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A PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming Coromandel a Gold Field.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to constitute and appoint any portion of the Colony to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas an application has been made to the Governor for proclaiming the District of Coromandel as a Gold Field:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, do hereby, in pursuance of the said power and authority, constitute and appoint all that Territory hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act, that is to say:—All land, being Waste Lands of the Crown, situate within that part of the Coromandel Peninsula lying to the North of a line drawn from the mouth of the Waihou River on the West to the mouth of the Whitianga River on the East, thence following the Whenua kite River to its source, and thence by a straight line to the Hoho point.

And I declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the

thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1862.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Rules and Regulations for the management of the Coromandel Gold Fields.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred on him in that behalf by the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council do make and issue the following Regulations.

Miners' Rights on the Coromandel Gold Field shall be signed and issued by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be in the form hereunder annexed.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND,
NEW ZEALAND.

No. £1.

District of Coromandel.

Date—

MINER'S RIGHT.

(Not transferable.)

Issued to _____ under the provisions of "The Gold Fields Act, 1858," to be in force for one year—namely till _____

The holder of this Right is entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the Rules and Regulations which may from time to time be in force for regulating the management of the Coromandel Gold Field.

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Extent of Claim.

The extent of ground that may be occupied by any Miner shall be, whether for sinking, surface digging, river working, tomming, or cradling, or for sluicing on ground or plank, or for mining on quartz reef—

For shallow sinking, *i.e.*, under 30 feet deep, 30 feet square per claim.

For deep sinking, *i.e.*, above 30 feet deep, 50 feet square per claim.

For quartz mining, 50 feet along the reef, by 300 feet in width.

Prospecting.

Persons who discover available lands for mining shall be entitled to occupy, in addition to their own individual claim—

If not more than two persons, one claim.

If more than two persons, two claims.

Association.

Any number of persons having Miners' Claims, and working together in parties, or associations, shall be entitled to hold such claims contiguously, but so as not to exceed in the whole the extent allowed for eight persons.

Space left between claims.

A space or wall of three feet in breadth for shallow sinking, and six feet for deep must be left between the boundaries of adjoining claims.

River Mining.

The extent of ground that shall be allowed to each claim for river or creek mining shall be thirty-six feet in length frontage.

Watercourses may be diverted.

Any person may, by consent of the Resident Magistrate, or Commissioner appointed for that purpose, divert any stream or part of a stream from any place where it is not at the time required, to some other place where it may be required, by the construction of a dam and race, or otherwise.

Water-works not to be injured wilfully.

No person shall injure any race or dam, or do any thing to obstruct the water, or to deprive the person who has diverted the water of the use thereof.

And His Excellency, with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the 30th day of June, 1862.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1862.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand intituled "The Native Land Purchase Ordinance," Sess. vii, No. 19, it is provided that if any person shall, after the passing of such Ordinance, purchase, or by writing or otherwise agree to purchase, any estate or interest in land from any person of the Native race, or shall by writing or otherwise agree with any such person for the purchase of the right of cutting timber or other trees, or of the right of mining, or of the right of pasturage, or for the use or occupation of land: and, also, if any person who shall not hold a License from the Government for that purpose, shall, after the passing of such Ordinance, be found using or occupying any land not comprised within a grant from the Crown, either by depasturing any sheep or cattle thereon, or by residing thereon, or by erecting any house or building thereon, or by clearing, enclosing, or cultivating any part thereof, or who shall be found without such License aforesaid, to have cut timber or other trees thereon, or to have gotten any mineral therefrom; every such person shall, upon conviction of any of the offences hereinbefore-mentioned, forfeit and pay any sum not less than £5, nor more than £100, to be recovered in a summary way:

And whereas by Proclamation, dated 25th June, 1862, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," proclaimed a "Gold Field" in the Coromandel district, the limits whereof are in such Proclamation defined;

And whereas it is expedient that Licenses be granted to enable mining operations to be carried on upon land situate within the said district but the Native title whereto has not yet been extinguished:

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that from and after the thirtieth day of June, 1862, the Government will grant Licenses, authorising the holders thereof to mine for gold or other minerals, within such portions of the said Coromandel district (being lands over which the Native title is not extinguished) as shall be specified in each such License.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands at Coromandel will receive applications for such Licenses, and be authorised to issue the same in the form subjoined.

By His Excellency's command,

DANIEL POLLEN,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

FORM OF LICENSE.

Province of Auckland, New Zealand.

By virtue of the Native Land Purchase Ordinance, the Government doth hereby License the holder hereof to exercise, within the Native Land hereunder specified, the privileges which holders of the "Miner's Right" may exercise within Waste Lands of the Crown, but subject to the following

CONDITIONS.

The Regulations applicable to "Miner's Rights" and the Holders thereof within Waste Lands of the Crown in the Coromandel District shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to this License and the Holder thereof.

If the Holder of this License shall not in all things observe the said Regulations or any other Regulations, duly made, then, and immediately on any breach of such Regulations, this License shall become void and of no effect, and the Holder shall be liable to be dealt with and proceeded against as a trespasser without License, under the provisions of the Native Land Purchase Ordinance.

Dated at the day of 1862.

By authority of the Governor,

(Signature.)

I, _____, the holder of this License, agree to and accept the above conditions.

(Signature.)

LAND OVER WHICH THIS LICENSE EXTENDS:
(Boundaries.)

H. H. Turton appointed Receiver of Land Revenue.

Treasury,
Auckland, 28th June, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HANSON TURTON, ESQ.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue.

DANIEL POLLEN,
For the Colonial Treasurer.

G. Hastie to lay information under the Native Land Purchase Ordinance.

Office of Minister for Native Affairs,
Auckland, 28th June, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. GEORGE HASTIE,

to lay informations under the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance," Session VII, No. 19.

DANIEL POLLEN,
For Minister for Native Affairs.

