

Book open to inspection.

Applications to be entered therein.

Return of Deputies.

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To be entered in order of dates.

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Quartz mines to be laid off in areas.

Area No. 1.

Area No. 2.

paying, which shall be open, at all reasonable times, to the inspection of all persons desiring to see the same; and as each applicant shall pay for and file his written application for a mine, the name of the applicant shall be written on the area or areas applied for; and each deputy shall make a return weekly, or oftener, if required, to the chief Gold Commissioner, of all applications so made, and of the names written on the plan required by the 13th section, and remit the amounts paid.

12. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Gold Commissioner for each district, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, to enter in such Book of Record the applications of parties to whom areas have already been granted, with all particulars as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the preceding section, and all entries shall be in the order of the dates of the applications.

13. It shall be the duty of each Deputy Gold Commissioner to prepare and keep a plan of the gold field or fields within his jurisdiction, with the areas that shall have been laid off, all distinctly marked out thereon; and with his weekly or other return to the chief Gold Commissioner, he shall forward a duplicate plan of all surveys made during the week, and the chief Gold Commissioner shall cause such plan to be forthwith copied upon a general plan to be prepared and kept by him, of the gold fields in question.

14. The form of an application for a mining area shall be as in Schedule B., or to that effect, and the Deputy Commissioner shall endorse thereon the precise time when received; but no application shall be valid unless made in writing, defining the area applied for, and accompanied (except in case of free claims by discovery or otherwise, under the provisions of this Act,) by payment of a first instalment as hereinafter provided for such area; or, in case of a lot of one thousand square feet in alluvial or placer diggings, by payment of the entire yearly rental. A receipt signed by the Receiver-General, acknowledging payment at his office, shall be taken, when presented to the Deputy Gold Commissioner of the district, as equivalent to the production of the money therein specified, and thereupon such Deputy Commissioner shall deliver to the applicant a receipt, as in form Schedule C.

15. Quartz mines shall, so far as local peculiarities or other circumstances may permit, be in general laid off in areas, and be subject to the rents and royalties hereinafter specified.

Area number one shall be one hundred and fifty feet along a lead by two hundred and fifty feet across;

Area number two shall be one hundred and fifty feet along a lead by five hundred feet across;