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(PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.)

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By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT, *Colonial Secretary.*

VOL. VI.]

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1853.

[No. 1.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, a Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, and Governor of the Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance passed by the Governor-in-Chief of the New Zealand Islands, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled, "An Ordinance for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Islands of New Zealand, Session XII, No. 4, it is enacted, that all and singular the persons who shall be declared to come within the operation of such Ordinance, by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, shall be deemed and taken, until the next Session of the General Legislature within the Islands of New Zealand, to be natural-born subjects of Her Majesty :

Now therefore, I, the Governor-in-Chief, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare, that the persons

whose names are underwritten shall be deemed and taken to be natural-born subjects of Her Majesty from the date set opposite their names respectively, until the next Session of the General Legislature of the Islands of New Zealand, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as if their names had been inserted in the schedule annexed to the said Ordinance :—

GUSTAV VON GARTNER, 1st January, 1852.

CHARLES HOPKINSON, 30th November, 1852.

This Proclamation shall take effect from and after the date hereof.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Government House, at Wellington, in the Province of New Munster, in the Islands aforesaid, this eighth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

G. GREY,
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Civil Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Civil Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1853.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
IN-CHIEF has been pleased to direct
the following additional despatch, in reference
to the discovery of a Gold Field at Auckland,
to be published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Civil Secretary.

Auckland, December 15, 1852.

SIR,—In order to furnish your Excellency
with the fullest and latest information con-
nected with the Gold Field at Coromandel, I
beg to enclose a copy of a report just received
from the Commissioner, together with extracts
from yesterday's and this day's Auckland
newspapers, which not only confirms my com-
munication of the 13th inst., No. 133, but
shews more clearly the feelings of the public
as to the value of the discovery.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. WYNYARD,
Lt.-Gov.

His Excellency

SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,
Governor-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.,
Wellington.

Auckland, 14th December, 1852.

SIR,—By direction of his Excellency the
Lieutenant Governor, and as a general sum-
mary of intelligence, to the latest date, of the
working of the Coromandel Gold Field, I have
the honor to report that on Saturday last, the
11th instant, the last day of my visiting the
workings, the majority of the diggers professed
themselves satisfied with the yield of Gold at
their respective pits, and with their prospects
for the ensuing summer. From the amount of
Gold which I saw washed by the parties named
in the margin,* I believe their expectations are
well founded.

Having found that the boundary line of the
Government district to the northward did not
include the whole of the lands of the Patukiri-
kiri tribe, as it was purported to do, I last week,
with the chief Pita, of that tribe, cut a new
boundary, four chains to the north of the for-
mer one; and on the strip of land so taken
into the Government district, obtained posses-
sion of the rich Gold deposit which the parties
of Messrs. Cook, Coolahan, and Bryan had
been obliged to relinquish, and which they are
now working with great success.

The chief Paul of the Matewaru tribe, allowed
that the new boundary did not encroach on his
land, but put forward Hakapa, a native of the

* Coolahan and party of 7. Creighton and Cook.
Bryan and party of 5. Messrs. Crawford, Coyle,
and Ready. Mr. Stephenson.

Fatukirikiri, who had married into his tribe, as
an owner of and claimant to a piece of ground
running through the whole northern margin of
the district, and whose claim, if substantiated,
would have much diminished the present avail-
able Gold Field.

With the assistance of Mr. White, the In-
terpreter, and with Pita, of the Patukirikiri,
after two days' discussion of the question on the
ground, I succeeded in establishing the sole
right of Pita to the land, to the limit of the ex-
tended boundary: and the last act of Paul was
to make holes and marks on the line, with his
own hand, in acknowledgment of its accuracy.

On the resumed diggings, the parties named
in the margin† washed in the earlier part of last
week, the quantity set forth, and are continuing
their work with every prospect of finding even-
tually the matrix Gold, which the nuggets now
obtained indicate to be in the vicinity of the
workings.

The deposit at this place appears to be in a slip
of earth on the side of a wooded mountain rising
from the Kapanga stream. The slip has filled
with a mass of decayed vegetation, gravel, and
mould, the former hollow of a small rivulet, and
in this, at a depth of about 3½ feet, in what is
denominated a "dry diggings," the Gold is
found.

The course of the slip is for some distance
discernible on the hill-side above the diggings,
but the density of the undergrowth prevents the
exact locality whence it has slid being ap-
parent.

From the very angular character of the nug-
gets, and their sharpness of fracture, it is evi-
dent that they have not rolled more than a few
hundred yards to their present place of deposit;
and I believe that the diggers will be able to
trace the slip to the auriferous quartz rock
whence the deposit has been abraded by the
weight of the landslip.

I am happy to have the honour farther to in-
form you, that I discovered the dry bed of a
former water-course, running for a considerable
distance parallel and near to the Kapanga stream,
and at one place approaching to within a few yards
of that stream. On pointing out this place to
the Messrs. Ring, they at once, with a day's
labour, cut a lead through the intervening bank,
and diverted the course of the Kapanga, the
bed of which is now for a distance of upwards
of a quarter of a mile dry, and ready for excava-
tion.

The Messrs. Ring had commenced digging
therein on Friday last, with every prospect of
success through the summer.

† Cook and Creighton, in five days, 7½ oz. of
dust and fine nuggets, and 11½ oz. of coarse nug-
gets, about one quarter of latter, and one half of
former being Gold.*

Coolahan and party of 7, from 2½ to 5 oz. of dust
and nuggets daily, when working.

Bryan and party of 4, working in adjacent pit to
Coolahan, produce, when working, similar in pro-
portion to numbers.

* Brought by myself to Auckland.

At the Waiiau (Mataawai) the Gold was not so plentiful as it had been, owing to the floods having filled up with drift sand, &c., the pits of the diggers. The brothers Crauford had, however, obtained there the largest and best nugget yet found on the Gold Field, together with a fair quantity of dust, and were very confident of continued success. A general—perhaps a temporary—feeling of disappointment with respect to the Waiiau existed in the minds of the diggers at that place. It was, however, reported that good dry diggings had been found near to the source of the stream.

I subjoin a list in the margin* of the various parties who were working at the date of my leaving the Gold Fields. Many of these had been much employed in "prospecting," and all at the Kapanga had been interrupted by their diggings being for a time without the Government boundary.

I am negotiating with the Natives of the Manaia for the extension of the Government district in that direction, and hope, on my return, to be able to include within the available Gold Field the spot at that harbour where the Messrs. Ring found the indications which they reported as being so promising.

From the very rich surface indications at Kapanga and the Waiiau, and the workings of the diggers have not yet been to a sufficient depth to develop aught else, I am confident that very rich and extensive deposits and veins of gold-bearing quartz must exist at greater depths under the surface, and which an increased number of diggers, properly equipped, and among whom may be some experienced Port Phillip and Californian miners, may develop in the course of the dry season that may now be expected.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CHARLES HEAPHY,
Gold Commissioner.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

* AT KAPANGA.		Men.
Messrs. Coolahan's party		7
" Cook and Creighton		2
" Bryan, &c.,		4
" Ring's (prospecting, &c.).....		4
		—
		17
AT WAIIAU.		
De Thierry's		2
Coyle and Ready		2
Crauford's		2
Humphries.....		4
Nasmith		1
Unthank		4
Williams and Owen.....		2
Jones and Party		3
		—
	Total at Waiiau.....	20
	At Kapanga	17
		—
	Total diggings	37
Parties who had arrived at the Gold Field, but had not commenced work		
		8
Now on their way.....		
		27
		—
		35

THE AUCKLAND GOLD FIELD.

14th December, 1852.

There were several arrivals from Coromandel in the course of Friday;—many of the parties bringing gold and golden specimens, in various quantities, and of various qualities, along with them. Several of these specimens were sold by public auction, by Messrs. Connell and Ridings on Saturday, at very liberal prices. Each succeeding account from the gold diggings proves to be not only corroborative and confirmatory of previous intelligence, but demonstrative of the fact that gold—and fine gold too—is becoming more and more apparent.

Mr. Macky, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Stevenson, have all of them beautiful samples of fine gold, brought by the last arrivals. Some of these are in solid pieces about the size of a small kidney bean—others in gold dust,—and others in richly auriferous quartz.

The fact of the existence of a gold field can now, therefore, be no longer a matter of doubt. The answers to be given to those disposed to jeer at the hitherto small amount of ore received are perfectly intelligible:—first, the small number of competent and persevering hands yet engaged in digging; the time consumed by those few in prospecting in different directions;—the great difficulties experienced by parties not sufficiently strong to turn the water from the creeks, and move the large quartz boulders;—the continued wet weather;—and latterly the removal of the miners from the creeks to the dry diggings.

With all these difficulties and drawbacks, fine gold has, however, rewarded the labour of the industrious. The work has gone on steadily and surely. Others are hastening to try their luck. And, from the increasing number of vessels laid on this week, it is quite clear that the riches of Coromandel are not likely much longer to escape the like competition which the mines of California and Australia have so powerfully excited.

AUCKLAND GOLD FIELDS.

15th December, 1852.

The sale of gold announced in our last took place on Saturday, and from the novelty and interest of the occasion, attracted a very numerous assemblage. In another column will be found Messrs. Connell and Ridings' own report of the sale, forming our *first* "Auckland Gold Circular."

Mr. Heaphy, the Commissioner of the Gold Field, arrived in Auckland yesterday, and brought with him some parcels of gold,—chiefly sent by diggers at the Waiiau and Kapunga, to be delivered to their families and friends in this town. The quantities (which we have ourselves seen) were nearly as follows: of nuggets of quartz intermingled with gold, 17 ounces; gold dust and five nuggets, 8 ounces; and gold dust, 2 ounces. A considerable portion was obtained by Messrs. Creighton and Cook, in the first five days of last week, on a hill side at the Kapunga, the next pit to Mr. Coolahan's. Mr. Kerr, of the Bank, intrusted to Mr. Heaphy some pieces obtained by

Mr. Coolahan's party, which he had purchased to be sent to Sydney, and also some dust as well cleaned as the diggers can do it on the spot. The nuggets, and in fact all the gold, from Messrs. Coolahan's and Creighton's and Cook's diggings, are so sharp in their angles, and the gold flakes project so strongly, as to warrant the Commissioner in supposing that the vein of auriferous rock cannot be far—perhaps not more than 200 yards distant from the place of present deposit.

The locality of the Kapunga diggings is on the side of a wooded hill, above the stream, and about 300 yards inland. A slip of earth appears to have filled up the course of a narrow rivulet, and the gold is found in this bed amongst rotten stumps, quartz blocks, and decayed vegetation. Mr. Heaphy supposes that, by carefully following up the slip, the auriferous rock partly denuded by it will eventually be found.

Amongst the parcels was some red coloured gold brought from the Waiiau. On that stream the floods of last week had filled the pits of many of the diggers with drift sand.

The Commissioner had found a place where a dry water course, running for some distance nearly parallel with the Kapunga stream, at one spot approached within three yards of the main stream, the bed of which was four feet higher. At this locality, under his advice, the Messrs. Ring had, by one day's excavation, turned the water so as to lay dry for working upwards of a quarter of a mile of the main stream. In this dry river bed they commenced working on Saturday, with good expectations of success during the summer.

We are gratified to learn that Mr. Heaphy's report confirms all we had previously heard of the quiet and friendly conduct of the natives. He had effected an extension of the Government boundary line to the northward, whereby the rich deposit, in which Mr. Coolahan works, has been added to the district already ceded to the Government.

Such is the substance of the information kindly supplied to us. On the whole, from all we can ascertain, we may infer that the majority of the diggers are earning fairly remunerative wages,—some, more than this; while, on the other hand, there are some who, through want of tools, or of skill, or of energy and perseverance, or owing to the floods, or again through want of what the miners call "luck" in choosing their spots of labour, are earning barely a maintenance—if even so much.

Still all obtain more or less gold; and when the field is better worked larger results may be hoped for. We should add that Mr. Heaphy has brought up a number of specimens of quartz in which specks of gold are very visible, found by himself in various localities in which the diggers had not commenced operations, and thus holding out encouraging promises of the wide extent of the auriferous tract.

GOLD CIRCULAR.

The first public sale of Gold, the product of this Province, was held at our Auction Mart on

Saturday, 11th inst. The parcel offered for sale comprised about six ounces of gold dust, and about ten ounces of auriferous quartz, dug by Mr. Coolahan's party, at the Wynyard Diggings, Coromandel Harbour.

The dust consisted of flaky gold of a pale lemon colour, largely intermixed with auriferous quartz, the separation having been effected only by washing in the simplest manner. The gold quartz, which was offered in separate lots, consisted of the larger pieces selected from the washings.

The sales from this parcel at and prior to the auction were as follows:

Half an ounce of flake gold, entirely free from quartz or other extraneous matter	£10 0 0	per oz.
2 oz. gold dust, above described average.....	4 5 0	"
3½ ozs. gold quartz, average	3 10 3	"
Single specimens of gold quartz, the whole weighing about an ounce	6 5 0	"
The entire quantity sold realizing	*£32 1 0	

The prices realized in this instance bore little relation to the intrinsic value of the lots, which were offered and purchased, more as illustrative specimens, than for the actual value of the gold they contained.

No very accurate assay of this gold has yet been obtained, but it is found to be free from any alloy, except silver, of which it contains a portion. The quartz is highly auriferous, and from its great friability may be separated by crushing with great facility.

Some very fine samples of gold from the Waiiau diggings, distant from the foregoing about seven miles, were brought into town to-day, and have been sold at £4 per ounce by private sale—the quantity about five ounces.

Considering the small number of diggers yet upon the ground, not more than 40 persons, scattered over an area of 10 or 12 square miles, the short time since the first specks of Gold were discovered—only two months—and the large proportion of the time of each digger employed in exploring, we hail this commencement of the Auckland Gold Diggings as affording the most brilliant promise of ultimate productiveness.

CONNELL & RIDINGS,
Gold Brokers.

Commission Merchants and General Auctioneers.
Auckland, 13th December, 1852.

* This £32 1s. is included in the £82 15s. set forth in the enclosure of Despatch, No. 133.

W. COCKCRAFT, Priv. Sec.

Civil Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1853.

WITH reference to a Notice, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1851, relative to the issue of Tobacco, duty free, for sheepwashing, his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has been pleased to direct that

the following regulation on the subject should be published for general information.

By his Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Civil Secretary.

At any Warehousing Port within the Islands of New Zealand, the Collector, or Sub-Collector, of Customs is authorized to issue certain quantities of Tobacco free of duty, for Sheep washing, upon the application of any Sheepowner, or his known agent, who shall first have taken a declaration in the manner hereafter set forth. The Collector may then issue a warrant to the Locker to damage the Tobacco, by having it thoroughly saturated with Spirits of Tar or Turpentine, and then deliver it from the warehouse free of duty.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have (or C. D. has) sheep at , which require washing for the scab, and for which purpose I require (or he requires) lbs. of Tobacco: and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared before me at the }
Custom House, } (Signed) A.B.
this day of 18 }
(Signed) E.F., Collector.

FORM OF ENTRY.

F. Damaged Tobacco from Warehouse.
Port of , day of 18
Ex the a ship, I. K., master, from
L.M., warehoused by O. P., the day of
18, in Q.R.'s warehouse.
To the Locker.

Allow the above quantity to be damaged by being saturated with Spirits of Tar or Turpentine for twelve hours, and then deliver to A.B.
(Signed) E. F., Collector.

Civil Secretary's Office.
Wellington, 8th January, 1853.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to authorise, by Commissions under the Seal of the Colony, the following gentlemen:—

WILLIAM YOUNG, Esquire,
STEPHEN CARKEEK, Esquire,
THOMAS BATEMAN, Esquire,
CHARLES LOGIE, Esquire,
ARCHIBALD WATSON SHAND, Esquire,
WILLIAM BERTRAM WHITE, Esquire,
HARCOURT AUBREY, Esquire,
HENRY GODFREY GOULAND, Esquire,
WILLIAM LEECH, Esquire,
WILLIAM JOHN WARBURTON HAMILTON, Esquire,
DAVID STARK DURIE, Esquire,
DAVID ROUGH, Esquire,
CHARLES SHARP, Esquire,
JOHN PARSONS, Esquire,

to sue for penalties and forfeitures under the provisions of "the Passengers' Act, 1852."

ALFRED DOMETT,
Civil Secretary.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Wellington, 20th November, 1852.

I HEREBY certify that I have seen and examined the Diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons of London granted to

HENRY JOHN PHILLIPS, Esquire,
late Assistant-Surgeon in Her Majesty's Navy, now of the River Hutt, in the district of Wellington, and do find the same to be correct, and in due form.

HENRY ST. HILL, R.M.

AMOUNT of Notes in Circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue at Wellington, on the 8th day of January, 1853:—

Amount of Notes in Circulation on the 8th day of January, 1853, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:—

£5 and upwards	£3,845
Under £5	9,399
	<u>£13,244</u>

Total amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day:—

Gold	£3,281
Silver	1,963
	<u>£5,244</u>

Total.....£5,244

I, Henry W. Petre, Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance 16, Session 8.

HENRY W. PETRE,
Col. Treas.

Colonial Treasury,
Wellington, 10th January, 1853.

The sum of eight thousand pounds sterling has been invested, under the warrant of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, in the public Funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

HENRY W. PETRE.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1852.

Anderson, Mrs.	Bills, Mrs. Frederick
Allen, Samuel	Cooper, James 3
Adley, Mr.	Cook, George
Arnett, Mrs.	Cameron, Charles
Baker, J.	Clark, Samuel
Benton, T. L.	Craig, William (late 65)
Brown, William	Campbell, A. J.
Brinvena, N.	Cole, Mr.
Borrie, D.	Church, Israel
Branely, T. H.	Culling, David
Bertram, T. R. 2	Collin, John
Baynton, John Henry	Crerney, Mr.
Bayton, Mr.	Challis, Henry
Buckland, Alfred	Campion, C.
Bowsher, William (late 65)	Cable, W. P.
Bowtell, John	Corr, John

Calder, John	Jones, William, 2
Carry, C.	Knott, Mrs. Charlotte
Cameron, Alexander	King, B. C.
Cook, Francis	Kemp, John 2
Cambell, Mrs.	Kirk, William
Cockburn, Andrew, 2	Knocks, John
Cousins, Mr.	Knox, John
Davison, P. H., 2	Lloyd, Joseph
Dewhurst, Arthur, Esq.	Lloyd, Miss P. M.
Donnelly, Bernard, (late 65)	Lawson, M.
Davis, Mr.	Lodge, Miss E. M.
Dalrymple, William, Esq.	Lucas, Samuel
Dirk, David	Leigh, W.
Donald, Eliza	Leighton, William
Duncan, Charles	M'Clatchie, William 2
Dodds, Thomas	MacIntyre, Robert
Ewington, Mrs.	Moffat, David
Eaglington, Mrs.	Mahone, E. 2
Evans, John	Mear, John
Emonts, J. W.	Moore, John (late 65)
Evison, Mr.	Miller, John
Fudger, William	M'Innes, Peter 2
Fleming, Mr.	McCurley, T.
Farrell, Thomas	Moat, W. P.
Foreman, Richard	Mackay, Kenneth
Fyfe, W. L.	Macandrew, Mrs. Daniel
Farrant, John	Murphy, John (late 65)
Gray, Captain 2	Monighan, Nicholas
Grey, William	Marriott, B.
Glennon, Patrick (late 65)	McCullum, Hugh
Gibson, Thomas (late 65)	McGregor, Peter
Henderson, Henry	Magee, Miss C.
Harvey, William	McIver, Francis 2
Haslem, Edward	McKay, Mrs. J.
Heeds, W.	Moyle, Mr.
Hall, Miss M.	Macandrew, Mrs. G. 2
Haynes, Abraham	Murphy, Patrick
Hopper, Thomas	Medding, Mrs. D. 2
Harris, H., Esquire	Morton, Henry, Esq.
Hawkins, George	Miller, John
Harnetton, G.	Manning, Mr.
Halfpenny, Mrs.	Mole, Mrs. John S, de
Insley, D., Esquire 2	Main, Mrs. John
Jabet, J. F.	Newman, Peter
Iliff, Mr., 2	Nichol, Margaret
Imlay, P., Esq., 2	Owen, William Thomas
	Porter, John (late 65)

Popham, Henry	Spark, A. R. 3
Poore, J. W.	Smith, E. 2
Prime, T. H.	Stephen, John
Parry, Charles	Stewartly, Mrs.
Peglar, George	Shallis, John
Penfold, Stephen	Sullavan, Patrick
Phillips, John	Strang, James
Pimble, Mrs.	Smith, Robert
Perkins, Miss	Signal, William
Running, Robert	Spottistwood, W. F.
Richardson, Henry	Summerfield, William
Richmond, W. O., Esq.	Shields, Thomas, Esquire
Rigby, Joseph	Sourby, Mr.
Regan, Michael	Thomas, William
Rendell, Belfour 2	Tennant, William, A.
Reid, William 2	Trackun, Mr.
Radclyffe, Miss	Toms, Captain G.
Scott, George 2	Wells, Benjamin 3
Spence, R.	Wood, John, Esq.
Smith, Alrah 2	Wall, Mr.
Stricker, Gustavus	Waller, John (late 58)
Sproul, Ann	Woolgroove, Thomas,
Smiffer, William	Esq.

ADDRESSES OF LETTERS DETAINED FOR SEA
POSTAGE.

Rev. Child, Islington.
 Walter Riddell, Esq., Montague-square, London.
 Mr. Thomas Bending, Bethel-street, Norwich, Eng-
 land.
 Mr. John Thompson, Braidwood, New South Wales.
 Secretary Circular Head Company, N. S. Wales.
 Secretary Australian Agricultural Company, ditto.
 Mr. George Bennett, shipwright, Melbourne.
 George Couper, Dundee Bay, Scotland.

JOHN F. HOGGARD,
Acting Postmaster.

Post Office, Wellington,
January 4th, 1853.

ERRATUM.

In *Gazette* dated 31st December, No. 32, at Page 202, for Mr. Richard Eaton, to be Poundkeeper at Waimea, read Mr. Richard Eden.