

45. Within the period for which the license, or renewed license, is granted, the party holding the same shall be entitled to select any area or areas, not exceeding one quarter of a mile on the lode, and in breadth five hundred feet, comprised therein in form as described in this chapter, and shall be entitled to a lease of the areas selected upon the terms imposed herein.

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47. On all leases of gold mines, and prospecting licenses to search for gold, there shall be reserved a royalty of three per cent. upon the gross amount of gold mined.

48. The discoverer of any new mine shall be entitled to a lease for twenty-one years, free from advance payment or royalty, of an area of class Number One, as prescribed by this chapter.

49. No person shall be considered the discoverer of a new quartz mine, unless the place of the alleged discovery shall be distant, it on a known lode, at least three miles from the nearest known mine on the same lode, and if not on a known lode, at least one mile at right angles from the course of the lode; if in alluvial workings, at least two miles distant from any previously discovered mine.

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55. Each licensed mill-owner shall separate from the yield or produce of gold of each lot or parcel of quartz, as crushed, three parts out of every hundred parts of such yield, as the portion thereto belonging, and payable to Her Majesty as royalty; and shall pay the same in such weekly or other payments as the Chief Commissioner of Mines shall order, into the office of the Chief Commissioner of Mines or his deputy for the district, or otherwise shall pay as aforesaid, the equivalent in money for the same, at the rate of nineteen dollars and fifty cents per ounce troy for smelted gold, and eighteen dollars and fifty cents troy for unsmelted gold.

56. So soon as gold shall be obtained by amalgamation, or otherwise, from any parcel or lot of quartz crushed at any licensed mill, three parts in the hundred of such gold shall forthwith thereafter be and become the property of Her Majesty.

57. In case any licensed mill owner shall fail to pay such three parts on the hundred of gold, or money in lieu thereof, in the mode and at the time prescribed by this chapter, he shall be liable to an action at the suit of the Commissioner of Mines, as for money had and received to his use, for the value of said gold, estimated at nineteen dollars per ounce troy.

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