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By His Honor's Command,

E. B. CARGILL,

Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION

Of certain Gold Fields in the Province of Otago.

I, JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf, constitute and appoint all that territory hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the Provisions of the Gold Fields Act, 1862, and to be called

TUAPEKA GOLD-FIELD,

(that is to say): commencing at the junction of the Scrub Burn and the Clutha River, thence by the Scrub Burn to its sources; thence by the water-sheds of the Tuapeka Stream and Clutha River to the Lammerlaw; thence by the water-sheds of the Waipori and Lee, and Traquhar Streams to Maungatua; thence by the boundary of the West Taieri and North Tokomairiro Hundreds to the north branch of the Tokomairiro River; thence by the Tokomairiro River to the Main South Road; thence by the said road to its intersection with Lovell's Creek: thence by Lovell's Creek to the boundary of Run numbered 54; thence by the boundary of the said run to appoint situated north-east of the sources

of the Crook Burn; thence by a south-westerly line to the sources of Crook Burn; thence by the Crook Burn to its junction with the Clutha River; thence by the Clutha River to the starting point.

And in further pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute and appoint all that other territory hereinafter described to be a Gold-field under the provisions of the said Act, and to be called

THE MOUNT BENDER GOLD-FIELD,

(that is to say): All that Land bounded towards the north by the Dunstan Gold-field; on the east by a line parallel to the east bank of the Clutha River, at twenty chains distance from that River, and extending from the Dunstan Gold-field to the Scrub Burn, towards the south by the Scrub Burn, and an east and west line from the junction of the Scrub Burn and Clutha River aforesaid, and towards the west by a line parallel to the Clutha River, at twenty chains distance from the banks of that River, and extending from the east and west line aforesaid to the Dunstan Gold-field.

And I do, in further pursuance of the said power and authority, also constitute

and appoint all that other territory hereinafter described, to be a Gold-field under the provisions of the said Act, and to be called

NOKOMAI GOLD-FIELD,

(that is to say): All that area bounded on the north by the Kawarau River, on the east by the water-shed of the Carrick, Rocky Mount, Steeple, and East Dome Ranges, thence west to the Mataura; on the south by the Mataura; and on the west by the water-shed of the Slate, Nevis, and Double Cone Ranges to the Kawarau.

And I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said power and authority, also constitute and appoint all that other territory hereinafter described, to be a Gold-field under the provisions of the said Act, and to be called

THE DUNSTAN GOLD-FIELD,

(that is to say): All that area bounded on the north by a straight line drawn from the mouth of the Kirtle Burn to the mouth of the Law Burn, thence in a direct line east to one mile from the banks of the Clutha River, thence to Leaning Rock Creek, keeping one mile distant from the Clutha River, thence by Leaning Rock Creek to Leaning Rock; on the east by the Chatto Burn and Manuherikia to within four miles of its mouth, thence to the Manor Burn at one mile from the mouth of the latter, thence, keeping at that distance from the Manuherikia and from the Clutha, to Cairn Hill; on the south by a direct line from Cairn Hill to the Obelisk; and on the west by the Carrick Ranges to the mouth of the Kirtle Burn. Also, all that territory hereinafter described, situate to the north of the Dunstan Gold-field, to be henceforth included within, and to form part of, the Dunstan Gold-field under the provisions of the said Act, that is to say: from the junction of the Kawarau and Kirtle Burn up the east bank of the Kirtle Burn to the first or most southern creek falling in to the Kirtle Burn, thence to the source of the said creek; thence by the watershed line of the Mount Pisa Range to the source of the Park Burn; thence to its junction with the Clutha River, across the Clutha River, and continuing the same line eastward for one mile to the east of the Clutha River; thence southward, keeping one mile distant from the Clutha River to the north-eastern corner of the present boundary of the said Dunstan Gold-field.

And in further pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute and appoint all that other territory hereinafter described to be a Gold-field

under the provisions of the said Act, and to be called

THE WAKATIPU GOLD-FIELD,

(that is to say): The Wakatipu Gold-field shall ~~be~~ is hereby extended over the ~~land~~ of the Wakatipu, that is, over all lands drained by the feeders of the Wakatipu Lake; also over all lands drained by the northern feeders of the Kawarau, as far down as the junction of the Kirtle Burn; also over all lands drained by the western feeders of the Kirtle Burn aforesaid; also over all lands drained by the feeders of the Upper Cardrona, as far down as Boundary Creek, and including the lands drained by the southern feeders of the latter creek. On the east it is bounded by the Nokomai Gold-field, and on the south by the Mataura River to its source.

And in further pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby also constitute and appoint all that other territory hereinafter described to be a Gold-field under the provisions of the said Act, and to be called

MOUNT IDA GOLD FIELD,

(that is to say): All that area of Land bounded on the north by a line running from Mount Ida to Kyeburn Hill; on the east by the Kakanui Mountains, thence by the spur leading down to the Waihemo or Shag River, below the Deep Dell Creek Junction; on the south by the South Watershed of the Deep Dell Creek, thence west to the Taieri River, thence by the Taieri River aforesaid to the Gimmer Burn, thence by the Gimmer Burn aforesaid to North Roughridge Hill; and on the west by the Roughridge to Mount Ida aforesaid.

And I declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the day of the date hereof.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, and under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, this fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
EDWARD BOWES CARGILL,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OTAGO GOLD-FIELDS.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold-fields Act, 1862," and in the 14th section thereof, it is provided that it

shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the provisions of the said Act, to make Rules and Regulations relating to the terms and conditions upon which Miners' Rights should be granted, and the forms of such Miners' Rights, and of Licenses and Leases to be issued under this Act, and the modes, times, and places of the issue thereof; and also touching the extent and condition of any claim, and the conditions under which it should be worked, held, assigned, or forfeited, the application of machinery, and all such other rules and regulations relating to mining, under Miners' rights or otherwise, in any Gold-field, as he may deem most beneficial.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is also provided, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and 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 or the Governor in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by Sections nineteen, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and sixty-one thereof, subject or not subject to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers.

AND WHEREAS, by warrant under the hand of Sir George Grey, K.C.B., Governor in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, dated the 15th day of September 1863, at Auckland, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose in him vested, did thereby delegate absolutely and without restriction, unto the Honorable John Hyde Harris, as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in him under and by virtue of "The Gold-fields Act, 1862," except the powers contained in Sections nineteen, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and sixty-one of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise the powers within the Province of Otago.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that his Honor John Hyde Harris, as Superintendent of the said Province, under and by virtue of the powers delegated to him as aforesaid, has, this 15th day of September 1863, made Rules and Regulations relating to the terms and conditions upon which Miners' Rights shall be granted, and the forms of such Miners' Rights, and of Licenses and Leases to be issued under the said Act, and the modes, times, and places of the issue thereof; and also touching the extent and condition of claims

and the conditions under which they shall be worked, held, assigned, or forfeited; the application and use of machinery, and other Rules and Regulations relating to mining under Miners' Rights and otherwise, in the Otago Gold-fields, as by him the said John Hyde Harris has been deemed most beneficial.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Rules and Regulations are the same in every respect as the Rules and Regulations of the Gold-fields of Otago, in force and effect on the 14th day of September 1863, and published in the *Provincial Government Gazettes* numbered 193, 199, 211, 229.

Dated at the Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, on the 15th day of
September 1863.

By order,
E. B. CARGILL,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION

Exempting certain places from Mining Operations.

I, THE HONBLE. JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf, under the provisions of the Gold Fields Act, 1862, proclaim and declare that the ground occupied by the STORM WATER CHANNEL AT WEATHERSTONE'S, within Gabriel's District, and to the extent of thirty feet on each side of the said Storm Water Channel, is and shall be exempted from the operations of mining by all persons whomsoever.

And I, the said JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent as aforesaid, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power, do hereby proclaim and declare that the ground occupied by the TOWN OF LAWRENCE, TUAPEKA GOLD-FIELD, as described in the Schedule hereto, is and shall be exempted from the operations of mining, and from other occupation by all persons whomsoever claiming in virtue of any provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of Land known as the TOWN OF LAWRENCE, situate in the south-eastern districts of the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement six hundred and six acres, more or less, bounded towards the north by Crown Lands seven thousand four hundred and thirty-one

links; towards the east by Crown Lands six thousand nine hundred and thirteen links; towards the south by Crown Lands five thousand nine hundred and forty links, also five hundred links; towards the south-west by Crown Lands four thousand links, also two thousand links; and towards the north-west by Crown Lands five hundred links, also three thousand six hundred and seventy links, and inter-

sected by the Tuapeka and Wetherstone's Creeks.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.