it is to be understood, that the limit of six months may be extended to some other reasonable period, on sufficient cause being shewn for such extension, the only object of the restriction being to prevent the monopoly of Auriferous Veins by persons who have no intention of working them.

2. Storekeepers and others holding Licenses to carry on their business in the Gold Field, are reminded that such Licenses convey no permanent claim to such occupation, nor to compensation for any improvements effected thereon. Such Licenses may be cancelled at any time, either for the requirements of the public convenience, or in consequence of the conviction of the Licensees of the illicit sale of Spirits, or of any other irregularity.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

