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PROCLAMATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province
of Auckland.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1867," it was enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent by Proclamation to declare that a certain block of land therein described shall be set apart and secured for certain immigrants, not being fewer than fifty, above eighteen years of age, expected to arrive, or who shall have arrived, and desire to settle within the Province of Auckland.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me in that behalf, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, do hereby proclaim and declare that all that parcel of land being the Western portion of the Okaihau Block, No. 2, estimated to contain about 5,000 acres, as the same is delineated on the plan in the Waste Lands Office, shall be reserved and set apart as provided for in the above recited Act as Special Settlement Land.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, in the said Province, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent of the Province of
Auckland.

MILITIA ACT, 1858.

THE following Order in Council, and Notifications, are published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 25th March, 1869.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington,
this sixth day of March, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Militia Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to vary, and to designate the Militia of any such District by the name of a Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Company, as he shall think fit: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the sixth day of

May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the same day, the Auckland Militia District was constituted: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 18th day of May, 1866, the Middle Waikato Militia District was constituted: And whereas inconvenience has arisen from the constitution of the said districts, and it is expedient that the same should be abolished, and that new districts respectively should be constituted:—

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the above-recited power, doth by this present order abolish the said Militia Districts, and doth constitute four several Militia Districts, to be called and known by the several names following, namely:—

Auckland, Waiuku, Wairoa and Middle Waikato Districts.

Of the Auckland Militia District the boundaries shall be as follow:—By the coast line of the Manukau Harbour from the Papakura Bridge to the Whau landing-place; thence by a straight line to the Whau Creek; thence by the Whau Creek to its junction with the Waitemata; thence by the coast line of the Waitemata and the Tamaki Strait to the South Head of the Wairoa River; thence by a straight line to the commencing point at the Papakura Bridge.

Of the Waiuku Militia District the boundaries shall be as follow:—From the mouth of the Waikato River by the sea coast to the South Head of the Manukau Harbour; thence by the coast line of the Manukau Harbour to a point one mile to the westward of the bridge across Slippery Creek, near Drury; thence by a line running parallel to and one mile to the westward of the Great South Road to the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to the commencing point at its mouth.

Of the Wairoa Militia District the boundaries shall be as follow:—On the West by the eastern boundary of the Waiuku District, from the Waikato River to the point of junction with the Manukau Harbour; thence by the coast line of the Manukau Harbour to Papakura Bridge; thence by the southern boundary of the Auckland District to the South Head of the Wairoa River; thence by the coast line to the mouth of the Pukoro-koro Creek; thence by a straight line to the commencing point on the Waikato River.

Of the Middle Waikato Militia District the boundaries shall be as follow:—Circumference of a circle having a radius of fifteen miles from a point on the Opuati River, one mile from its junction with the River Waikato, except so much of the area within the said circle as is comprised in the Waiuku and Wairoa Districts.

(Signed) FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the seventh section of the "Militia Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THE HONORABLE DANIEL POLLEN to be my Deputy, for the purpose of directing from time to time, as occasion may arise, the respective Officers commanding the Auckland Militia Districts in any part of the Province of Auckland, to draw out for Actual Service with all convenient speed the whole or any part of the men of the Militia in the said Districts.

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 this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS by "The Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, or such person as he shall from time to time, by Warrant under his hand, appoint as his Deputy for that purpose to direct the Officer Commanding the Militia of any District, with all convenient speed to draw out for Actual Service such Militia force: Now know ye, that I, DANIEL POLLEN, the Deputy appointed for that purpose, by Warrant under the hand of His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order and direct you, DANIEL HENDERSON LUSK, the officer Commanding the Militia of the Waiuku District with all convenient speed, to draw out for Actual Service the whole Militia force within the said District of Waiuku.

Given under my hand at Auckland this twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

DANIEL POLLEN.

HAMILTON HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

MR. T. H. W. MORRIS of Hamilton, has been appointed Collector of Rates for the above district.

G. H. BEERE,
Chairman.

Hamilton, February, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 11th March, 1869.

I DO hereby notify by virtue of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1867," that the Blocks of General Country land hereinafter mentioned, will be open for Selection and Sale at the Waste Lands Office, at Auckland, on and after Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1869.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL COUNTRY LAND.
Upset price, 10s. per Acre.

Waitataramoa, Queen's County	170	Acres
Waikahika	66	"
Papakarahi	77	"
Karangahape, County of Eden	1,000	"
Pukeatua	300	"
Omaru, County of Marsden	3,600	"
Tauraroa	1,200	"
Maungatapere	500	"
Waiwera	300	"
Karioi, County of Rutland	400	"

Parish of Mangawai, County of Marsden.

Lot.	No. of Acres.	Upset price.
		£ s. d.
23	100	50 0 0
East part 25	40	20 0 0
Adjoining lots 23 & 25	240	120 0 0

Parish of Wairau, County of Marsden.

Lot 12	54	27 0 0
Part of „ 11	26	13 0 0

Parish of Oruawharo, County of Marsden.

S.E. part of lot 153	80	40 0 0
74	140	70 0 0
Part of 135	80	40 0 0

Parish of Wharehine, County of Marsden.
South part of lot 13

40	20	0 0 0
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Parish of Waitakerei, County of Eden.

N.W. part of lot 20	50	25 0 0
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Parish of Kaukapakapa County of Marsden.
S.W. part of lot 11, and land adjoining thereto

80	40	0 0 0
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Parish of Toka-Toka, County of Marsden.

2	60	30 0 0
Part of lot 12	35	17 10 0
„ 24	45	22 10 0

Parish of Whakahara, County of Marsden.
Part of lot 7

36	18	0 0 0
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Parish of Maungatete, County of Mangonui.

Lot 86	50	25 0 0
„ 87	24	12 0 0
„ 106	70	35 0 0
„ 107	66	33 0 0

Lot 109	71	35 10 0
„ 113	92	46 0 0
„ 116	72	36 0 0
„ 122	82	41 0 0
„ 123	61	30 10 0

Parish of Matakoho, County of Marsden.
Part of lot 18

40	20	0 0 0
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Parish of Waitara, County of Eden.
Part of lot 42

40	20	0 0 0
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Parish of Awitu, County of Eden.
Part of lot 31

80	40	0 0 0
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Applications for any of the lands set forth above to be made in writing before Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1869.

I HEREBY notify that all that piece or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, will, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1869, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be offered for lease by public auction, by Messrs. Cochrane and Son, at their auction mart, Fort-street, Auckland.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF WAIUKU EAST, COUNTY OF EDEN.

Lot.	No. of acres.	Upset price per annum.
		£ s. d.
141	49	5 0 0

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 24th March, 1869.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the Board of Highway Trustees for the WHAINGAROA District has reported in writing to me the election of

MR. MARTIN HARSANT

as a Highway Trustee in the room of Mr. Gibbeson, resigned.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 24th March, 1861.

THE following notification is re-published from the *New Zealand Gazette*, for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1869.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intituled "The City Board Act, 1863, Amendment Act, 1869," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of it.

E. W. STAFFORD.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 25th March, 1869.

THE following notice of appointments to the Commission of the Peace, of gentlemen, residents in the Province of Auckland, is republished from the *New Zealand Gazette* for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch)
Wellington, 13th March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCPHERSON, of Hamilton,
Esquire;

WILLIAM STEELE, of Hamilton, Esquire;

WILLIAM SCOTT, of Te Rori, Esquire;

MATHEW JAMIESON LOGAN, of Harapipi,
Esquire;

DANIEL BOCKET, of Rangiaohia, Esquire;

CHARLES JAMES METCALF, of Matakohē,
Esquire;

EDWARD COATES, of Matakohē, Esquire,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

I THE undersigned, WILLIAM ROWE, hereby make application to Register "THE NIL DESPERANDUM 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 Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company (Registered)."

2. The place of operations is the Thames Goldfield, Shortland, in the Province of Auckland.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds in Nine Hundred and Sixty Shares of Five Pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is Four Thousand and Eighty Pounds.

5. The name of the Manager is William Rowe.

6. The office of the Company is at Shortland.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	Shares.
Warwick Weston, of Shortland,	
Thames Gold Field	80
John Goodhall, of Graham's Town	
Thames Gold Field	160
John Cook, of Graham's Town,	
Thames Gold Field	80
"The Thames Gold Mining Com-	
pany, Limited" Auckland... ..	300
F. H. Crawford, of Graham's Town,	
Thames Gold Field	100
Kenneth McDonald, of Graham's	
Town, Thames Gold Field.....	80
Freeland Burnard Kersteman, of	
Shortland, Thames Gold Field...	80
Henry Mitchell, of Auckland, Pro-	
vince of Auckland... ..	40
Thomas Selby Tancred, of Christ-	
church, Province of Canterbury	
John Robert Perry, of Graham's	
Town, Thames Gold Field.....	20

WILLIAM ROWE,
Manager.

Witness to signature of William Rowe,
HAROLD H. FENTON,
Justice of the Peace.

Dated this thirteenth day of March, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-third day
of March, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to Robert Lusk and Hugh Hart Lusk.

Estimated Area	Number of Years	Description of Land	If held under Miner's Right Name (if any) of Claim	Special Description of Easements (if any) required
1½ acres.	Fifteen	Situated near the Hape Creek, and adjoining the Morning Bell and Per-severance Claims.	Held under miner's right. Primrose Claim.	No easements required.

R. K. BABER,
Agent for R. Lusk.

Dated the sixteenth day of March, 1869.

MEMO:

To the Warden at Shortland,—
Sir,—

I hereby appoint Mr. R. Lusk's Store, Davy-street, Grahamstown, Thames, as the place at which all documents required to be served in reference to the accompanying application for a mining lease may be left.

I have, &c.,
(Signed)

R. K. BABER,

Grahamstown, March 16th, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By **JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.**

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes of Crown lands, to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-third
day of March, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to the Greenstone Gold Mining Company.

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right. Name (if any) of Claim	Special description of Easements (if any) required.
Five and a half acres.	Fifteen	Situated on the Karaka Creek adjoining the Lucky Hit, Royal Mint, and Monte Christo Claims; also Adelaide, Pride of Day, and Golden Run Claims, and land adjoining each (spare ground).	Greenstone and Blue Jacket Claims.	No easement required.

W. B. HOWELL,
Manager for Greenstone Company.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1869.

Documents to be left at the Post-office, Grahamstown.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease, for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Sites for Machinery, on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to John Peter Du Moulin, and George Randall Johnson.

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right, Name (if any) of Claim.	Special Description of Easements (if any) required.
One acre.	15.	On the Waiotahi Creek, adjoining the Rising Sun, and Great Eastern Claims.	Not held by Miner's Right.	Use of water from Creek along existing race.

Dated the sixteenth day of March, 1869.

JNO. P. DU MOULIN,
G. RANDALL JOHNSON.

Documents and Notices to be left at the Break O' Day Machine, Waiotahi, care of Manager.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease, for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Sites for Machinery, on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to the New Zealand Gold Mining Company.

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right, Name (if any) of Claim.	Special Description of Easements (if any) required.
Fifteen acres.	Fifteen Years.	Auriferous Quartz and alluvial. Tinker's Gully and Tararu Block.	Miners rights. Cock of the Walk, threemen's ground. Rise and Shine, six men's ground. And abandoned ground. Kaitai, No. 2, eight men's ground. Jolly Butchers, eight men's ground.	Right of roads. Water right was applied for by separate form. Water right was applied for by separate form.

Dated 23rd day of March, 1869.

A. McKECHNIE,
Legal Manager.

Documents, &c., required to be left at A. McKechnie & Co.'s office, Graham's Town.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON Esquire, Superintendent of the
the Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands, to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the *aforesaid Regulations*.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-third
day of March, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to EDWARD PRATT, as Manager for, and on behalf of, the Marquis of Hastings Gold Mining Company, Registered.

Estimated Area.	Number of years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right. Name (if any) of Claim.	Special Description of Easements (if any) required.
6 acres.	10 years.	Quartz and alluvial mining situated at Tapu Creek, Hastings, and adjoining the Clyde Claim	Part of the ground is held under Miners' Rights. Marquis of Hastings and Peabody Claims	The right to use water in Tapu Creek for machinery purposes.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1869.

EDWARD PRATT,
As Manager for, and on behalf
of, the Marquis of Hastings
Gold Mining Company (Regis-
tered.)

All documents to be left at Messrs. McKechnie and Co.'s Office, Graham's Town.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By **JOHN WILLIAMSON**, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease, for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes, on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to Frederick William Eiche, Frederick Alexander Whitaker, Henry Haase, and others.

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right. Name (if any) of Claim.	Special description of Easements (if any) required.
Five Acres.	Fifteen Years.	Auriferous land situate on Tookey's Flat, in the said province, bounded on one side by the Imperial Crown Claim, on another side by the Waitotahi Creek, on another by the Moanataru Creek, and on the remaining side by the sea coast.	Yes; and registered as the Golden Gate claim.	

Dated the twentieth day of March, 1869.

FREDERICK A. WHITAKER.

MEMORANDUM: That the place named for service of notices, &c., is the office of Messrs. Macdonald and Whitaker, Grey-street, Shortland.