

At a Council held at the Government House on the 24th day of August,

PRESENT—

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,

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His Excellency informs the Council that on the 12th inst., attended by a committee of the Executive Council and the Commissioner of Crown Lands, he visited the Gold Districts on the peninsula that forms the western shore of Lunenburg Harbor, and having reviewed the proceedings of the Deputy Surveyor in charge, and heard the suggestions of the people assembled on the grounds, he had sanctioned the underwritten regulations and allotments, which regulations and allotments are now confirmed in Council:

His Excellency, by the advice of the Council, is pleased to authorize the granting of special licenses to applicants for upland lots for one year, renewable on application, upon payment of twenty dollars, by instalments, viz., five dollars upon the renewal of their applications, and fifteen dollars at the expiration of ninety days. The license to contain a condition of a forfeiture upon the non-payment of the latter instalments.

The upland lots to be licensed to companies or individuals in the order in which they were applied for, such priority to be determined by the Inspector of Mines or his deputy.

Companies or individuals who have applied for shore lots, shall be required to pay forthwith the sum of twenty dollars for each lot, for which a license shall be granted for one year, renewable, if required, upon payment of a similar sum.

The lots one, two, three, and four, having lines running parallel with upland lots, shall be licensed to Messrs. Campbell's Company, provided they take all the lots for which they have jointly or severally applied.

Messrs. Benjamin and Company to have the two next lots, five and six; Mr. Bishop's lot, number seven; Mr. Solomon, lot number eight; Mr. Meisner, lot number nine, as per license.

All other shore lots for which applications have been made, to be licensed to the parties in the order in which they have been applied for.

Further applications for the remaining shore lots shall be received for six days, and licensed at the same rate; after which period the Inspector of Mines, or his deputy, may dispose of the residue at public auction, giving seven days notice of the sale,—one upland lot to be licensed to Mr. Dowling free of charge, in consideration of his being the first discoverer of the gold field.

Mr. Watson to be confined to the lots as they are now laid out for him, with the addition of any other vacant lots that he may select, and a license for the whole to be granted upon the established terms.

The law will be rigidly enforced against persons who are found working upon the gold fields, either upon the upland or sea shore, without the permission of the officers in charge.

At a Council held at the Government House, at Halifax, on the 4th day of September, 1861,

PRESENT—

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,

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The Lieutenant-Governor calls the attention of the Council to a correspondence which had passed between Thomas Belt, Esq., acting on behalf of Sir Samuel Cunard, Nathaniel Gould, and George Scovill, Esqrs., of Lon-