

REPORT OF THE TOWNSITE OF NORTH GOLDFIELD, NEVADA.

In accordance with instructions received in your letter dated May 16, 1906, I proceeded to Goldfield and Columbia, Nev., and made the survey of those townsites, and now have the honor to report thereon as follows:

Upon my arrival at Goldfield, I called upon the District Judge, to ascertain from him whether an amendment to the application received by the General Land Office, Nov. 12, 1906, to enter that portion of Goldfield townsite not covered by certain mineral claims, had been filed, and if so, whether he wished to proceed under secs. 2387, 2388 and 2389, R. S., or to withdraw his application and allow the survey to proceed under sec. 2384. He directed me to Attorney Donavan, who, he said had the case in hand. Attorney Donavan informed me that, as the application had already been filed, he would, acting for the community, prefer to have the application proceed under secs. 2387, 2388, 2389, R.S. I, therefore, made my survey accordingly, beginning at the N.W. cor. of that portion of townsite embraced in the application.

The towns of Columbia and Goldfield having grown toward each other, with no obvious line of demarcation between them, I have combined the townsite under the name of North Goldfield.

I found that hundreds of official surveys of lode claims had been made in this locality, and the townsite of Goldfield itself was almost wholly covered by these mineral claims. Although most of the claims within the limits of the townsite were surveyed nearly two years ago, and some even longer, there is no apparent indication of any exploitation work in the line of development. It is, therefor, my opinion that the ground covered by the townsite, other than that portion along the east boundary, which I have left unsurveyed,