

fied to be a true copy or extract under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or other person entrusted to take and keep such record or register, shall in the absence of the original register be receivable in any judicial proceeding as evidence of the matters and things therein appearing.

Fees on recording claims.

SEC. VIII.—So much of Section 6 of the Gold Fields' Act, 1859, as imposes a fee of 4s. on the Registration or Re-registration of Claims shall be and is hereby repealed.

In lieu thereof it is hereby declared, enacted, and proclaimed, there shall be paid to the Gold Commissioner for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the following fees: That is to say;

Upon every Registration or Re-registration or record { 10s. 3d.
of claim..... }

And no person not being a free miner, shall be entitled to record a claim or any interest therein.

Gold Commissioner may enlarge ditches.

The Gold Commissioner shall have power, whenever he may deem advisable, to order the enlargement or alteration of any ditch or ditches, and to fix what (if any) compensation shall be paid by the parties to be benefitted by such alteration or enlargement.

Settlement of disputes—as to boundaries. &c.

In case of dispute as to boundary or measurements, the Gold Commissioner shall have power to employ a surveyor to fix and mark the same, and to cause the reasonable expense thereof to be paid by or between such of the parties interested in the question at issue, as he shall deem fair and just.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

Colonial Secretary.

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