

U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

TUCSON, ARIZONA, July 1, 1892.

To U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyors

for the District of Arizona :

GENTLEMEN :—The following instructions are issued under authority given me by the United States mining laws, and Circular and special Instructions from the Hon. the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

They have been prepared for the purpose of clearly defining your duties as U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyors, both to the government and the claimant, and for securing accuracy and promptness in the execution of the field work, and uniformity in the returns of your field notes and reports.

Before undertaking any official business, you are expected to make yourselves thoroughly familiar with the mining laws, and regulations and decisions thereunder pertaining to your duties, as well as with these instructions.

Very respectfully,

ROYAL A. JOHNSON,

U. S. Surveyor General for Arizona.