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ADDITIONAL GOLD REGULATIONS.

WITH reference to the Proclamation of His Excellency the GOVERNOR-GENERAL, bearing date the 22nd day of May last, and to the notice from this Office of the 23rd of the same month, His Excellency directs it to be notified, that the Licenses issued in accordance therewith to dig, search for, and remove Gold found in its natural place of deposit, will in future be limited in their operation to alluvial Gold, whether consisting of dust, grain, scale, or lump Gold, and will not extend to matrix Gold combined with quartz or any other rock, remaining in its original bed or situation. Pending the establishment of Regulations for the working of Gold of this latter description, which will speedily be prepared and published, a Royalty will be charged on the quantity obtained of 10 per cent., if found on Crown Lands, and 5 per cent., if on Private Lands.—These rates will be computed on the actual produce valued at £3 4s. per oz., if procured by separation only, and £2 8s. per oz., if by amalgamation.

2. Previously, however, to the working of any such Matrix Gold, notice must be given to, and a written permission obtained from the Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of the Gold District, who will require such security and make such arrangements for the protection of the public interests as he may deem necessary. If the parties concerned fail to give the required notice or security, or to observe the arrangements prescribed by that Officer, all such matrix Gold and also all alluvial Gold of every kind procured without due authority will be seized as the property of the Crown, in whose possession soever it may be found; and the persons offending will render themselves liable to be prosecuted for the offence.

3. In conformity with the principle laid down in the provisional Regulations of May last, above referred to, no person will be allowed to work matrix Gold on private lands, except the proprietors thereof, and such persons as they may authorise in that behalf, but in other respects these Regulations will be held to apply to all such private lands.

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

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