

NOVA SCOTIA MINES.

GOLD, SILVER, COAL, IRON, COPPER, LEAD, Etc.

Gold and Silver:

Licenses are issued for prospecting for gold and silver for a term of twelve months. They comprise areas 150 by 250 feet, and any number can be obtained at a cost of 50 cents per area. Leases of any number of areas can be obtained at a cost of \$2.00 per area for a term of 40 years, subject to an annual rental of 50c. per area.

Licenses are issued to quartz mills, which make returns and pay royalty on the gold at the rate of two per cent. on milled gold valued at \$18.00 per ounce for unsmelted, and \$19.00 per ounce for smelted metal.

Other Minerals:

Licenses to search for minerals, other than gold or silver, cover five square miles for eighteen months, and cost \$30.00. Leases for four renewable terms of twenty years each can be selected from them at a cost of \$50.00 each, and are subject to an annual rental of \$30.00.

All titles, transfers, etc., excepting those for minerals other than gold, are recorded free of charge by the Department of Mines.

Royalties are as follows:—Copper, four cents on every unit; lead, two cents on every unit; iron, five cents on every ton; tin and precious stones, five per cent.; coal, ten cents on every long ton sold. The gold district covers over three thousand square miles; and the deposits of coal, iron ore, copper, etc., are practically unlimited.

Titles direct from the Crown at moderate royalties.

For copies of the Mining Law and other information apply to

HON. C. P. CHISHOLM,
Commissioner of Public Works and Mines,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Or to the agent-General for the Province in Great Britain,
57a Pall Mall, London, S. W.