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By His Excellency's Command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
26th November, 1852.

**HIS** Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to direct that the following Provisional Regulations and Agreement should be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

**COROMANDEL GOLD FIELD.**

**PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS.**

**WHEREAS** arrangements have been made by the Colonial Government with the Native Owners of certain portions of Land in the neighbourhood of Coromandel, in the district of Auckland, with a view to the management of the Gold Field which has recently been discovered therein, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to direct the publication of the following Provisional Regulations, under which Licenses may be obtained to dig, search for, and remove alluvial Gold. on and from the portions of Land above referred to, as also on and from the demesne Land of the Crown in the said district: *And whereas*, with a view to render the remaining portions of the said Gold Field speedily available to the public generally, and on equal terms, it is expedient that no person shall, without due authority, dig, search for, or remove Gold on or from such portions of the

said Gold Field until they shall have been placed under the management of the Colonial Government, and the public are hereby warned that no such License as aforesaid will at any time hereafter be granted to any person who shall, without due authority, dig, search for, or remove Gold from any portion of the said Gold Field which shall not have been made subject to the Government Regulations:—

Regulations for the working of matrix Gold combined with Quartz or any other rock, remaining in its original place of deposit, will be published as soon as conveniently may be, and as occasion may require.

Regulations for the working of Gold on Land alienated by the Crown in fee simple, will shortly be made public.

All alluvial or matrix Gold procured without due authority, within the district aforesaid, will be liable to be seized, in whose possession soever it may be found.

From and after the 1st day of December next, no person will be permitted to dig, search for, or remove Gold on or from any Land, public or private, within the said district, without taking out a License in the form hereunto annexed.

Every such License shall continue in force for one calendar month, and shall commence and take effect on the 1st day of the month in which it shall be dated.

For every such License there shall be paid, in advance, the sum of one pound ten shillings. But if a License be taken out after the 15th of the month, one-half only of the said fee will be charged; provided that permits already is-

sued shall remain in force till the 1st day of January, 1853, without any charge.

The Licenses will be issued from the office of the Colonial Secretary, at Auckland, but they may be renewed on the Gold Field by a Commissioner.

No person will be eligible to obtain a License, or the transfer or renewal of a License, unless he shall produce a certificate of discharge from his last service, or show, to the satisfaction of the Officer by whom such Licenses may be granted, transferred, or renewed, that he is not a person improperly absent from hired service.

Any such License as aforesaid may be cancelled, in case the holder thereof shall be convicted, by competent authority, of the illicit sale of spirituous liquors, wine, ale, or beer, or of any disorderly or riotous conduct, endangering the public peace.

With a view to the security of person and property, and to promote peaceable and orderly conduct on the Gold-field, the name and description of every person who shall be convicted of the illicit sale of Spirituous or other Liquors, or of disorderly or riotous conduct on the field, will be forwarded to the officer by whom Licenses may be issued, transferred, or renewed, and no License will be granted or transferred to, or renewed in favour of, any person so convicted as aforesaid.

Persons found working alluvial Gold on any Land within the district aforesaid, without having previously paid the License Fee to the proper officer, shall pay £5 instead of the usual Fee for the first License he may take out, and, in default thereof, will be proceeded against according to law.

Every Person desirous of establishing a claim to a particular portion of unoccupied ground, by working, in the ordinary method, for Alluvial Gold, may have his claim marked out on the following scale, viz., not less than

- (1) 15 feet frontage to either side of a River.
- (2) 20 feet of the bed of a tributary to a river or main creek, extending across its whole breadth.
- (3) 60 feet of the bed of a Ravine or Water course.
- (4) 20 feet square of table-land, or river flats.

Such claim will be secured to the party for such time only as he may continue to hold a License for and work the same.

If any dispute shall arise in respect of any such claim, reference should be forthwith made by the claimant to the Commissioner, who is hereby authorized to hear and summarily determine the case upon the spot.

The owners of all claims who may employ men on hire to assist them in working alluvial Gold, and who may take out Licenses for them, will be entitled, on application to the Commissioner, to have the licenses of such men transferred to other Laborers. In every such case the License must be produced to the Commissioner, who will endorse thereon, without

any additional fee, the name of the Transferree.

Persons desirous of constructing Tram Roads, or forming Reservoirs or Dams on the Gold-field, for the purpose of washing Gold, must make application to the Commissioner for permission so to do: and any Tram Road, Reservoir, or Dam which may have been constructed with the requisite permission, will be reserved for the exclusive use of the applicant in case such Tram Road, Reservoir, or Dam shall not, in the opinion of the Commissioner, be detrimental to the public interest.

FORM OF LICENSE REFERRED TO.

GOLD LICENSE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

The Bearer \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 having paid to me the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ I  
 hereby License him to dig, search for, and re-  
 move alluvial Gold, on and from such land on  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Field as shall be duly assigned  
 to him for that purpose, for the period of One  
 Calendar Month from the date hereof, subject  
 to the Government Regulations in force for the  
 time being for the management of the Gold  
 Field.

This License does not extend to Matrix Gold, and it must be produced whenever demanded by a Commissioner or any person authorized in that behalf by a Commissioner.

(Signed)

Commissioner.

N.B.—Every Licensed Person must always have his License with him ready to be produced whenever demanded by a Commissioner, or Person acting under his instructions, otherwise he is liable to be proceeded against as an unlicensed Person. It is enjoined that all Persons at the Gold Fields maintain and assist in maintaining a due and proper observance of Sundays.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND NATIVE TRIBES FOR MANAGEMENT OF GOLD FIELD ON THE THAMES FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS.

1. That one system be adopted for the regulation of all persons searching and digging for gold between Cape Colville and Kauairanga.

2. The Government undertake to pay in respect of the whole Land within the above limits, per annum, for three years, for any number

under 500	.....	£600
500 to 1000	.....	£900
1000 to 1500	.....	£1200
1500 to 2000	.....	£1500

and so on in the same proportion.

3. The native owners to register themselves and point out their boundaries to the Government, and the money paid to each body of owners so registered, to bear the same pro-

portion to the whole sum that their land does to the whole block.

4. All owners to be free to dig Gold on their own land, without payment to Government, but not to permit other persons, whether Natives or English, to dig without a license.

5. The Government guarantees protection to all classes of persons; in consideration of which, a License Fee will be required from all diggers not being owners of the land.

6. The Native owners undertake to assist the Government as much as possible by reporting all persons who are found digging without a License.

7. The Government to be at liberty to issue Licenses immediately, but the payments to be reckoned from the 1st December, 1852; the first payment to be made on the 31st March, 1853, and quarterly afterwards.

8. The property of the Land to remain with the Native owners; and their villages and cultivations to be protected as much as possible.

9. If any of the Tribes of the Peninsula decline this proposal, their land shall not be intruded upon till they consent.

Witnesses of the  
Signatures  
within brackets.

R. H. WYNYARD, Lieut.-Gov.  
 tona  
 TE HORETA, x  
 tohu  
 tona  
 KITAHU, x  
 tohe  
 HOPEHA PARAONE,  
 ERUERA TAHURANGI,  
 TARA,  
 tona  
 HETA RIKIWARE, x  
 tohu  
 tonu  
 PARAWERA, x  
 tanu  
 WIREMU MAIHI MONGONGOHI,  
 ERUERA NGAHUE,  
 NGAPUKA HOPEKAU,  
 HOHEPA ARAMU,  
 WIREMU PATENE PUHATA,  
 WIREMU OKA,  
 WIREMU HOETE,  
 ARAMA KARAKA,  
 TE KENE,  
 RAWIRI TAKURAU,  
 IRIA TAROKU,  
 WIREMU KEPA,  
 ONE MATUA,  
 tonu  
 WIREMU KINGI, x  
 tahu

Coromandel Harbour,  
 19th November, 1853.

tona  
 TAURUA, x  
 tohu  
 PITA,  
 TA NUI,  
 tona  
 HAUAUURU x  
 tohu  
 tona  
 RANGIHORO, x  
 tohu  
 tona  
 MEREANA, x  
 tohu  
 WIREMU HOPIHANA,  
 HERA,  
 tona  
 HOHUA, x  
 tohu  
 HOANI,  
 tona  
 IHARAIRA x  
 tohu  
 tona  
 WETERE x  
 tohu  
 tona  
 RANGI KAUWAU, x  
 tohu  
 tona  
 ANARUA x  
 tohu  
 tona  
 RUTUHAU x  
 tohu

Witness to  
 Marks and } (Signed) JOHN G. JOHNSON,  
 Signatures. } Interpreter.

Coromandel Harbour,  
 20th November, 1852.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
 26th November, 1852.

**H**IS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR  
 has been pleased to appoint  
 CHARLES HEAPHY, Esq.  
 provisionally to be Commissioner of the Coro-  
 mandel Gold Field.

By His Excellency's command,  
 ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,  
 Auckland, Nov. 22nd, 1852.

**A**LL Occupants of Land under Crown  
 Grants, or in the case of Pensioners,  
 Natives, or Half-Castes, by permission of the  
 Crown, within the limits of Proclaimed Hun-  
 dreds, who are desirous of depasturing Stock  
 upon the Crown Lands in such Hundreds,  
 during the ensuing year, 1853, will be re-  
 quired to take out Depasturing Licenses on or  
 before the first day of January next.

These Licenses will be issued at this office upon payment of a fee of 10s. 6d. for such License.

A Return of Land occupied, according to the annexed form, must be previously deposited at this office.

EDWD. MAYNE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

I hereby declare that I occupy \_\_\_\_\_ acres under grant from the Crown, in \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred (or as a Pensioner enrolled for service in New Zealand, or a Native, or Half-Caste, as the case may be).

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

Total amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the "Colonial Bank of Issue," at Auckland, on the 13th day of November, 1852, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards..... £3,325  
Under £5..... 1,564

Total..... £4,889

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

Gold..... £3,212  
Silver ..... 78

Total..... £3,320

I, Alexander Shepherd, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by Ordinance, No. 16, Session 8.

A. SHEPHERD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland this 23rd of Nov., 1852.