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WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1869.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. seventy-two, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, are thereby established; and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the writs for choosing the same, and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

And whereas by "The Province of Taranaki Act, 1858," it was enacted that from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Province of New Plymouth should be called the Province of Taranaki:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Taranaki accordingly.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1869.

**T**HE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Sheep Ordinance, 1864, Amendment Ordinance, 1869;"  
"The Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, 1869;"  
"The Fencing Ordinance, 1869;"  
"The Roads Ordinance, 1869;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1869.

**T**HE following Act, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Picton and Havelock Improvement Act, 1869,"  
having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1869.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Deeds for the District of Auckland, in the absence on leave of the present Registrar. This appointment takes effect on and from the 18th day of August, 1869.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 2nd September, 1869.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq.,

of Shortland, of his appointment as a Resident Magistrate and Warden.

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1869.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CHIEF CLERK

of the Secretary and Inspector of Customs' Office, to frank free from pre-payment of Postage, Letters or Packets sent on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 6th September, 1869.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**GEORGE CHARLES BEST,**

to be Harbour Master for the Ports of Shortland and Hastings, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand. **JULIUS VOGEL.**

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1869.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments, viz. :—

*In the Poverty Bay Militia.*

Lieutenant William Henry Tucker to be Captain.

Date of commission, 16th August, 1869.

Alexander Butter to be Ensign. Date of commission, 16th August, 1869.

*In the North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.*

John Cunningham to be Ensign. Date of commission, 16th June, 1869. **DONALD McLEAN.**

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1869.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz. :—

Honorary Captain N. G. Park, Christchurch High School Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Lieutenant George Harris, Auckland Militia.

**DONALD McLEAN.**

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1869.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by

Sub-Inspector Sydney Herbert Davies, Armed Constabulary. **DONALD McLEAN.**

**I**N accordance with the provisions contained in the 5th section of "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," I hereby direct that the following shall be the minimum quantities of goods which may be delivered from the Warehouse for home consumption, or for exportation, or removal coastwise under bond, except in the case of balances of parcels of goods originally warehoused, viz. :—

Spirits in bottle	...	8 gallons.
" in wood	...	1 cask not less than 14 gallons.
Tobacco	...	60 lbs.
Wine in bottle	...	20 gallons.
" in wood	...	1 qr.-cask or 2 octaves.
Beer in bottle	...	40 gallons.
" in wood	...	2 hhd., or equivalent bulk.
Tea	...	120 lbs.
Coffee, cocoa, &c.	...	300 lbs.
" ground	...	200 lbs.
Sugar and molasses	...	1,120 lbs.
Malt	...	150 bushels.
Opium	...	45 lbs.
Vegetable oil in bulk	...	100 galls.
Spirits of Tar	...	100 galls.
Turpentine	...	100 galls.
Varnish	...	100 galls.
Vinegar	...	100 galls.

*Goods by Measurement.*

Duty at 5s. per cubic foot	...	15 feet for home consumption, or one original package as imported and warehoused if for exportation or removal coastwise under bond.
" 3s.	...	25 feet.

Duty at 2s. 6d. per cubic foot	...	30 feet.
" 2s.	...	35 "
" 1s. 6d.	...	50 "
" 1s.	...	80 "
" 6d.	...	150 "
" 3d.	...	300 "

*Goods by Weight.*

Duty at 3s. per cwt.	...	25 cwt.
" 2s. 6d.	...	30 "
" 2s.	...	35 "
" 1s.	...	80 "
" 3d. per lb.	...	300 "
" 1d.	...	600 "
" ½d.	...	1,200 "

**JULIUS VOGEL,**

Commissioner of Customs.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1869.

**C**USTOMS.—Whereas a certain building situate at Beaver, Wairau, and known as "Sinclair's Bond,"

was some time since appointed as a Warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: Now, in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul, as from the day of the date hereof, the appointment of the said building as such Warehouse as aforesaid.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

**JULIUS VOGEL,**

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 32.]

**C**USTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, viz. :—

**PORT OF AUCKLAND.**

A brick building, situate on allotment No. 7 of section No. 17, in the Town of Auckland, formerly known as "Gilfillan's Bond," but now in the occupation of

**MR. SAMUEL HAGUE SMITH,**

to be a Warehouse for the reception of goods under bond.

**PORT OF KAIKOURA.**

A weather-boarded detached building, situate upon section 224 in the Town of Kaikoura, and fronting Fyffe's Quay, in the occupation of

**MR. JAMES DAVIDSON,**

to be a Warehouse for the reception of goods under bond.

**PORT OF NELSON.**

That portion of the premises described below in the occupation of **MR. THOMAS HENRY SCOTT,** viz. :—

The upper floor and part of the ground floor of the Government Iron Store, situate on the north side of the Haven Road, at the Port of Nelson, to be a Warehouse for the reception of goods under bond.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

**JULIUS VOGEL,**

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 33.]

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1869.

**I**, **JOHN ELISHA SMITH,** Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Wellington, do hereby notify that there has this day been registered in this office a Memorandum of Association,

with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

“The Wanganui Gold Mining and Investment Company, Limited,”

having for its object the investment of money in shares of Gold Mining Companies and Claims on the Thames Gold Fields, or elsewhere in the Colony of New Zealand:

And I further notify that, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued, bearing even date herewith.

JOHN ELISHA SMITH,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

IN the matter of “The Patents Act, 1860.”—Notice is hereby given, that application has been made by JOHN JOURNEAUX, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, presently residing in the City of Wellington, New Zealand, Esquire, to His Excellency the Governor, for the grant to the said John Journeaux, his executors, administrators and assigns, of Letters Patent for the exclusive use, within the Colony of New Zealand, of an Invention for a Machine and a Process by means thereof for manufacturing the Fibre of the New Zealand Flax (*Phormium Tenax*), and for preparation of the Gum of the said Flax into an Article of Commerce.

Any person wishing to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent is required to send within four months from the date of this publication, a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his proper name and address, to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esq., of the City of Wellington, Registrar-General, the officer appointed for that purpose.

Dated the 20th day of August, 1869.

HART and BUCKLEY,  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

I, the undersigned JOHN GWYNNETH, hereby make application to register “The Lady Grant Gold Mining Company, Registered,” under the provisions of “The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;” and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is “The Lady Grant Gold Mining Company, Registered.”
2. The place of operations is at the Tararu Block, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in seven thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is fifteen shillings per share.
5. The name of the manager is John Gwynneth.
6. The office of the Company is at Owen Street, Graham’s Town.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
James Skene, Graham’s Town ...	500
John Gwynneth, Graham’s Town ...	250
Phillip Hayes, Graham’s Town ...	250
William Gardner, Epsom, Auckland ...	250
Andrew Burns, Graham’s Town ...	500
John McCabe, Graham’s Town ...	250
John Riorden, Graham’s Town ...	250
Daniel O’Sullivan, Graham’s Town ...	250
Samuel Barrett, Graham’s Town ...	750

	No. of Shares.
Daniel Geary, Graham’s Town ...	500
James Barrett, Graham’s Town ...	250
Henry Fugate, Graham’s Town ...	250
Barnett Levi, Auckland ...	250
Morris Marks, Auckland ...	250
Albert Cohen, Auckland ...	250
John Sutherland Porter, Auckland ...	250
Lewbeggin and Moses, Auckland ...	250
Thomas Grace, Tararu ...	250
James Smart, Auckland ...	750
William Clifton, Graham’s Town ...	250
Arthur W. Lascelles, Auckland ...	750
Total ...	7,500

Dated this ninth day of August, 1869.

JOHN GWYNNETH,  
Legal Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—John L. Tole,  
a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 305

I, the undersigned JOHN GWYNNETH, hereby make application to register “The Lord Palmerston Gold Mining Company, Registered,” under the provisions of “The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;” and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is “The Lord Palmerston Gold Mining Company, Registered.”
2. The place of operations is at the Beach, Shellback Creek, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is fifteen shillings per share.
5. The name of the manager is John Gwynneth.
6. The office of the Company is at Owen Street, Graham’s Town.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
John Gwynneth, Graham’s Town ...	1,500
Richard Spratt, Punga Flat, Thames ...	750
Edward Wood, Auckland ...	750
James Whitelaw, Graham’s Town ...	750
Patrick Mooney, Punga Flat, Thames ...	750
John Barron, Graham’s Town ...	1,500
John Farrill, Shortland ...	375
George Bull, Shortland ...	375
Thomas Booth, Auckland (Remuera) ...	750
Thomas Clarke, Thames ...	750
Jámes Hedley, Auckland ...	750
Joseph Wallace, Shortland ...	750
Samuel Straw, Graham’s Town ...	750
Daniel Jamieson, Graham’s Town ...	750
Peter Cadman, Auckland ...	750
George Turrell, Auckland ...	750
Annie Gwynneth, Auckland ...	750
George William Alfred Bocket, Graham’s Town ...	750
James Clarke, Graham’s Town ...	750
Total of shares ...	15,000

Dated this seventh day of August, 1869.

JOHN GWYNNETH,  
Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—James Skene,  
a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 307

I, the undersigned JOHN GWYNNETH, hereby make application to register "The Rough Diamond No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Rough Diamond No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at the head of the Waiotahi, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is fifteen shillings per share, which has been transferred to the original shareholders in payment for their interest in the Mine.
5. The name of the manager is John Gwynneth.
6. The office of the Company is in Owen Street, Graham's Town.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Charles Tohill, Auckland	1,000
James Read, Graham's Town	250
James Durham, Graham's Town	250
Robert Long, Thames	500
Charles Lamb Nation, Graham's Town	500
James Curtis, Graham's Town	750
William Fitzgerald Crawford, Shortland	500
Patrick Guele, Thames	500
John Beckman, Thames	500
Joseph Sullivan, Thames	500
Edward O'Meara, Auckland	500
Hannah Harrison, Shortland	250
Total	6,000

Dated this 10th day of August, 1869.

JOHN GWYNNETH,  
Manager.

Declared in presence of me—James Skene, a Justice of the Peace. 306

I, the undersigned JOHN GWYNNETH, hereby make application to register "The Great Eastern Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Great Eastern Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at the Lord Nelson Spur, Karaka, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.
4. The amount paid up is seventeen shillings and sixpence per share.
5. The name of the manager is John Gwynneth.
6. The office of the Company is in Owen Street, Graham's Town.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
John Parsons, Graham's Town	2,080
George Parsons, Graham's Town	2,080
William Parsons, Graham's Town	2,080
James Parsons, Graham's Town	2,080
Walter Sigley, Auckland	1,664
William Morgan, Thames	2,080
James Atkinson, Thames	2,080
William Boxall, Shortland	2,080
James Hansin, Shortland	1,664
Stephen S. Mears, Graham's Town	2,080
John Gwynneth, Graham's Town	32
Total	20,000

Dated this tenth day of August, 1869.

JOHN GWYNNETH,  
Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—James Skene, a Justice of the Peace. 309

I, the undersigned JOHN GWYNNETH, hereby make application to register "The Tauranga Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Tauranga Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at the head of the Waiotahi, Karaka Block, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-three thousand pounds, in twenty-three thousand shares of one pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is seventeen shillings and sixpence per share.
5. The name of the manager is John Gwynneth.
6. The office of the Company is in Owen Street, Graham's Town.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Henry Chamberlin, Parnell, Auckland	5,805
Charles Chamberlin, Ponui Island	2,110
William Carpenter, Brighton, Auckland	1,340
Charles Sanders, junr., Parnell, Auckland	1,405
William Charles Kensington, Auckland	410
Francis Dart Fenton, Auckland	410
Theophilus Heale, Auckland	410
Selina Ormesby, Onehunga	410
John C. Q. Austin, Remuera, Auckland	205
William Bridson, Auckland	205
Jane Greenway, Brighton, Auckland	205
Christopher Maxwell, Auckland	205
Henry Innes Falwasser, Karaka, Thames	23
William Kennedy, Thames	1,642
William Gleeson, Thames	1,642
George Read, Thames	1,642
Louis D. Nathan, Thames	821
James Caher, Thames	821
James Bishop, Thames	821
Isaac Hardie, Thames	821
Thomas Purcell, Thames	821
James Skene, Graham's Town	821
John Gwynneth, Graham's Town	5
Total	23,000

Dated this tenth day of August, 1869.

JOHN GWYNNETH, Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—James Skene, a Justice of the Peace. 308