

granted, and the rent thereafter payable under the lease shall be reduced in the same proportion as the deduction bears to the entire acreage.

*Conditions of Entry to Search for Gold.*

25. The right of free entry is reserved to the Superintendent upon any land so leased as aforesaid, for the purpose of searching for gold or any other metal or mineral, and of determining any lease when such gold, metals, or minerals shall have been discovered therein; and further, when any ground held under an agricultural lease is supposed to be auriferous, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to authorize any person to prospect the said ground, upon giving sufficient security for compensation for any actual damage that may be caused thereby; and when any agricultural lease shall be determined on account of the auriferous character of the ground, the compensation to which the lessee is by law entitled shall be paid by the persons desirous of mining thereon, in such manner and proportion as the Superintendent shall determine; and there is also reserved the right of granting permission to prospect without compensation upon any unimproved land subject to such regulations as the Superintendent shall from time to time appoint in this behalf.

SCHEDULE I.

No.	Place.	Date.
To WARDEN		
hereby apply for a Lease of Land for Agricultural Purposes situate at _____, and comprising _____		
acres or thereabouts; and I deposit herewith the Receiver's receipt for _____ pounds, shillings and _____		
pence, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations of the _____ day of _____ 187, made under "The		
Gold Fields Act, 1866."		
Signature (Name in Full.) _____		
Address _____		
The above application will be heard before me at _____, on _____, the _____ day of _____, 187.		
A. B., Warden.		

SCHEDULE II.

No.	Place.	Date.
RECEIVED from _____		
application No. _____		
pounds _____		
, by way of deposit on account of application for _____ acres of land situate at _____, under the Agricultural Leases Regulations of the _____ day of _____, under _____, the sum of _____		
, shillings and _____ pence.		
C. D.,		
Receiver of Gold Revenue.		

SCHEDULE III.

(Not Transferable without the Sanction of the Superintendent.)

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

WHEREAS the application of \_\_\_\_\_ for an Agricultural Lease of Crown Lands situate at \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_, 187. \_\_\_\_\_, and containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres, roods \_\_\_\_\_ perches, was heard before me on \_\_\_\_\_ 187, and whereas the Superintendent has approved of the said application: This is to certify that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to take possession of the land so applied for, and the same to hold, use, and enjoy, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Agricultural Lease Regulations in force at the date of the issue hereof.

A. B., Warden.

N.B.—This certificate is to be exchanged for a lease when the said \_\_\_\_\_ is notified that such lease is ready for his acceptance.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Nelson, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

OSWALD CURTIS,  
Superintendent.

Attested—

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Provincial Secretary.