



Province of Nova Scotia.

LEASES FOR MINES OF

Gold, Silver, Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, Tin

— AND —

PRECIOUS STONES.

TITLES GIVEN DIRECT FROM THE CROWN, ROYALTIES
AND RENTALS MODERATE.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Under the provisions of chap. 7. Revised Statutes, of Mines and Minerals, Licenses are issued for prospecting Gold and Silver for a term of six months, which can be extended by renewal for another six months. Mines of Gold and Silver are laid off in areas of 150 by 250 feet, any number of which up to one hundred can be included in one License, provided that the length of the block does not exceed twice its width. Up to ten areas the cost is 50 cents per area, for every area in addition in same application 25 cents. Cost of renewal one half the original fees. Leases of any number of areas are granted for a term of 21 years at \$2.00 per area. These leases are forfeitable if not worked, but advantage can be taken of a recent Act by which on payment of 50 cents annually for each area contained in the lease it becomes non-forfeitable if the labor be not performed.

Licenses are issued to owners of quartz crushing mills, who are required to pay Royalty on all the Gold they extract at the rate of two per cent. on smelted Gold valued at \$19.00 an ounce, and on smelted Gold valued at \$18.00 an ounce.

Applications for Licenses or Leases are receivable at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines each week day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturday, when the hours are from 10 to 1. Licenses are issued in the order of application according to priority. If a person discovers Gold in any part of the Province he may stake out the boundaries of the area he desires to obtain, and this gives him one week and twenty four hours for every 15 miles from Halifax in which to make application at the Department for his ground.