

BRITISH
COLUMBIA.

daily return of each of five rockers, employed there for seven days between the 1st and 7th of June instant :—

				Dollars.	Cents.
1st rocker	-	-	-	42	12 return per diem.
2d "	-	-	-	55	58 "
3d "	-	-	-	37	69 "
4th "	-	-	-	46	58 "
5th "	-	-	-	54	51 "

It may perhaps be necessary to explain, that the rocker is a machine for washing out gold made in the form of a child's cradle, and fitted with perforated plates of iron and transverse bars of wood to intercept the pieces of gold, in the process of washing.

Those referred to in the foregoing statement were worked by two white men, which gives a daily return ranging from 18 to 27 dollars to the man.

Enclosure 2.

10. Mr. Travaillot's report is important, in consequence of its being the first authentic information received of gold being discovered in the soil, apart from the river beds.

11. I have thus much pleasure in communicating for your information that every succeeding report tends to confirm the belief as to the great value and extent of the auriferous deposits in this country.

12. I have appointed Mr. Travaillot Revenue officer for the District of Fort Dallas, or Forks of Thompson's River, and will authorize him to issue licences to miners, and to collect the legal fees in that District. The law must, however, be imperfectly executed until there be a military force placed at my disposal.

13. I will authorize Mr. Travaillot to raise and maintain a force of eight men for the service of Government, and to swear in all persons who take out mining licences as special constables, for the maintenance of law and order, granting to them also certain privileges in respect to mining claims, in order to secure their fidelity and attachment.

14. About two thirds of the emigrants from California are supposed to be English and French; the other third are Germans, and native citizens of the United States. There is no congeniality of feeling among the emigrants, and provided there be no generally felt grievance to unite them in one common cause there will, in my opinion, always be a great majority of the population ready to support the measures of Government.

I have, &c.

The Right Hon. Lord Stanley, M.P.,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

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FORMS.

Victoria,

1858.

No.

Received from
Mining Licence, in advance.

the sum of five dollars in payment of one month's

FORM.

Not transferable.

No.

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The bearer,
having paid to me the sum of twenty-one shillings, on account of the territorial revenue, I hereby license him to dig, search for, and remove gold on and from any such Crown lands within the Couteau and Fraser's River districts as shall be assigned to him for that purpose by any one duly authorized in that behalf.

This licence to be in force for three months, ending

and no longer.

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Regulations to be observed by the persons digging for gold, or otherwise employed at the Gold Fields:—

1. This licence is to be carried on the person; to be produced whenever demanded by any commissioner, peace officer, or other duly authorized person.