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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province of
Auckland.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under "The Quartz Crushing Machines Regulation and Inspection Act, 1872," I do hereby ordain that the following Rules and Regulations made under the said Act will be strictly enforced within the Province of Auckland from and after the 14th July, 1873.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this twenty-fifth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Quartz Crushing Machines Regulation and Inspection Act, 1872," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make, alter, amend, add to, or abolish Rules and Regulations for the purposes in the third section of the said Act set forth: And whereas it is further enacted by the said Act, that all Rules and Regulations made thereunder shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall have force and effect over such districts of the Colony as the Proclamation bringing them into force shall specify and define, and such districts may be enlarged, diminished, altered, or abolished by subsequent Proclamations, and new districts may be created in like manner:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby make the Rules and Regulations set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and in further exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said Act, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Rules and Regulations shall have force and effect over the respective districts specified and defined in the Second Schedule hereto.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS MADE UNDER "THE QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINES REGULATION AND INSPECTION ACT, 1872."

1. Every Machine owner within the meaning of

the said Act shall register every such machine of which he is the owner with the principal Officer of Police for the District and shall thereupon and upon payment of a fee of one pound receive a license in the form set forth in Schedule A hereto annexed which license shall be in force until the 31st March then next ensuing and shall be renewable annually.

2. Any person who shall have in his possession any unlicensed or unregistered machine shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

3. Any person who shall use any unregistered or unlicensed machine within the meaning of the said Act for the purpose of extracting gold from any ore or mineral substance or of refining retorting or otherwise treating gold for the purpose of refining the same after its extraction shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds for each offence.

4. Any person who shall deliver any ore or mineral substance to any unlicensed or unregistered machine owner for the purpose of such ore or mineral substance being treated at or by such machine shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds for each offence.

5. Upon registration and payment of the aforesaid fee every machine owner shall receive a register book in the form Schedule B hereto annexed and shall in such register book enter from time to time true and correct accounts of all ore or mineral substances received by him for treatment at or by his machine or machines together with all such other information as is required by the forms of such register and all such entries shall be made forthwith upon receipt of such ore or mineral substance or as the case may be upon the results of the treatment thereof becoming known to such owner.

6. Any machine owner who shall neglect or delay to make such entries as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty of five pounds for each offence.

7. Any machine owner who shall wilfully omit to make such entries as aforesaid or who shall knowingly make any false entry in such register shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred pounds for each offence and upon a second conviction shall be liable in addition to such penalty to have his license cancelled.

8. Every person who shall deliver any ore or mineral substance to any machine owner for treatment at his machine shall furnish to such machine owner a true account of his own name and address of the name and address of the owner of such ore or mineral substance and of the mine claim or locality from which such ore or mineral substance was obtained.

9. Any person who shall refuse to furnish such account or who shall wilfully furnish a false account under the last preceding regulation shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds and the machine owner to whom such ore or mineral substance shall have been delivered without such account or with a false account shall impound and detain such ore or mineral substance until he shall have obtained a true account in relation to the same and shall forthwith inform the police of such impounding and detention under a penalty of fifty pounds.

10. Every machine owner shall between the 1st and fifth days of each month furnish to the Mining Inspector of the Thames Gold Mining District a true and correct return in the form C hereunto annexed under a penalty of five pounds for every neglect to furnish the same and a penalty of twenty pounds for every wilful neglect or refusal to furnish the same.

11. The said Mining Inspector may at his discretion require any such return to be verified by the statutory declaration of the machine owner furnishing such return and any neglect or refusal to make such declaration shall render such machine owner liable to a penalty of five pounds.

12. The principal Officer of Police for the District the Mining Inspector for the District and any person specially authorised in writing by any Warden may at all reasonable times enter upon any machine premises and inspect such machine the license therefor and the register book hereby required to be kept and may make extracts from such register and may upon the Warden's authority in writing seize impound and remove such register and any machine owner delaying or refusing to produce such machine license or register for such inspection shall be liable to a penalty of twenty pounds for the first and of fifty pounds for every subsequent offence.

13. Machines used only for analysis or other scientific purposes must be registered annually and a fee of one shilling paid therefor but their owners and persons using them only for such purposes shall be exempt from the preceding regulations.

14. If any machine registered to be used only for analysis or other scientific purposes shall be used for treating any ore or mineral substance for other than analytic or scientific purposes the owner thereof shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds.

15. All penalties prescribed by these regulations may be sued for in name of the principal Officer of Police for the District or other person authorised by any Warden.

16. The words and expressions mentioned in Section 2 of the said Act shall in these regulations have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the said Act.

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SCHEDULE A.

QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINE LICENSE.

Hauraki Gold Mining District

Division.

A.

B.

of

is hereby Licensed as the owner of a registered (*here describe machine or machines, 12 Stamp Crushing Machine, a berdan, amalgamator, retort, melting furnace, refining process or otherwise*) at (*place where machine situate*) until the 31st day of March next.

Fee £1 paid.

Dated

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X. Y.

Principal Officer of Police.

SCHEDULE B.

QUARTZ CRUSHING, &c., MACHINE REGISTER BOOK.

Date of Receipt of Ore or Mineral Substance.	Name and Address.		Name of Mine, Claim or Locality whence derived.	Quantity.						How operated upon.					Product.				How disposed of and any further remarks.	
	Of person delivering.	Of Owner.		Of ordinary Quartz.	Of Tailings.	Of Specimens.	Of Amalgam.	Of Retorted Gold.	Of Melted Gold.	By Crushing.	By Amalgamating.	By Retorting.	By Melting.	By Refining.	Of Amalgam.	Of Retorted Gold.	Of Melted Gold.	Of Refined Gold.		
																				License No.

SCHEDULE C.

Monthly Return by Licensed Machine Owner, No. 187 of work done by his Machines during

	Quantity.			Produce of Amalgam.	Retorted Gold.	Melted Gold.	Refined.
	tons.	lbs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
1. Ordinary Quartz Crushed							
2. Tailings Treated							
3. Specimens Treated							
4. Amalgam Retorted, &c.							
5. Retorted Gold Melted or Refined							

A True Return.

A. B.

Machine Owner.

Dated

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Note.—On lines 4 and 5 are to be entered only such amalgam or gold as is not the produce of what is included under lines 1, 2, and 3, in the above return.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. That portion of the Hauraki Gold Mining District as defined in a Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor, dated the 30th day of November, 1872, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 64, of the 5th December, 1872, with the enlargement of the boundaries therein mentioned as defined in a Proclamation by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, dated the 20th day of February, 1873, and published in the Auckland Provincial Government *Gazette*, dated the 20th day of February, 1873, and numbered 8, lying to the North of the Waikawan Block in the said district.
2. That portion of the Hauraki Gold Mining District, as defined in the said Proclamations, lying to the south of the said Waikawan Block.
3. The remainder of the Province of Auckland.

Delegation of the Governor's Powers under "The Quartz Crushing Machines Regulation and Inspection Act, 1872," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Quartz Crushing Machines Regulation and Inspection Act, 1872," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and under the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, and in like manner to revoke or alter any such delegation: Provided, however, that any such Superintendent shall only hold and exercise the powers vested in him by any such delegation within the limits of his Province: Provided that all fines, fees, and penalties to be imposed under the said Act shall be declared by the Governor in Council, and also that all regulations made by virtue of such delegation shall be approved by the same authority:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby delegate unto

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, all the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act; to have, hold, and exercise such powers, subject to the provisions of the said Act, so long as he shall be and remain the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland: Provided, however, that this delegation shall not take effect until the nineteenth day of June instant.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE KURANUI GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 31st May, 1873, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Kuranui Gold Mining Company Registered.

When formed—4th January, 1868.

Date of Registration—5th August, 1868.

Where business is conducted—Shortland-street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Charles Tothill.

Nominal Capital—£127,000.

Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£101,600.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—12,700.

Number of Shares taken—12,700.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—Nil.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—11.

Amount of cash in hand—£323 5s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—£26,185.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

CHARLES TOTHILL.

10th June, 1873.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE MOANATAIARI UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 30th May, 1873, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Moanataiari Union Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—13th March, 1871.

Date of Registration—13th March, 1871.

Where business is conducted—Shortland-street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Francis Angus White.

Nominal Capital—£3,360, in 3,360 Shares @ £1 each.

Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—None fully paid-up.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—3,360.

Number of Shares taken—2,481.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£2,620 7s.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—17.

Amount of cash in hand—£24 14s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not—Yes.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—879.

FRANCIS ANGUS WHITE.

11th June, 1873.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE MOANATAIARI GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 30th May, 1873, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Moanataiari Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—18th June, 1868.

Date of Registration—18th June, 1868.

Where business is conducted—Shortland-street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Francis Angus White.

Nominal Capital—£135,000 in 13,500 Shares @ £10 each.

Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—None fully paid-up.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—13,500.

Number of Shares taken—13,485.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£131,625.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—7.

Amount of cash in hand—£4,900 3s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not—Yes.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—15.

FRANCIS ANGUS WHITE.

11th June, 1873.