

25th February 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2498 Corporal Edward Ford, dangerously  
3253 Private Patrick Gallagher, severely

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3127 Private Michael Keane, dangerously

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3726 Private John Bellington, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 28th day  
of February 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the tenth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for regulating the sale of waste land belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies, and to make further provision for the management thereof," Her Majesty was empowered to grant leases or licences for the occupation of any waste lands of the Crown in the Colony of New South Wales, (then including the present Colony of Victoria,) for any term of years not exceeding fourteen, and to make rules respecting the issue of such leases and licences, and respecting the reservation of any rents thereon, and the insertion therein of any conditions and clauses of forfeiture, and respecting any other matters and things which might be requisite for carrying into complete effect the occupation of such waste land.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the issue of such leases and licences as may promote the working of mines (not being mines of gold or silver) on such waste land within the Colony of Victoria.

It is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, as follows:—

1. It shall be competent for the Governor of Victoria to license any person or persons to search for mines (not being mines of gold or silver) on such waste lands of the Crown, and for such period, not exceeding twelve months, as may be specified in such licence.

2. It shall be competent to the said Governor to grant to the holder of any such licence as aforesaid, a lease for mining purposes, of the whole or any part of the land specified in such licence.

3. Every such lease shall be for a term not exceeding fourteen years, and shall be subject to a rent of not less than ten shillings per acre per annum, to be paid in advance, and shall be assignable under such rules as shall be ipso facto forfeited if the rent shall not be paid when due; provided that it shall be competent to the Governor to remit such forfeiture on such terms as he shall think fit.

4. The Governor may insert in such leases such conditions and clauses of forfeiture as he may think fit, and especially such as may seem to him necessary, to secure the bonâ fide application of the land to mining purposes.

5. The extent of land to be comprised in such leases or licences, and the amount of rent to be reserved thereon, shall be regulated from time to time by the Governor, with the advice of his Executive Council.

6. At the expiration of every such lease the land comprised therein shall be open to sale by public auction, under such Government regulations as shall be in force respecting such sales.

7. Every such lease shall declare whether, and under what circumstances, the lessee shall be entitled to compensation for improvements effected by him, and shall also declare the mode of estimating and paying such compensation.

8. In this Order in Council the word Governor shall include the Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer for the time being administering the Government of Victoria.

And the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 10th day  
of March 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the law of copyright," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorized by him, to import into any part of the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions, for sale or hire, any printed book first composed, or written, or printed and published in any part of the United Kingdom, wherein there shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions:

And whereas by the "Customs Consolidation Act, 1853," an Act of the eighth and ninth Victoria, chapter ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British Possessions abroad," was repealed, and by the Act now in recital, books, wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed, or written, or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other Country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British Possessions abroad; but it is thereby provided that nothing therein contained shall be taken to prevent Her Majesty from exercising the power to suspend in certain cases such prohibition, vested in Her by the tenth and eleventh Victoria, chapter ninety-five, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the protection in the Colonies of works entitled to copyright in the United Kingdom:"

And whereas by the last recited Act it is enacted that in case the Legislature, or proper Legislative authorities, in any British Possession, shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British Authors in such Possessions, and shall pass an Act, or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British Authors reasonable protection within such Possessions, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express Her royal approval of such Act or Ordinance, and thereupon to issue an Order in Council declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such colony, the prohibition contained