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PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor JOHN WILLIAMSON,
Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland, in the
Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by the third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," 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 the limits of such Gold Field from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and also, if he shall see fit, to revoke the proclamation by which such Gold Field shall have been constituted; and whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act, the powers thus vested in the Governor by the third section of the said Act have been duly delegated to me, John Williamson, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, and whereas in exercise of the said power and authority, on the twenty-first day of November last, I did, by Proclamation in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, constitute and appoint a certain block of land in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act; and whereas it is expedient that the said Proclamation

should be revoked, and the boundaries as therein described should be altered and extended: Now, therefore, I, John Williamson, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, do hereby revoke the said proclamation, and in lieu thereof do hereby constitute and appoint all that block of land in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, as hereinafter described, to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act, that is to say—All that block of land commencing on the north at Tuapo, on the Eastern shore of the Hauraki gulf, thence by a survey line to the summit of the Ruahine hill, thence by a survey line along the range of hills dividing the rivers Manaia and Waikawau to Pongawhakauro, thence to the source of the river Waikawau; thence on the East by the range of mountains forming the watershed between the gulf of Hauraki and the East Coast, and between the valley of the Thames, or Waihou, and the East Coast, to the source of the Omahu stream; thence on the South by that stream to the South-eastern extremity of the Native reserve; thence on the West by the Eastern boundary of the said Native reserve to Kakarimata, thence by a public road and ditch to the river Waiwhakauranga, thence by that river to the sea, thence by the sea coast to the point of commencement: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorise the mining for gold on, or the occupation of any reserve which shall have been made for Native cultivation, burial

ground, township, or any other public purpose, or any other reserve which shall hereafter be made for such purposes.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor JOHN WILLIAMSON,
Esquire, Superintendent of
the Province of Auckland, in
the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make regulations for any Gold Field or for any portion of a Gold Field, and to alter or amend or revoke the same; and whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act, the powers thus vested in the Governor by the eleventh section of the said Act have been delegated to me, John Williamson, as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, and whereas in pursuance of other powers delegated to me under the said Act, I, John Williamson, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, on the twentieth day of November last, did constitute and appoint a certain block of land in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act; and whereas it is expedient to revoke the Regulations heretofore in force within the said Gold Field, I do hereby revoke the same; and whereas by a proclamation of even date herewith I did constitute and appoint a certain block of land in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act: Now, therefore, I, John Williamson, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, in exercise of the powers and authority delegated to me under the provisions of the said Act, do hereby make the following Regulations for the said Gold Field, and do order and declare that the same shall come into operation within the said Gold Field on and after the twentieth day of April, 1868.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Gold Fields Regulations.

Interpretation.

Wherever the term Warden is used in these Regulations it shall be understood to mean the Warden, or Resident Magistrate, or any other Officer entrusted with the superintendence of the Gold Field, or any portion of it, and holding a Commission or appointment duly empowering him to have charge thereof.

The words miner, person, and claim, shall be read as both singular and plural.

The word miner as used in these Regulations, shall mean the holder of a Miner's Right, and no other.

The word mine shall be taken to signify mining for gold, or any operation connected therewith.

The word claim, shall be taken to apply to any authorised holding, but generally to claims held under Miner's Rights.

Wherever the word Act is used in these Regulations it shall be taken to signify "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867, and "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867, No. 2."

The word day shall mean a working day, exclusive of any Sunday or holiday.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Miner's Rights to be issued.

1. Miner's Rights shall be issued by the Warden on payment of a fee of one pound. (£1.) Such Miner's Rights not to be transferable to any person.

Miner's Rights to be exhibited on demand.

2. Every holder of a Miner's Right must exhibit the same on demand of any Officer, or any other person duly authorised in writing by the Warden.

Miner's Right to be in force within the Province.

3. Every Miner's Right so issued shall be in force within any proclaimed Gold Field, within the Province of Auckland, and the holder thereof shall enjoy all privileges and rights appertaining or belonging thereto, subject nevertheless to the provisions hereinafter contained as to the endorsement of Miner's Rights.

Miner's Rights to be endorsed on removal to new block.

4. If any miner shall be desirous of mining on any block other than that for which his Miner's Right shall have been issued, he shall within seven days from his occupation thereof have the date of his removal thereto, endorsed on his Miner's Right by the Warden, and the same on every subsequent removal.

Claims to be Registered.

5. Every owner or part owner of a claim held by Miner's Right, shall within one month from his taking possession thereof cause his or their interest in the same

to be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Mining Registrar, and no miner shall be deemed to be legally in possession of any claim or share in any claim until such claim or share as aforesaid has been so registered, and no transfer made of any claim or share in any claim by transferers though in legal possession shall be deemed a legal transfer unless such transfer shall have been duly registered by the Registrar of the district in which the claim sought to be transferred is situated, and when any claim or share in any claim has been transferred and the transfer duly registered, the Registrar shall certify the same by signing his name across the face of the transfer ticket and affixing the day and date. All claims to be numbered consecutively as they are registered, and the Registrar shall issue to each applicant for registration a certificate in the form set forth in schedule and shall keep a duplicate copy of the same. Provided that this clause shall not apply to claims taken up prior to the passing of these Regulations, until two months from the date of proclamation thereof.

Claims forfeited by non-working.

6. No miner shall be deemed to possess a valid title to any claim unless the same be fairly worked during the entire period of occupancy, and any claim unworked beyond the space of one working day shall be deemed to be forfeited, unless sufficient reason, such as sickness or other urgent cause, shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Warden. Provided that on the proclamation of the extension of the boundaries of any Gold Field it shall be lawful to allow a period of not more than fourteen (14) days at the discretion of the Warden, for the marking out of claims, and the transfer or endorsement of Miner's Rights during which period no claim within the new block shall be forfeited for the non-working or non-occupancy of the same.

Defining work on claim.

7. Any miner employed in making necessary preparation for the working of any claim, or any work immediately in connection therewith, or in the erection of machinery for the same shall be deemed to be working on the claim.

Forfeiture by act of hired servant.

8. No miner holding a claim or portion thereof, or share, or interest therein, who employs hired labour to work the same, shall be deemed to have forfeited or abandoned his right title or interest in the same through any neglect absence or omission on the part of any workman thereon employed by him. Provided always, that in cases where the owner resides within twenty miles of the claim in question, twenty-four hours notice, or in cases where the owner resides upwards of twenty miles, seven working

days notice in writing of such neglect, absence, or omission being given to such miner, either personally or by leaving the same at his last known place of residence, such neglect, absence or omission is continued, such miner shall then be deemed to have forfeited or abandoned his claim or share or interest therein, as the case may be.

Possession not to be taken of claim without consent of Warden.

9. No miner shall take possession of any claim, race, dam, machine, or any other right or privilege whatsoever, (unless the same shall have been absolutely relinquished) without first obtaining the consent of the owner, or the authority of the Warden, in writing.

Marking out claims.

10. Every claim must be distinctly marked by pegs, not less than two inches square, driven firmly into the ground, one at each corner thereof. In quartz mining claims, centre pegs shall be placed at each extremity of the claim, on the supposed course of the reef, and standing at least two feet above the surface of the ground, and all to be kept clearly visible so long as the claim is occupied, provided that when any corner cannot be so marked on account of the nature of the ground, such peg be fixed at the nearest practicable point. All boundaries on forest land to be well marked on the nearest large trees.

Notices or pegs not to be destroyed, removed, or injured.

11. No person shall remove, injure, destroy, or deface any posts, pegs, logs, fence, notices, or any mining plant, of whatsoever description, without permission from the owner of the claim on which the same is situated, or deface, destroy, or remove any notice posted in accordance with the Gold Fields Act or Regulations, or interfere with any mark or boundary.

Definition of claims.

12. Alluvial claims, shall mean all claims in alluvial ground.

River claims, shall mean claims in the beds of rivers.

Creek claims, shall mean claims in the beds of permanent streams, which are, or may be wholly diverted for the purpose of mining therein.

Beach claims, shall mean claims situated between high and low water mark on the sea coast.

Quartz claims, shall mean claims in quartz reefs or lodes.

Area of alluvial claims.

13. Alluvial claims shall not exceed fifty (50) feet by fifty (50) feet for each holder of a Miner's Right.

Shape of block claims in alluvial workings.

14. Alluvial claims may be of any form provided that no block claim shall exceed in length twice the breadth thereof.

Extended alluvial claims, area, &c.

15. The Warden may grant a claim not exceeding three hundred (300) feet by three hundred (300) feet for all alluvial mining on ground which has already been worked. Applications for claims of this class shall be made in writing to the Warden, and a copy thereof shall be posted outside the Warden's office and on the ground for fourteen (14) days from the date thereof. Provided that no such extended claim shall be granted unless the Warden shall be satisfied that the ground has been previously worked.

Area of river claims.

16. River claims shall not exceed fifty (50) feet for each holder of a Miner's Right employed thereon, to be measured in the direction of the course of the stream, by a width not exceeding that of the bed of the stream, and twenty (20) feet of each bank. The boundaries of the bed of the stream shall be defined by the Warden or other officer duly authorised in that behalf.

Area of creek claims.

17. Creek claims shall be of the same extent and subject to the same regulations with respect to measurement; form and boundaries as river claims.

Surplus ground laid bare, in rivers, how disposed of

18. If by diversion of the stream from its natural channel more ground is laid bare in the bed of the river or creek than the number of Miner's Rights held by the party, shall entitle them to occupy, they shall be allowed one week from a written notice thereof by the Warden to place thereon as many holders of Miner's Rights as they shall think fit, after which time any miner may occupy the surplus ground if there remain any, paying to the party who constructed the works, a fair proportion of the expense incurred in diverting the stream. In the event of a dispute arising as to the amount to be paid it shall be lawful for the Warden in conjunction with four assessors (two being appointed for each party) to award such sums to be paid as may seem to them, or the majority of them, to be justly due to the persons who constructed the works.

Area of beach claims.

19. Beach claims shall not exceed fifty (50) feet by fifty (50) feet for each holder of a Miner's Right. Such claims may be of any form provided that no block claim shall exceed in length twice the breadth thereof.

Area of quartz claims.

20. Quartz claims shall not exceed fifty (50) feet along the supposed course of the reef by one hundred and fifty (150) feet on each side from the supposed centre of the reef.

Adjoining claims may be amalgamated

21. The owners of any number of adjoining claims may by writing under their respective heads, amalgamate the same for the more economical working thereof; and immediately upon the execution of the said writing, the owners of the said amalgamated claim shall cause the same to be surveyed by the Gold Fields Surveyor, who shall connect the said claim with some fixed point, and shall deliver to the said owners a plan of the said claim, and for such survey and plan the surveyor shall be entitled to receive the sum of ten shillings for each claim up to, and including six claims, beyond which the fee shall be such as may be agreed between the parties, together with two shillings and sixpence per mile for every mile of distance over two miles from the warden's office nearest to said claim, and the owners of said claim shall cause a memorial in the form or to the effect set out in schedule D. to be written, and together with the plan aforesaid delivered to the Mining Registrar of the District wherein said claim may be situated, within seven days after such survey, and therewith pay to such registrar the sum of five shillings, and from and after the delivery of the said memorial and plan as aforesaid, the said claims so amalgamated, may be held and worked as one claim.

Conveyance of debris or rubbish over adjoining claims.

22. It shall be lawful for miners when it is not practicable to discharge the debris from their workings on to their own or on to unoccupied ground, to discharge or convey the same on to or over adjacent claims. Provided that the discharge or conveyance of such debris does not interfere with the working of such adjacent claim or claims.

Remedy for damage to claim by conveyance of debris or rubbish over it.

23. If the owner of any claim by improper management or otherwise, shall damage any claim adjacent by the discharge or conveyance on to or over it, of any rubbish, tailings, or other debris, the person receiving such damage shall be entitled to compensation for the same, the amount of such compensation to be ascertained in the manner provided in section 18 of these Regulations. If the owner of any claim shall have reasonable cause for suspicion that his claim is receiving damage from the working of any claim adjoining, the Warden shall grant permission for the inspection of such claim, and on proof that any damage is likely to occur, the working of such claim shall be suspended until the case shall have been decided by the Warden.

Tunnelling through unoccupied ground.

24. Any person holding a quartz mining claim wishing to cut a tunnel through unoccupied ground shall be allowed twenty (20) feet in breadth as a protection for the tunnel for any necessary distance outside the boundary of the claim, and also a space

of one hundred and fifty (150) feet square at the mouth of the tunnel on which to deposit quartz or other substances. Such privileges must be applied for in writing to the Warden, and notice must be posted on the ground for fourteen days previous to granting the application. All privileges of this description must be registered in the mining register.

Fossicking forbidden, and provision made for working Alluvial and Reef Claims on the same ground.

25. No surface digging or fossicking will be allowed in any other person's claim. Everything found within the parallels of such claim shall belong to the owners thereof. Provided that if alluvial gold shall be discovered within any quartz mining claim, the Warden shall on the application in writing of any person for permission to work the same, give notice to the holder of such claim to place as many holders of Miner's Rights on the ground as there shall be alluvial claims within the block, and if he shall fail to do so within seven days from the date of service of such notice, the Warden shall then grant the ground to the applicant, subject to such restrictions as he shall deem fit to prevent injury to the interests of the holder of the quartz mining claim.

Notice before blasting.

26. Five minutes previous to the discharge of any blast of gunpowder or other explosive substance, within fifty (50) feet from the surface of the ground, due notice of such intended discharge shall be given by the persons preparing the same, to all other persons working, residing or passing within a distance of one hundred (100) yards from the place of such discharge. When any road or footpath passes through any such claim, a red flag not less than one foot square shall be exhibited at each extremity of the intersection of the claim by such road or footpath, for five minutes before the discharge.

Prevention of accidents.

27. Any miner who may sink a shaft or make an excavation on his claim in search of auriferous quartz, shall substantially fence in such shaft or excavation to the height of at least four (4) feet, and maintain the same during the occupancy of such claim. Any miner working in alluvial ground within twenty-one (21) feet of any public road or crossing place, shall enclose any shaft or excavation which he shall make upon such claim by an embankment or fence, at least four (4) feet in height so as to afford thereby a reasonable security against accidents to passengers, and no miner shall when he abandons his claim destroy or remove any such fence or embankment or portion thereof. Where from the nature of the ground it is impossible to prevent the descent of rocks, boulders, stones, earth or other heavy substances when disturbed by working, it shall not be lawful to mine on such claim, unless

notice boards with the words "danger from stones," in letters not less than four (4) inches in length, painted thereon, shall be placed at intervals of ten yards along any line of road or footpath near to the place where such rock, stone, or heavy substance is likely to fall.

Main or trunk lines of road.

28. The Warden shall cause main or trunk lines of public roads to be laid out wheresoever the same shall appear to him to be necessary, and no person shall resist the formation of the same. Provided that if any damage is done to any occupied claim, water-race, tail-race, or other working, compensation shall be granted to the holder thereof, the amount of such compensation shall be ascertained by four assessors, two to be appointed by the Warden on behalf of the Government, and two by the persons interested, and an umpire to be chosen by the assessors before they enter upon the reference.

Width of private roads.

29. In all cases where such width may be necessary, a miner may occupy a breadth of eighteen (18) feet of ground for any necessary roadway. But if a miner shall mark out a greater breadth of ground than shall be necessary for the purpose of a roadway, it shall be lawful for any authorised officer to order the said roadway to be reduced, and the same shall be reduced in conformity with the instructions of the said officer.

Changing position of road to enable ground to be worked.

30. If any miner desires to change the direction of any road, he shall, for a period of fourteen (14) days, affix a notice of such his desire in a conspicuous place on such road, and shall furnish a copy of such notice to the Warden, to be posted outside his office for the same period. At the expiration thereof, the Warden shall make such order as shall appear to him to be necessary in the matter.

Formation of private roads.

31. When any two or more miners are desirous of forming a road, tramway, bridge, or crossing-place, over or across any gully, creek, reef, claim, or race—a notice to that effect shall be posted on the ground and outside the Warden's office for fourteen (14) days, after which period the Warden shall determine whether such road, tramway, bridge, or crossing-place is necessary, and if he agrees to its formation, he shall then fix or cause to be fixed the exact line thereof. Provided that no such road, tramway, or crossing-place, shall be made over or through any mining claim unless compensation for damage or loss shall be immediately paid or tendered to the owner thereof. In the event of the parties concerned not agreeing as to the amount of such compensation, the same shall be ascertained and determined in the manner provided

for in sec. 18 of these regulations. Provided further that such road, bridge, or crossing-place, shall be of a breadth, where practicable, of not less than fifteen (15) feet, and be so constructed that no injury shall accrue to any head-race, tail-race, drain, creek, or culvert passing under it.

Roads not to be damaged by undermining.

32. No person shall dig within the distance of five (5) feet from the nearest wheel track of any road, nor drive underneath the same, unless the drive shall be more than twelve (12) feet beneath the surface of the road, nor shall any person interfere with any such road.

Protection of claims, and terms of protection.

33. Permission to retain a claim unworked may be granted by the Warden, and the same shall be therein registered for such time as the Warden shall think fit, not exceeding the terms hereinafter mentioned. The causes and time for which a claim shall be registered under this regulation shall be as follows viz:—

1. Any claim having been proved to the satisfaction of the Warden to have been worked by the party wishing to register it, for at least three (3) months immediately preceding the application for Registration and no payable quartz having been obtained from such claim for at least one month previous—Three (3) months.
2. The claim having been sunk and worked to the water—the party being unable to overcome the same—the adjoining claims not being down to the water—Three (3) months.
3. Any claim the holder of which intends to procure machinery for quartz crushing or water baling, during the time of registration, and shall give security by bond, or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Warden, that he will procure such machinery within a time to be fixed by the Warden—Three (3) months. And such further time as the Warden shall think fit, not exceeding in the whole twelve (12) months, according to the description of machinery, and the plan for which it was ordered.
4. Any river claim during fluming, race cutting, or other works for the benefit of the claim—Three (3) months.
5. Any holder of Miner's Right, suffering from sickness, or being compelled to be absent from sickness in his family—Registration for the period of the continuance thereof. Proof of sickness shall be the production of a medical certificate, or two of the co-partners, or holders of adjacent claims, shall make a statutory declaration before the Warden.
6. Any miner engaged as a party to or a witness in any case, or as an assessor or jurymen in any Court of Justice—Du-

ring the sitting of the Court in the case in which he is engaged, and with reasonable time for travelling to-and-fro.

7. Any person engaged in actual service as a special constable, militiaman, or volunteer—during the continuance of such service.

Protection of stacked quartz.

8. Any miner wishing to retain possession of quartz or other auriferous substances, may have the same protected for a period not exceeding three (3) months, provided that such substance is properly stacked on ground not supposed to be adapted to mining purposes, and that a board with the owner's name, address, and date of stacking, legibly written or painted thereon, be posted close to such a stack.

Protection void if false representation made.

34. Any protection obtained by false representation shall be void, and no person shall be allowed to take up, occupy, or work, any quartz mining claim during the period of protection of any other claim held by him.

Notice of protection to be posted on claim.

35. All registered claims, shares, rights, or privileges, must be marked by a notice with the owner's name, address, and particulars of the claims, shares, right, or privilege, posted on the ground.

Prospecting.

36. Any person discovering new gold workings, and being desirous of obtaining an increased area thereon, must immediately report such discovery, with full particulars thereof, to the Warden or other proper authority. Such persons shall then define the line of reef or lead in the following manner:—By laying bare ten feet of the same if within four feet of the surface of the ground, if at greater depth, then by erecting two flags in the line thereof and shall afford every facility for the inspection of such reef or lead. The Warden shall publish the particulars of every application for a prospecting claim by posting the same outside his office for fourteen days.

Reward for prospecting.

37. Discoverers of new gold workings may have allotted to them as a reward for prospecting, where the discovery is more than five (5) miles, and less than ten (10) miles from existing workings, an extent of ground not exceeding one additional claim per man. Where the discovery is more than ten (10) miles and less than fifteen (15) miles distant, two (2) additional claims per man. Where the discovery is more than fifteen (15) miles, and less than twenty (20) miles, three (3) additional claims per man, and where the discovery is above twenty (20) miles distant, four (4) additional claims per man. Provided that the increased grants shall not be given to more than four

persons comprising any party, and that after the expiration of sixty (60) days from the granting of any such prospecting claim by the Warden, there shall be employed thereon one (1) man for each man's ground held by the party. Provided also, that if the Warden shall deem fit, he may on application extend the time for fully manning the ground for any additional term not exceeding four (4) months or being in the whole not more than six (6) months from the time of granting the additional or prospecting claims.

Area of residence sites.

38. Holders of Miner's Rights shall be entitled to occupy for the purpose of residence, an area of thirty-three (33) feet by sixty-six (66) feet.

Residence site not to encroach on roads.

39. No miner shall occupy a residence site, any portion of which is within thirty-three (33) feet of the centre of a road or thoroughfare, or within twelve (12) feet of any site previously occupied, provided that in cases where two (2) or more Miner's Rights are held by members of one family, they may amalgamate their allotments.

Marking out and applying for residence site.

40. Any miner desirous of occupying land under the preceding regulation, shall mark the corners of the area which he proposes to occupy, with trenches, or substantial posts, standing at least three (3) feet above the surface of the ground, and shall give notice in writing in the form hereunto appended, to the Warden of the district, and a copy of such notice shall be posted and maintained in some conspicuous part of such area, for the space of fourteen (14) clear days, at the expiration whereof, if no valid objection has been entered there against, the Warden may grant a residence certificate to the applicants.

Holder of Residence Site may register during absence.

41. The holder of any residence site having any building erected thereon, may register the same for any period not exceeding three months, during which he may be absent from the same.

Residence site if deemed auriferous to be examined.

42. If any auriferous deposits shall be traced to the boundaries of any land occupied for residence, the Warden may, upon satisfactory proof thereof, authorise any surveyor or other persons by writing under his hand, to enter thereupon, and at such times, and in such manner as he may appoint to search the land so occupied, for a continuation of the said auriferous deposit.

Residence site if auriferous may be taken.

43. If any residence area shall be proved to be auriferous, the Warden may, upon application, order the whole or any part thereof, to be given up for mining purposes, to such persons as he shall nominate.

Compensation for loss of site.

44. In all cases, compensation for actual damage or loss shall be ascertained and determined in the manner provided by sec. 18 of these regulations, and such compensation shall be paid prior to taking possession of the ground.

Warden to make orders as to mode of working residence site.

45. The Warden shall make such orders relative to the mode of working the ground in any residence site, the restoration of the soil and other conditions as he may deem necessary or desirable.

Transfer of residence site.

46. The right and interest in any area occupied under a residence certificate, may be transferred or assigned by the holder thereof, but such transfer or assignment shall, in all cases, be registered with the Warden and endorsed on the original certificate.

Searching records for information.

47. Any person requiring any information from the Mining Register book, may obtain the same on payment of a fee, as per schedule annexed.

WATER RIGHTS.

Applications for water rights.

48. Any person intending to divert and use water for mining purposes, by means of any water race to be constructed, shall give notice thereof in writing, to the Warden, and to any person whose interests may be affected by the diversion of such water, and copies of such notice shall be posted and maintained for fourteen (14) days at the source whence it is proposed to obtain water, and at the proposed termination of such water-race, and the intended course thereof shall be indicated by pegs not less than two inches square, or by large stones marked \sphericalangle and placed not more than two hundred (200) yards apart, and such notices shall state the mean breadth and depth of the proposed water-race, and the quantity of water it is capable of carrying. And if no valid objection be entered against the construction of such water-race within fourteen (14) days from the delivery of such notice, a license renewable annually may be granted by the Warden to the applicant subject to the provisions and conditions herein contained.

Water required for public use not to be granted.

49. No license shall be granted for the use or diversion of any water which is or may be required for public purposes or for the use of the miners generally.

Races formerly made to be registered.

50. Races constructed prior to the proclamation of any Gold Field, or of these rules and regulations, must be licensed by the Warden, as provided by section 48.

Superior rights defined.

51. Superiority of right to a supply of water shall be determined by priority of occupation, the earlier occupant having the supreme right. In all cases when the occupier claims under a certificate or other authority in writing by the Warden, occupation shall be taken to have commenced at the date of such certificate or authority.

Races to be commenced within given time.

52. The cutting and formation must be commenced within one calendar month from the date of registration, and the occupier shall continue cutting and forming the same until the work is completed, otherwise any superiority of right to which they may be entitled by virtue of such registration, shall be deemed forfeited.

Forfeiture of races.

53. All right to any race shall become forfeited if abandoned for the space of one calendar month, unless in cases of sickness, or unavoidable absence, or in consequence of failure of water, but it shall be lawful for the Warden, in his discretion, upon sufficient cause being shown, to suspend the operation of the regulation for a further period of one month, and a certificate of such suspension shall be given in writing to the occupiers.

Heads of races.

54. All races that may hereafter be cut shall have a point specified at which they shall be taken from the creek or river; in races already cut, this point shall be taken to be the spot from which the race now heads. No person shall shift or alter the head of any race without the written sanction of the Warden, nor to the prejudice of any existing right.

Alteration of races.

55. The alteration or extension of a race at any time shall not in any way effect any right or privilege attached to such race, and the holders thereof shall, during such alteration or extension, be deemed to be in occupation of all the rights and privileges attached to such race. Provided that such alteration or extension shall first be approved of by the Warden.

Insufficient supply of water.

56. If the water flowing in any creek or river be insufficient to supply all the races connected therewith, the owner of any right shall, on receipt of a written notice from the owner of a superior right, stating that the supply of such superior right is less than he is entitled to, immediately cease to use the water, or such portion thereof as may be necessary to make up the supply of the superior right.

Water gauge.

57. If any dispute shall arise between holders of water rights deriving their supply from the same creek or water course, relative to the quantity of water to which each of

them, the said holders, is or may be entitled, the following shall be taken to be a head of water and such holders shall be limited thereto.

(a) A stream of water gauged by a box twelve (12) feet long, ten (10) inches deep, and twenty (20) inches wide, all measured in the clear, the box shall be covered throughout, the upper or entrance end of such box may be left entirely open, but the lower end, or end of exit shall be fitted with a bar, two (2) inches high, affixed to the floor of the box, and with a pressure or head board, six (6) inches deep, affixed to the top of the box, leaving an aperture of two (2) inches in depth and of the full width of the box.

(b) If more than one sluice head of water requires to be gauged, the gauge box should be enlarged horizontally to ensure accurate measurement, but when this cannot be done, owing to natural obstacles or other sufficient reasons, the gauge box may be enlarged perpendicularly, in which case the depth of the pressure or head board shall be reduced at the rate of one inch for every additional head of water that is perpendicularly measured.

(c) The gauge box shall at all times be placed on a level; when water is taken from one source only, the supply shall be gauged at the head of the race, or the source of supply. But if the race is fed or supplied in any part by any side stream or streams, the gauge box shall be placed immediately below such side stream, or the last of such side streams.

(d) The velocity of water above the gauge box shall, if required, be lessened by the construction of a dam bank, or by leveling the race for a distance of thirty (30) feet, and such velocity shall not exceed an average of one (1) foot per second in the said thirty (30) feet, to be gauged by a float.

Supply of water may be reduced.

58. When the supply of water from any creek or stream shall be insufficient for the use of all the holders of water right thereon, it shall be lawful for the Warden, upon adequate cause being shown, to reduce the quantity in due and equal proportion which the said holders shall be entitled to draw therefrom, and to regulate the time and mode in which such water may be used. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to affect the right of the holder or holders of a first water right hereafter granted on any stream; but such holder or holders shall at all times be entitled to the full supply of water for which he or they shall be registered.

Number of sluice heads allowed.

59. The number of sluice heads allowed for any such race as aforesaid shall be as follows—one or two miners, one (1) sluice head or forty (40) inches of water. Four or more miners, two (2) sluice heads.

Water not to be wasted.

60. Holders of rights shall not allow any water to run to waste; but such water shall be appropriated to the use of the next holder of a right according to the date of their respective registrations.

Transfer or Assignment.

61. The transfer or assignment of any race, or of any interest therein, shall not affect any right or privilege attached to such race; provided that any such transfer or assignment shall have been duly registered at the office of the Warden, and a memorandum thereof made upon the back of the original certificate.

Keeping races in repair, bridging, &c.

62. The holder or occupier of any race, shall keep the same in repair, and shall make an efficient bridge where any road in ordinary use crosses the race, upon being required to do so by the Warden.

Working ground occupied for races.

63. Any person desirous of working the ground on which any race or portion of a race is situated, may do so by first providing an equally good race for the use of the occupier; provided that the consent of the Warden thereto be first obtained.

Reservations.

64. No water right shall be granted for the use or diversion of any water which is or may be required for public purposes, or for the use of the miners generally.

Water for general use.

65. Two sluice heads of water shall, if required, be at all times allowed to flow in the natural course of a creek or river, for general use.

Causing claims to be flooded.

66. No person shall back the water of any creek, river, race, or water course upon any claim, or otherwise cause any claim to be flooded, either wilfully, or by neglect.

Obstructions to water courses.

67. No person shall deposit any earth, stones, tailings, or other substance in the bed of any water course, so as to obstruct the flow of the water therein.

Side streams.

68. Where a race crosses any water course the use of which is required by holders of Miner's Rights, it shall be carried either over or under the same, so as not to interfere with the natural flow of water therein.

Construction of tail races.

69. Before any person shall construct a tail-race, he shall first proceed by notice in the same manner as is directed in Section 48, for head races. But such notice shall

only require to be posted for seven (7) clear days; at the expiration whereof the applicant shall return to the Warden a copy of the notice which shall be signed by the holders of the four (4) nearest claims, as expressing their assent to or dissent from the issue of a certificate for such tail-race. And the Warden shall enquire into any objection thereto or any cause of dissent as aforesaid, and shall thereafter issue or withhold a certificate of registration according to the equity of the case.

Use of tail-races.

70. Any person wishing to use a tail-race may do so on condition of first paying to the owner of such tail-race a proportionate share of the expense of construction, and of any enlargement that may be rendered necessary by such use, provided that the person so using any tail-race shall bear an equal share in any labor or expense incurred in clearing the same, or such portion thereof as may be so used, whenever it shall be necessary to do so.

Flood races.

71. Any person may cut a flood race through or by his claim, subject to such restrictions as the Warden may consider necessary for the public good.

Races may be carried through claims.

72. Upon application being made to the Warden it shall be competent for him to authorise the applicant to pass a head-race or tail-race over under or through any claim or right; provided that compensation shall be allowed for estimated damage (if any), and prior to commencing the construction of such race such compensation shall be paid to the holder or holders of the claim or right, over, under, or through which the proposed race has to be constructed.

Certificates renewable annually.

73. Every grant or certificate for a head race shall be brought to the Warden for renewal annually, and if any such grant or certificate is not so brought within thirty (30) days after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date at which it was originally granted, it may be deemed to be forfeited, and the registration thereof may be cancelled.

DAMS, QUARTZ CRUSHING AND PUDDLING MACHINES.

Special sites for Machines.

74. Any miner, who may be desirous of obtaining a special site for the erection of machinery thereon shall make application in writing to the Warden, setting forth the purpose and all particulars of such machinery and stating the exact locality of the site applied for, and shall at the same time deposit the sum of five pounds sterling (£5) as security for the cost of survey and other necessary expenses; and the Warden shall

thereupon direct the Gold Fields Surveyor to make a survey and plan of such site and to report thereon.

Notice of intended erection or construction.

75. Any miner intending to form a dam or to erect a puddling machine shall give notice thereof in writing to the Warden and to the four (4) parties working or occupying claims nearest to the proposed site, who shall sign such notice expressing their assent thereto or dissent therefrom.

Notices to be posted.

76. A copy of the application or notice required by the two previous sections shall be posted for fourteen (14) days on the proposed site, and outside the Warden's office; and at the expiration of that time the Warden may, if there be no valid objection thereagainst, issue a certificate of registration for the site applied for.

Auriferous land not to be granted.

77. Special sites shall not be granted for any land which is known to be auriferous, unless the same has been worked out and abandoned, nor for land which is in the line or direction of any workings, or is in the centre of any gully, or which is or may probably be occupied for business purposes.

Area of special and ordinary sites.

78. The area granted to any miner or party as a special site, shall not exceed half an acre, and other sites shall not exceed a quarter of an acre.

Main sludge channel to be first constructed.

79. No miner shall be permitted to erect a quartz crushing or puddling machine in any locality wherein crushing or puddling operations have not heretofore been carried on, or until a main sludge channel shall have been constructed, and in all cases such main channel must be constructed by and at the expense of the person desirous of erecting such machine.

Main sludge channels to be approved by Warden.

80. The position and course of all main sludge channels, and the width and depth thereof, shall be subject to the approval of the Warden, who shall have power to alter and vary the same whenever it shall seem to him necessary so to do; and upon his approval of any such main channel, the Warden shall grant a certificate of the same to the applicant.

Expenses of construction.

81. The expenses of the construction of such channel shall be born by the persons then or afterwards using the same, in proportion to the position of each machine relatively to the said channel, and payment of such proportion to the person constructing the same shall be made prior to the granting of any certificate of registration.

Sludge drains and channels to be kept clear.

82. Main sludge channels shall be kept clear and in good repair by the joint labour of the machine holders in each locality, and the owner of each machine shall further keep clear and in good order, the private sludge drains connected with such machine; and on no pretence whatsoever, shall the sludge from any main channel or private claim be permitted to overflow the edges thereof.

Roads over drains to be bridged.

83. When sludge or water drains run across or under any road in general use, a substantial bridge (the culvert of which shall be of sufficient size to carry off the sludge or water) shall be constructed and kept in repair by the owner of the machine whence such water or sludge proceeds.

Forfeiture of dams or machines.

84. The site of any dam or machine not commenced within fourteen (14) days from the date of the grant thereof, or not completed within a reasonable time, or any dam or puddling machine unoccupied for one month during a period when sufficient water has been available, shall be deemed to be forfeited and may be granted by the Warden to any person who may apply for the same.

Injury to property by dams.

85. If any claim shall be flooded or property injured by the bursting of any dam bank, the owner of such dam shall be liable for any loss or damage occasioned thereby, provided that it is proved to the satisfaction of the Warden, that such breaking away resulted from the faulty construction of such dam.

Sites proving to be auriferous.

86. If it shall be proved that the ground occupied by any dam or machine contains auriferous earth or quartz, the party desiring to work such ground, must make application in writing to the Warden, for permission to enter on the same; and if the Warden shall deem fit, the owner of such dam or machine may be compelled to leave or remove the same; provided that adequate compensation for such leaving or removing shall first have been ascertained and determined in the manner provided in section 18 of these regulations, and shall have been paid by the person desirous of working the ground.

BUSINESS LICENSES.

Area to be occupied under Business License.

87. Business licenses will be issued authorising the holder thereof to carry on business within the proclaimed Gold Fields. Each holder of a business license shall be entitled (except in reserved townships) to occupy for business purposes an area not exceeding forty (40) feet by one hundred and twenty (120) feet for each license held by him.

Licenses may be transferred from any site to another site; provided that no person shall carry on business in more than one place under one license.

Marking out sites.

88 Occupants of sites for business purposes shall place and maintain at each frontage corner of such site a peg not less than three (3) inches square, and standing at least one foot above the surface of the ground.

Space between buildings.

89. An open space of six (6) feet shall at all times be left between buildings occupied for business purposes (except in reserved townships). The holder or occupier of a single business area or site shall only build upon thirty-four (34) feet of his frontage. The holder or occupier of two or more adjoining areas or sites may build upon forty (40) feet frontage for every additional area or site.

Registration of sites.

90. Business sites may be registered with the Warden for ten (10) days whilst the holder is engaged in preparing for the occupancy thereof, such registration may be renewed by the Warden for an additional period of ten (10) days, and such renewal shall be endorsed on the certificate and recorded in the registration book.

Occupancy of sites.

91. Business sites can only be held or occupied by holders of Business Licenses, and no site can be held unoccupied for more than twenty-four (24) hours, unless the same shall be registered as in section 90.

Information to the public.

92. When any business site has been registered the holder shall post and maintain thereon a board, not less than nine (9) inches square, with the word "Registered" and the date and number of such registration legibly painted or written thereon.

Roadway between sites.

93. A space of sixty-six (66) feet shall at all times be left for a road or a street between business sites; and no person shall, on any pretence whatever, encroach upon such roadway.

Land may be set apart and surveyed for business sites.

94. The Warden may, whenever it shall be necessary for the public convenience, set apart land to be occupied for business purposes, and direct the Mining surveyor to divide such land by streets and roadways in the most convenient manner, and no person shall occupy any part of any land so set apart, except under a business license.

Business Licenses in reserved townships.

95. Where any township site shall have been reserved by or for the native owners thereof, any person occupying land in any such township must, if carrying on business thereon, be the holder of a business license. And no person shall occupy any portion of

any such township except by permission of the Warden, or unless he pays rent for the same.

TIMBER.

Miners to use timber for mining.

96. Any holder of a Miner's Right will be allowed to use timber (other than kauri) for building or mining purposes or for firewood, provided that such firewood is procured within the limits of the block of native land upon which he is lawfully mining for the time being.

Kauri timber to be paid for, &c.

97. Any person requiring kauri timber must apply to the Warden, who will give permission to cut the same on payment to him of the sum of one pound five shillings sterling (£1 5s) for each tree required by the applicant. If any person shall willfully or negligently set fire to any forest, timber, scrub, or fern whereby kauri timber shall be killed or destroyed he shall pay fair compensation to the native owners thereof, which shall be ascertained and determined in the manner provided by section 18 of these regulations.

Timber licenses.

98. Any person desiring to cut timber for firewood or fencing for sale shall make application to the Warden for a license, and shall state the locality which he desires to cut timber within; and a copy of such application shall be posted for fourteen (14) days in at least two (2) conspicuous places on the ground and outside the Warden's office. If no valid objection is made, the Warden may grant a timber license on payment of a fee of five pounds sterling (£5) which shall be in force for twelve (12) months from the date thereof, and shall entitle the holder to cut any timber (except kauri or reserved trees) within the block of native land for which the license is issued; provided that every person holding any such license, and every person employed by him to cut timber, shall be the holder of a Miner's Right issued or endorsed for the block of native lands within which such timber license shall be in force.

Timber not to be felled so as to cause an obstruction

99. If any person shall fell any tree or timber either intentionally or by undermining or other means, he shall remove it beyond the reach of floods so that it may not be drifted down any stream. If any person shall fell any timber on to any adjoining claim or on to any public or private road so as to cause an obstruction he shall immediately remove the same.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Depasturage of cattle.

100. No person will be allowed to depasture any cattle within the proclaimed goldfield, unless he be the holder of a Miner's Right or carter's license, and shall pay a

registration fee, as per schedule annexed, for each head of cattle depastured by him within the said gold-field. For the purposes of this and the following regulation the word cattle shall be deemed and taken to mean and include horses, mares, colts, fillies, asses, mules, bulls, cows, steers, calves, rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, and goats, and shall be deemed and taken to mean and include and apply to any one animal of the said several kinds. Provided that no person shall be allowed to run swine at large within the gold field.

Cattle not to be allowed to trespass on native reserves.

101. No person shall permit or allow any cattle owned by him to trespass on native land reserved for residence, cultivation, or burial ground, and in addition to any penalty which may be enforced for such breach of this regulation, compensation for actual damage sustained shall be ascertained and determined in the manner provided by section 18 of these regulations.

Persons not to trespass on or damage native reserves.

102. No person shall mine for gold, occupy, cut timber or scrub, or set fire to any scrub, fern, flax, grass, or rushes on any land reserved for cultivation, residence, or burial ground, the locality of which has been defined by lines cut or by notices posted on the ground.

Miner's camps to be regulated by Warden.

Persons not to camp on roads or within towns.

103. No person shall camp on any road or within the limits of any township, unless he first receive permission from the Warden so to do. And when any reserve shall be formed as a place of temporary residence for miners, within or near to any township, the Warden shall give such directions as shall from time to time appear necessary for the preservation of order and prevention of nuisances within such camp reserve. No person shall be permitted to erect permanent buildings, or carry on any business within the boundaries of such reserves.

Carters to be licensed.

104. No person shall, within the limits of the proclaimed gold-field, ply for hire any cart, carriage, or other wheeled vehicle, drawn by horse, horses, ox or oxen, unless he be the holder of a license, duly empowering him in that behalf. Such licenses shall be issued by the Warden, on payment of a fee of one (£1) pound for each cart, car, or other such wheeled vehicle, owned or used by the applicant. Every person holding such license shall paint on some conspicuous place on the right side of each cart, car, carriage, or other wheeled vehicle so licensed, his name and the words licensed carter, in letters of not less than one and a half (1½) inches in length with a proportionate breadth.

Warden to use discretion as to other regulations.

105. The regulation of all other operations and proceedings connected with the proper working of the Gold Field, shall be left to the discretion and judgment of the Warden, until otherwise provided for.

Penalty for breach of regulations.

106. Every person committing any breach whether of omission or commission, of any of the above rules and regulations, will be liable to the penalties set forth in "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," viz. :—For the first offence, a fine of any sum not exceeding £10; and for the second or any subsequent offence, not exceeding £20.

Trespassing on native lands.

N.B.—Persons mining on native lands not included in the boundaries of the Gold Field, but adjoining thereto, shall be liable to the penalties set forth in clause No. 98 of the Act.

SCHEDULE A.
Certificate of Registration of Claim or transfer of Claim.

Remarks.	
Give particulars of Claim, and as near as possible its proximity to fixed points or known objects.	
If by purchase state Transferer's name and day and date of transfer.	
State whether the Claim or Share sought to be registered was taken up under Miner's Right or by purchase.	
Nature of Claim.	
Names of Partakers and Shares held by them.	
Locality.	

I hereby certify that I have this day registered A. B. for a Claim [or Share in a Claim, as the case may be], the particulars of which are inserted above.
Date. Registrar.

I certify that I have this day transferred A. B.'s share in the above Claim to C. D., and that the said C. D. is now duly registered for the same.
Date. Registrar.

SCHEDULE B.

Notice of Neglect Absence or Omission.

To Mr. A. B., shareholder in the Claim situate at Block, I hereby give you notice, that your hired servant C. D., working in the above Claim has been guilty of [here state particulars of neglect, absence or omission,] contrary to the provisions of the Gold Field Regulations, and if such neglect absence or omission is continued for [twenty-four hours, or seven days] from the date of the service of this notice upon you, I shall then

apply to the Warden for permission to work the same. Dated at this day of 186

E. F.

Miner's Right, No.

Endorsement on the back of Copy.

A copy of this Notice was served on A. B. personally [or by leaving the same at his last known place of residence,] at on the day of 186

E. F.

SCHEDULE C.

Application for an extended alluvial Claim.

To the Warden at I [or we] hereby give notice, that I [or we] desire to obtain an extended Claim of the area of feet by Block and I [or we] hereby deposit the sum of £5 as security for the payment of any expenses connected therewith.

Signature of Applicant or Applicants] No. of Miner's Right or Rights.

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office at within fourteen days from the date hereof Date

SCHEDULE C (a).

Certificate for extended Claims..

No. I hereby certify, that having complied with the Regulations in force, within the Thames Gold Fields, has received permission to occupy an extended Claim of the area of feet by Block Dated at this day of 186 Warden.

SCHEDULE D.
Application to amalgamate Claims.

To the Warden at Block. I hereby give notice that we desire to amalgamate our Claims, situated at the Block, the particulars whereof are given below.

Names of the Claims	Nature of Claims.	Number of men in each Claim before Amalgamation.	Names of proposed partners.	Share of each partner in Amalgamated Claim.	Number of men to be employed.

We certify the above particulars are true and correct in every particular. Signature of Applicants } No. of Miners' Rights } I hereby certify that I have given permission for the claims as above described to be amalgamated. Dated at this day of 186 Warden.

SCHEDULE E.

Application for permission to Tunnel on unoccupied Ground.

To the Warden at Block 186

I hereby give notice that, I desire to obtain permission to tunnel on unoccupied ground, adjoining to my Claim at Block, the length of the proposed Tunnel, is feet, and I desire to obtain permission to occupy feet square, at the mouth of the Tunnel, on which to deposit Quartz or other substances.

Signature of Applicant No. of Miner's Right.

Any person having any objection to this Application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office, at within fourteen days from the date hereof

Warden.

Date

SCHEDULE E (a).

Certificate for permission to Tunnel on unoccupied Grounds.

No. I hereby certify that, having complied with the Regulations in force, within the Thames Gold Fields, has received permission to cut a Tunnel feet in length, on unoccupied ground adjoining his Claim at Block, and to occupy feet square, for stacking Quartz, or other substances at the mouth of such Tunnel Dated at this day of 186 Warden.

SCHEDULE F.

Application to work Alluvial Gold, within a Quartz Mining Claim.

To The Warden at Block. 186

I hereby give notice that I desire to obtain permission to work alluvial ground, of the area of feet by feet, within the Quartz Mining Claim, held by Block at

Signature of Applicant, No. of Miner's Right.

SCHEDULE F (a).

Notice to be given to holder of Quartz Mining Claim.

To A. B. I hereby give you Notice that has applied for permission to work for alluvial Gold an area of feet by feet within the Quartz Mining Claim, held by you at Block,

and you are required within seven days of the service of this notice on you to place on the ground in question as many men as there are alluvial Claims within it, failing in which, it will be granted to the Applicant in accordance with the Regulations.

Dated at this day of 186 Warden.

Endorsement of Service.

The within named A. B. was served personally [or by leaving the same at his last known place of residence] at on the day of 186 E. F.

SCHEDULE G.

Application to form a Road or Tramway or divert a Road.

To The Warden at We hereby give notice that we desire [to form a public (or private) Road or Tramway, or to divert a Road] from to the length of

such Road or Tramway, or diverted Road is yards or thereabouts, and the proposed width is feet, and is required for [here state the reason for making same] it passes through the Claims undermentioned [if any] situate at Block, [Here insert claims through which road or tramway passes.]

Signature of applicants } Nos. of Miners' Rights }

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Wardens' office at within fourteen days from the date hereof. Date Warden.

SCHEDULE G (a.)

No. Certificate of permission to make a road or tramway, or divert a road.

I hereby certify that having complied with the regulations in force within the Thames Gold Field, has received permission to form a public or private road, or tramway, or divert a road from to of the length of yards or thereabout with the average width of feet. Dated at the day of 186 Warden.

SCHEDULE H.

Application for protection of claim.

No. Block. To the Warden at 186 I hereby give notice that I desire to obtain a Protection Certificate for days or months for my (or our) claim, situate at Block, and the following particulars are true in all respects.

- 1. Classification of claim and area. 2. Date at which occupation commenced. 3. Time during which the claim has been worked from day of 186 to day of 186. 4. The claim has or has not been protected before. 5. Reason of previous protection. 6. Cause for which protection is now required.

Signature of applicant or applicants, and Nos. of Miners' Rights.

Certificate of Protection.

No. I hereby certify that having complied with the Regulations in force within the Thames Gold Fields, the claim as above described is protected for a period of days or months, terminating on the day of 186 Warden.

N.B. A copy of this Notice and Certificate must be posted on the claim during protection.

SCHEDULE I.

Application for Residence or Building Site.

To the Warden at Block. 186 I hereby give notice that I desire to occupy, for Residence or Business, feet by feet of land situate at block, and that I have this day marked the corners of such land with [posts or trenches] in conformity with the regulations herein made and provided.

Signature of applicant and Number of Miner's Right }

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing, at the Warden's office, at within fourteen days from the date hereof. Date Warden.

SCHEDULE I. (a).

Certificate for Residence or Business site.

No. I hereby certify that having complied with the regulations in force within the Thames Gold Fields, has received permission to occupy for residence or business feet by feet selected at Block. Dated at this day of 186 Warden.

SCHEDULE I. (b).

Application to register a Residence or Business site.

To the Warden at Block 186 I hereby give notice that I desire to register my residence or business site at for a period of days or months, area feet by feet. Signature of Applicant, No. of Miner's Right.

SCHEDULE I. (c).

No. Certificate of Registration of Residence or Business site.

I certify that the residence or business site held by at of the area of feet by feet, is registered for a period of days or months from the date hereof. Dated at 186 the day of Warden.

SCHEDULE J.

Application to form a Water Race.

To the Warden at Block, 186 I hereby give notice that I desire to construct a Water Race for mining purposes, commencing at a point and terminating at point. The length of such Race is or thereabouts, and its intended course is The mean depth and breadth of such Race is and it is capable of carrying sluice heads of water.

Signature of Applicant No. of Miner's Right Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office at within fourteen days from the date hereof. Date Warden.

SCHEDULE J. (a).

Certificate of permission to construct a Water Race.

No. I hereby certify that having complied with the Regulations in force within the Thames Gold Field, has received permission to construct a Water Race capable of conveying sluice heads of water from the stream to his Claim [or machine site], situated at Dated at this day of 186 Warden.

SCHEDULE K.

Application to form a Tail Race.

To the Warden at Block, 186 I hereby give notice that I desire to construct a Tail Race for mining purposes, commencing at a point and terminating at point. The length of such

Subject to superior right

Tail Race is _____ or thereabouts, and the mean depth and breadth of it is _____ feet by _____ feet.

Name of Applicant _____
 No. of Miner's Right _____
 Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office at _____ within seven days from the date hereof.
 Date _____

Warden.

SCHEDULE K (a).

Certificate of permission to form a Tail Race.

No. _____
 I hereby certify that _____ having complied with the Regulations in force within the Thames Gold Field, has received permission to construct a Tail Race _____ in length or thereabouts, with a mean breadth and depth of _____ commencing at _____ and terminating at _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 186

Warden.

SCHEDULE L.

Application for Site for Machinery or Dam.

To the Warden at _____ Block, 186

I hereby give notice that I desire to obtain a Site for [a Quartz Crushing Machine, Puddling Machine, or Dam], situate at _____ Block. The area of such site is about _____ and I deposit herewith the sum of £5 as security for cost of survey of the same.

Signature of Applicant _____
 No. of Miner's Right _____

N.B.—If a Quartz Crushing Machine, here state the number of stampers intended to be used and the amount of horse power.

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office at _____ within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Date _____

Warden.

SCHEDULE L (a).

Certificate for Machine Site or Dam.

No. _____
 I hereby certify that _____ having complied with the Regulations in force within the Thames Gold Field, has received permission to occupy an area of _____ as a Site for a _____ Machine or Dam at _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 186

Warden.

SCHEDULE M.

Application to form a Sludge Channel.

To the Warden at _____ Block, 186

I hereby give notice that I desire to construct a Sludge Channel from my claim or machine at _____ to _____ The length of the proposed Sludge Channel is _____ feet, and the average depth and breadth thereof is _____ feet by _____ feet.

Signature of Applicant _____
 No. of Miner's Right _____

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office at _____ within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Date _____

Warden.

SCHEDULE M (a).

Certificate of permission to form a Sludge Channel.

No. _____
 I hereby certify that _____ having complied with the Regulations in force within the Thames Gold Field, has received permission to construct a Sludge Channel _____ feet in length or thereabouts, with a mean breadth and depth of _____ feet, commencing at _____ and terminating at _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 186

Warden.

SCHEDULE N.

Application for Timber License.

To the Warden at _____ Block, 186

I hereby make application for a License to cut Timber within the _____ Block.

Signature of Applicant _____
 No. of Miner's Right _____

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office at _____ within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Date _____

Warden.

SCHEDULE N (a).

Timber License.

No. _____
 I hereby certify that _____ having complied with the Regulations in force within the Thames Gold Field, has received permission to cut Timber within the _____ Block, for the period of twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 186

Warden.

SCHEDULE O.

Depasturing License.

A.B. having paid the sum of two shillings and six-pence per head, for the cattle enumerated in the schedule annexed, has permission to depasture the same within the proclaimed Gold Field for twelve months from the date hereof.

Horses, Mules, or Asses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 186
 Warden.

SCHEDULE P.

Carter's License.

A. B. having paid the sum of one pound (£1), I hereby License him to ply for hire one cart, carriage or van, within the proclaimed Gold Field at Hauraki, from the period of twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of _____ 186
 Warden.

SCHEDULE Q.

Certificate in lieu of lost Miner's Right or Business License.

No. _____
 I hereby certify that _____ having made a Statutory declaration before me that he has lost

Miner's Right [or Business License] No. issued to him for the Block on the day of 186 That he is entitled to mine for gold or carry on his Business under this Certificate, and enjoy all the privileges of the holder of a Miner's Right or Business License.
This Certificate shall be void after the day of 186

Dated at this day of 186 Warden.

Form of declaration for the lost Miner's Right or Business License—

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that my name is that Miner's Right or Business License No. dated day of 186 was issued to me, and that the same has been lost, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared before me at this day of 186 Warden.

SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN BY WARDENS.

	£	s.	d.
Miner's Right	1	0	0
Certificate in lieu of lost do.	0	1	0
Business License per Quarter	2	0	0
do. do. do. half-year	3	0	0
do. do. do. year	5	0	0
Certificate in lieu of lost do.	0	5	0
Publican's License 10 o'clock p. m.	40	0	0
do. do. 12 o'clock p. m.	50	0	0
Wholesale Spirit License	10	0	0
Registering Title to Claim in Mining Register	0	2	6
Registering Share in do.	0	1	6
do. transfer of Claim	0	2	6
do. transfer of Share in do.	0	1	6
Certificate for extended Alluvial Claim	0	2	6
Certificate of permission to amalgamate Claims	0	5	0

Certificate of permission to tunnel in unoccupied ground	0	2	6
Notice of application to work Alluvial ground within Quartz Mining Claim	0	5	0
Certificate of permission to form a road or tramway, or divert a road	0	2	6
Certificate of permission to stack Quartz	0	2	6
Certificate of protection of Claim during absence	0	2	6
do. for other reasons, per man	0	1	0
Registering Claim during sickness	0	0	0
Certificate for Residence or Business site	0	2	6
Registration of Residence or Business site during absence	0	2	6
Registering transfer of Residence or Business site	0	2	6
Registering Water Right per Stance head per annum	1	0	0
Registering transfer of water right	0	2	6
Registering Tail Race	0	2	6
Certificate of permission to occupy site for Machinery	1	0	0
Certificate of permission to construct a dam	0	2	6
Certificate of permission to construct a Sludge Channel	0	2	6
Timber License per annum	5	0	0
Registering permission to depasture Stock per head per annum	0	2	6
Registering Quartz Shoots	0	2	6
Carter's License per annum for each vehicle	1	0	0
Searching Records	0	1	0
Registering written agreement in Mining Register per folio of 90 words	0	1	0
Surveyor's Fees per share up to six	0	10	0
Do. Mileage for every mile over two from Warden's office per mile one way	0	2	6
Mining Surveyor per diem	1	1	0
Do. Mileage for every Mile over two from Warden's office per Mile one way	0	2	6

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 14th April, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that I have appointed

DUDLEY ROBERT EYRE, Esq.; and
DANIEL BEERE, Esq.,

to be Gold Fields Surveyors for the Thames District; these appointments to date from the 21st March, ultimo.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 14th April, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that I have appointed

CAPTAIN JAMES NINNES,
to be Mining Surveyor for the Thames Gold Field; this appointment to date from the 21st March ultimo.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.