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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the limits of certain Ports in the Colony of New Zealand were, for the purposes of "The Marine Act, 1867," defined: And whereas it is expedient to define the other Ports in the Schedule hereto described:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf by "The Marine Act, 1867," do hereby proclaim the places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto to be Ports within the meaning of the said Act, and do order that, for the purposes of the said Act, their limits shall be such as are defined and set opposite to their respective names in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE.	PORT.	SEAWARD LIMITS.
Auckland ...	Hastings ...	A circle of two nautic miles in radius from the landward end of the wharf at Tapu Creek.
Marlborough	Kaikoura ...	A circle of three nautic miles in radius from the summit of Mount Eyes, the highest point of the Peninsula.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Lands Court at New Zealand, held at Greytown, in the District of Wairarapa, Province of Wellington, on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the claim of Ihaka Te Moe and others to a piece of land called Akura, situate at Wairarapa, in the said District, was heard, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court aforesaid: And whereas it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," that the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter judicially heard before the Court aforesaid, before one or more Judges of the Court, and one or more Assessors, as may be specified in the Order in Council ordering such rehearing, and within such a period of time as may be limited in such Order: Provided that no such Order for a rehearing shall be made after six months shall have elapsed from the date of the original decision: And whereas it is expedient that the said claim shall be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claim of Ihaka Te Moe to the aforesaid piece of land shall be reheard before the under-mentioned Judge of the Native Land Court—

THOMAS HENRY SMITH, Esquire;

and before the under-mentioned Assessors or either of them—

HENARE KOREHA,
WIREMU TAKO NGATATA:

And doth order that such rehearing shall take place on such day, not later than the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as shall be appointed by the Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of July, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may constitute and define districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions respectively shall be held, and such districts, or any of them, may from time to time in manner aforesaid abolish, and the boundaries thereof may define or alter:

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in him as aforesaid, did define the District of Whangarei, in the Province of Auckland, to be a district within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions should be held for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the district aforesaid, and to define districts within the Province of Auckland within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power in this behalf vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, abolish the District of Whangarei, within the Province of Auckland, defined in the said Order in Council, and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby define the districts following to be districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Whangarei Heads District.

This district is bounded towards the East and South by the sea from the head of Rocky Bay to the south-eastern boundary of the Parish of Tamaterau; thence towards the North-west and West by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of the said Parish of Tamaterau to its most north-eastern angle; thence by a straight line to the most eastern angle of the Parish of Paraheke, and thence by a straight line due North till it meets a straight line drawn from Kohatu Point to the head of Rocky Bay; and thence towards the North by part of the said line to the commencing point.

Whangarei District.

This district is bounded towards the East and South-east by the western and north-western boundaries of the Whangarei Heads District hereinbefore defined, from the north-western angle of the said Whangarei Heads District to the Whangarei Harbour, and thence by the waters of the said Whangarei Harbour to the southern boundary of the Parish of Maungatapere; thence towards the South by the southern boundary of the said Parish of Maungatapere, and a straight line in continuation thereof to the Wairua River; thence towards the North-west by the said Wairua River to the north-eastern boundary of the Parish of Hikurangi; thence towards the North-east by the north-eastern boundary of the said Parish of Hikurangi; and thence towards the North by part of a line drawn from Kohatu Point to the head of Rocky Bay, to the commencing point.

Mangapai District.

This district is bounded towards the North and East by the Whangarei District hereinbefore defined from the Wairua River to the Whangarei Harbour, and by the waters of the said Whangarei Harbour and the sea to the north head of Ruakaka River; thence towards the South-east by a line to the south-eastern angle of the Parish of Mangapai, and thence by the south-eastern boundary of the said Parish of Mangapai to the north-eastern boundary of the Parish of Ruarangi; thence towards the North-east by part of the north-eastern boundary of the said Parish of Ruarangi; thence towards the South-west by the south-western boundaries of the Parishes of Ruarangi and Maungakaramea to the Waionepe River, and thence by a straight line to the junction of the Wairua and the Mangakahia Creek; and thence towards the North-west by the said Wairua River to the commencing point.

Waipu District.

This district is bounded towards the North-east, South-west, and North-west by the Mangapai District hereinbefore defined, from the Tauraroa River to the north head of Ruakaka River; thence towards the East by the sea to the south-eastern angle of the Parish of Waipu; thence towards the South by the southern boundaries of the Parishes of Waipu and Mareretu to the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned parish; thence towards the South-west by the south-western boundary of the said Parish of Mareretu, and by the Manganui River to its junction with the Tauraroa River; and thence towards the North-west by the said Tauraroa River to the commencing point.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the said Act, doth hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely—

For the District of Wallace—

The School House, Tapanui.
The Court House, Switzers.

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 twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the District of Wakatip, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely:—

The School House, Tapanui.
The Court House, Switzers.

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 twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling place and principal polling place for the District of Matura for the election of Members of the House

of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof for that district and for such purpose—

The Old Church in Thomson's Paddock, East Road.

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 third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

WILLIAM FOX.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint

FREDERICK JOHN LITCHFIELD, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Colonial Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1869.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, intituled

"The Recovery of Penalties Ordinance, 1869;"

and

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1869;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Colonial Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable JULIUS VOGEL
to be Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK DE CARTERET MALET, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Christchurch, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 6th July, 1859, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 21, of the same date, *vice* Thomas William Maude, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KENRICK, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Council of Westland for the District of Kanieri.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1869.

THE following additional Regulation as to the examination of Candidates for employment under "The Civil Service Act, 1866," is published for general information:—

No candidate for the Civil Service will be admitted to examination unless he shall at the time of such examination being held be of the full age of fifteen years.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1869.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Loyal Dunedin Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.,
Dunedin,"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, and recorded in his office, under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated this third day of July, 1869.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Registrar).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 2nd July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

EDWARD CROKER, Esq.,

of his appointments as a Justice of the Peace and Coroner for the Colony.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 2nd July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID LIMOND MURDOCH, Esq.,
of Auckland, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 3rd July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HOWLEY, Esq.,
to be Clerk to the Bench at Timaru and Arowhenua, under "The Resident Magistrate's Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments, viz. :—

In the Armed Constabulary.

James Kirwan to be Acting Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 21st June, 1869.

In the Rangitikei Militia.

Frank Yates Lethbridge to be Ensign. Date of commission, 14th June, 1869.

In the Napier Militia.

Lieutenant James Anderson to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th May, 1869.

Henry Stokes Tiffen to be Ensign. Date of commission, 20th May, 1869.

In the Thames Engineer Volunteers.

Gibbon Carew FitzGibbon to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1869.

In the No. 1 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Henry Power to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th March, 1869.

Adam McCarroll to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th June, 1869.

In the Makara Rifle Volunteers.

Patrick Monaghan to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th December, 1868.

Richard Effingham Earlom Plimpton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th December, 1868.

Henry Cook to be Ensign. Date of commission, 11th December, 1868.

In the Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Major Edward Lister Green, New Zealand Militia, unattached, to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st May, 1869.

In the Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Pearson Finlayson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th February, 1868.

In the Pelorus Rangers Volunteers.

Ensign Frank Cohen to be Captain. Date of commission, 31st May, 1869.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz. :—

Lieutenant A. Grant, Napier Militia.

Lieutenant A. T. Maginnity, Greytown Cavalry Volunteers.

Acting Sub-Inspector T. W. Porter, Armed Constabulary.

DONALD McLEAN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

DONALD HUGH MONRO, Esq.,
of Whanganui, to survey lands under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 27th June, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID LUNDON, Esq.,
Coastwaiter of H.M. Customs at Shortland, and
SPENCER WILLIAM VON STURMER, Esq.,
Officer in Charge of H.M. Customs at the Port of Hokianga, to be Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1860."

J. C. RICHMOND,
Commissioner.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1869.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend GEORGE H. MACDOWALL.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 4, of the 29th of January; No. 5, of the 8th of February; No. 15, of the 19th of March; No. 16, of the 25th of March; No. 18, of the 1st of April; No. 22, of the 17th of April; No. 23, of the 27th of April; No. 25, of the 13th of May; No. 31, of the 3rd of June; No. 32, of the 11th of June; and No. 34, of the 26th of June, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 19th June, 1869.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"The Thames Gold Smelting Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are the erection and working of smelting furnaces and quartz-crushing mills, with all necessary appliances, at or near the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, New Zealand, and for the doing of all incidental acts and things conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE of Dissolution of Partnership.—The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Sheep-farmers at Wairaki Station, in the Province of Southland, under the firm of "J. & W. Aylmer & Co.," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Claims on the partnership will be settled by the undersigned James Rattray, to whom also all amounts owing to it are to be paid.

Dated 4th June, 1869.

JUSTIN JOHN AYLMER.
WILLIAM HENRY AYLMER.
JAMES RATTRAY.

Witness to the signature of Justin John Aylmer—Walter S. Reid, Solicitor, Hokitika.

Witness to the signatures of William Henry Aylmer and James Rattray—Wesley Turton, Clerk to Gibson K. Turton, Solicitor, Dunedin.

DISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between Alexander McMaster and William Henry Teschemaker, in the trade or business of Sheep-farmers and Graziers, under the style or firm of "McMaster and Teschemaker," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1869.

ALEX. MCMMASTER.
W. H. TESCHEMAKER.

Witness—Gibson K. Turton, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, the undersigned JOSEPH LYLE, hereby make application to register "The Pioneer 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. That the name and style of the Company is, "The Pioneer Gold Mining Company (Registered)."
2. That the place of operations is at the Tinker's Gully, Tararu Creek, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. That the nominal capital of the Company is £4,000, in 800 shares of £5 each.
4. That the amount paid up is £2,000.
5. That the name of the manager is Joseph Lyle.
6. That the office of the Company is in Owen Street, Graham's Town.

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

	No. of Shares.
Francis E. Stewart, Graham's Town	99
William R. Scott, Shortland	99
Charles S. Totton, Shortland	75
James Sievwright, Auckland	50
Talbot Brabazon Scott, Shortland	49
Joseph Lyle, Shortland	50
Henry W. Kurtain, Tararu	50
George W. Williams, Tararu	50
George Russell, Sydney, N.S.W.	50
John Carfrae, Sydney, N.S.W.	50
Archer C. Croft, Graham's Town	28
Frederick Kissling, Auckland	25
Charles Bonnington, Auckland	75
Henry McNaughton, Graham's Town	50

Dated this seventeenth day of April, 1869.

JOSEPH LYLE,
Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—John L. Tole, a Justice of the Peace.

I, the undersigned JOSEPH LYLE, hereby make application to register "The Southern Enterprise 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. That the name and style of the Company is "The Southern Enterprise Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. That the place of operations is at the Waiohahi, at the Thames Goldfield, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. That the nominal capital of the Company is £7,500 in 1,500 shares of £5 each.
4. That the amount paid up is £4,500.
5. That the name of the manager is Joseph Lyle.
6. That the office of the Company is in Owen Street, Graham's Town.
7. That the names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, namely:—

	No. of Shares.
George Cotterill, Christchurch	40
Thomas Capel Tilley, Auckland	80
John Wallace, Mangare	40
William Stringer, Christchurch	23
Henry Thompson, Shortland	40
John U. Evans, Graham's Town	17
Richard R. Armstrong, Auckland	40
Caroline Dornwell, Auckland	80
Israel Wendel, Shortland	45
George Duthie, Graham's Town	80
Robert Johnson, Graham's Town	35
Charles S. Totton, Shortland	36
Joseph Lyle, Shortland	36
William G. Armstrong, Auckland	36
Alexander D. McTavish, Graham's Town	36
Charles Bonnington, Auckland	72
Joseph P. Sears, Graham's Town	36
Ann E. Burslem, Auckland	36
Thomas T. Hull, Auckland	36
William R. Scott, Shortland	36
Bank of Australasia	80
William Wallace, Auckland	40
In the hands of the Directors, Owen Street, Graham's Town	500

Dated this twentieth day of May, 1869.

JOSEPH LYLE,
Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—J. L. Tole, a Justice of the Peace.

I, the undersigned JAMES WALKER, hereby make application to register "The Charleston Water-Race Company" 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 Charleston Water-Race Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is in the District of Charleston, Province of Nelson.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand pounds, in one thousand shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is two hundred and nine pounds.
5. The name of the manager is James Walker.
6. The office of the Company is in Camp Street, Charleston.
7. The names and several residences of shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
George McCarthey	Charleston	20
— Parker	Ditto	10
William Graham Jackson and Company	Ditto	20
Robert McOwen	Ditto	6
William Veale	Ditto	10
Phillip McCarthey	Ditto	10
James Walker	Ditto	10
Walton Pell	Ditto	10
James Parsons	Ditto	15
R. P. Bain	Ditto	10
Hugh Jones	Ditto	10
Alfred Greenwood	Ditto	2
Charles Gasquoine	Ditto	20
Edward Dreman	Ditto	5
John Bridson	Ditto	5
James Ainsworth	Ditto	2
Francis Pow	Ditto	2
Ulrich Storch	Ditto	5
Maurice Henry Perrau	Ditto	2
Robert James Perrau	Ditto	2
Maurice Perrau	Ditto	4
Thomas Edwin Perrau	Ditto	2
George Wilson	Ditto	5
Manson Edward Gardner	Ditto	5
Joseph Steel	Ditto	5
William Paice	Ditto	5
G. Anderson	Ditto	5
Richard Reddy	Ditto	1
Richard Warne	Ditto	10
William Morris	Ditto	10
Thomas Crumpton	Ditto	5
Anna Richardet	Ditto	5
James Fenton	Ditto	10
Messrs. Hardy and Cato	Ditto	5
Joseph Moss	Ditto	1
Christian Foyn	Ditto	2
John Wright	Ditto	2
Joseph Taylor	Ditto	2
William Nahr	Ditto	5
G. W. Salter	Ditto	5
Hanwell Williams	Ditto	10
George Renney	Ditto	2
Henry Masters	Ditto	5
Patrick Colrevey	Ditto	5
Bridget Power	Ditto	1
Duke Ballam	Ditto	10
William Collings	Ditto	10
John McGrath	Ditto	1
Henrick Baulke	Ditto	2
Margaret Murphy	Ditto	7
Messrs. Thomas and McBeth	Ditto	10
John McMyn	Ditto	20
Robert Shephard	Ditto	10
Arthur King	Ditto	5
John Brownlie	Ditto	10
Edwin Perrott	Ditto	10
Messrs. Fair and McCoy	Ditto	5
Moses Crewdson	Ditto	5
John Gray	Ditto	5
William Wilson	Ditto	4
John Gelmer	Ditto	3
John Webster	Ditto	1
David Henderson	Ditto	5
William McLeod	Ditto	2
James Walker, Manager, for Company	Ditto	582

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Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES WALKER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Broad, J.P.

I, the undersigned **ROBERT HENRY EYTON**, hereby make application to register "The Star of the Sea Quartz 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 Star of the Sea Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at the Karaka Creek, Thames Gold Fields.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand pounds (£5,000), in one thousand shares of five pounds (£5) each.
4. The amount already paid up is four thousand pounds (£4,000).
5. The name of the manager is Robert Henry Eyton.
6. The temporary office of the Company is at 35, Queen Street, Auckland.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
John Dermott, Melbourne	454
Gustav Von Der Heyde, Auckland	320
Robert Henry Eyton, Auckland	226

Dated this nineteenth day of June, 1869.

ROBERT H. EYTON,
Manager *ad interim*.

Attested before—J. A. Gilfillan, J.P.

I, the undersigned **JOSEPH LYLE**, hereby make application to register "The Mississippi 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. That the name and style of the Company is "The Mississippi Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. That the place of operations is at the Tararu Creek, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. That the nominal capital of the Company is £11,200, in 2,240 shares of £5 each.
4. That the amount paid up is £8,400.
5. That the name of the manager is Joseph Lyle.
6. That the office of the Company is in Owen Street, Graham's Town.
7. That the names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, namely:—

	No. of Shares.
Francis E. Stewart, Graham's Town	160
John Carfrae, Sydney, N.S.W.	160
George Russell, Sydney, N.S.W.	160
Francis Cadell, Auckland	160
John B. Mason, Shortland	160
George Watson, Tararu	160
Henry W. Kurtain, Tararu	160
Henry R. Jury, Tararu	160
William Wilkinson, Graham's Town	160
James McRae, Tararu	160
Mervin H. Coates, Tararu	160
William F. Hunt, Tararu	160
In the hands of the Directors, Owen Street, Graham's Town	320

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1869.

JOSEPH LYLE,
Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—Lowther Broad, R.M., a Justice of the Peace.

I, the undersigned **JAMES CAMELL**, hereby make application to register "The Golden Point 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 Golden Point Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at Golden Point Claim, Kuranui Creek.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand three hundred and thirty-six pounds, in five hundred and twenty-eight shares of twelve pounds each share.
4. The amount already paid up is five thousand two hundred and eighty pounds (£5,280).
5. The name of the manager is James Camell.
6. The office of the Company is at Tookey's Office, Tookey's Flat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
William John Palmer, Auckland	78
Michael Brett, Kuranui	80
— White, Mt. Wellington, Panmure	56
Daniel Tookey, Tookey's Flat	38
Thomas Forgham, Auckland	44
Richard Watson, Kuranui	32
William Bruce, Kuranui	38
Mrs. Johnson, Auckland	28
Henry P. Wainwright, Auckland	28
Edwin Alfred Plumley, Auckland	22
Frederick Gerard Armstrong, Auckland	22
George Bennett, Graham's Town	11
Charles Palmer, Graham's Town	11
David Bruce, Rangiawhia, Waikato	14
Hector Munro, Auckland	14
Charles Brown, Kuranui	12

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Dated this twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES CAMELL,
Manager.

Witness to the signature of James Camell—John L. Tole, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, the undersigned **BERNHARD BERNDTSON**, hereby make application to register "The Longwood Water Race and Ground Sluicing 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 Longwood Water Race and Ground Sluicing Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Binny's and Pat's Gullies, Longwood Ranges.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is seven hundred and seventy pounds, in one hundred and fifty-four shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is three hundred and forty-one pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Bernhard Berndtson.
6. The office of the Company is at Palmerston Street, Riverton.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Henry Lyon, Riverton	5
John Petchell, Riverton South	5
M. Inston, Riverton	5
J. Surman, Invercargill	2
John Bell, Riverton	2
D. S. Lawlor, Riverton	4
M. S. Lawlor, Riverton	2
John Howell, Flint's Bush	2
Whittingham Brothers, Riverton	5
Charles Scott, Riverton	2
George Smith, Invercargill	4
A. Berndtson, Riverton	2
John Blacklock, Invercargill	5
Walter Hunter, Mount Beaumont	2
H. McCulloch, Invercargill	5
H. Rice, Riverton	1
Bath and Hopecroft, Gummie's Bush	1
A. Clode, Riverton	1
A. Garden, Aparima	5
Wm. E. Shury, Riverton... ..	4
Charles Trentz	2
D. Murchie, Riverton	1
Peter Paxton, Riverton	1
George Cassel, Riverton	1
Edmd. Roger, Invercargill	1
C. H. Simpson, Riverton... ..	2
Henry Roger, junior	1
John Parry	2
W. C. Scully, Riverton	1
W. H. Nurse	2
John Connor, Riverton	1
R. Roche, Riverton	1
H. Hare	1
W. D. G. Wood	4
James Taylor, Riverton	1
F. H. Garden	1
G. T. Grant, Riverton	1
J. Hood, Riverton	1
Charles William, Riverton	1
Patrick Donovan	1
Geo. H. Belbin	2
C. Small	1
Charles Smith, Riverton	3
Math. Newsom, Riverton	1
Sam. McDonald, Riverton	1
B. Roger	1
Peter Grant, Riverton	2
B. Berndtson, Riverton	4
Cathr. McKoy, Groper's Bush	1
John McKoy, Groper's Bush	1
James Reid	1
Richard James	1
Stephen James	1

Dated this twenty-first day of May, 1869.

BERNHARD BERNDTSON,
Manager.

Signed in the presence of—D. S. Lawlor, J.P.

I, the undersigned JOHN STYAK, hereby make application to register "The Cure 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 knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Cure Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is sixteen thousand pounds, in sixteen thousand shares of one pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is fourteen thousand pounds.

5. The name of the manager is John Styak.
6. The office of the Company is in Shortland, in the Province of Auckland.

7. The names and addresses of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, namely:—

	No. of Shares.
1. John Styak, of Auckland	1000
2. William Goodfellow, of Auckland	1963
3. Neville Walker, of Shortland	1481
4. Freeland Burrard Kersteman, of Shortland	1000
5. John Hopkins, of Auckland	1000
6. Thomas Russell, of Auckland	1038
7. — Scott, of Canterbury	1000
8. George Williamson, of Auckland	2518
9. Albert Beetham, of Shortland	519
10. Albert Walker, of Shortland	1037
11. Lewis Turrell, of Auckland	2000
12. Joseph Howard, of Auckland	963
13. Francis Edward Stuart, of Graham's Town	481

Dated this seventeenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN STYAK.

Witness to the signature of John Styak—Chas. Chamberlin, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, the undersigned CHARLES TOTHILL, hereby make application to register "The Criterion 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 knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Criterion Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is the Thames Gold Fields, in the Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand pounds, in five hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is five thousand pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Charles Tothill.
6. The office of the Company is in Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

	No. of Shares.
James Tannock Mackelvie, of Auckland	100
James Farmer, of Auckland	100
Thomas Russell, of Auckland	100
Edward Torrens Brissenden, of Auckland	100
Stannus Jones, of Auckland	100

Dated this sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

CHARLES TOTHILL.

Witness to the signature of Charles Tothill—J. A. Gilfillan, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, the undersigned THOMAS PEACOCK, hereby make application to register "The Tapu Great Republic 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 Tapu Great Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at No. 2 Creek, Hastings.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is nine thousand two hundred and sixteen pounds (£9,216), in 1,152 shares of £8 each.

4. The amount already paid up is eight thousand and sixty-four pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Thomas Peacock.

6. The office of the Company is at 11, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

	No. of Shares.
James Tannock McKelvie, Auckland	... 144
Henry Scott McKellar, Auckland	... 144
Patrick McNalty, Hastings	... 144
James Farmer, Auckland	... 132
George Burgoyne Owen, Auckland	... 96
Captain James Stone, Auckland	... 96
Henry Sherrard, Auckland	... 72
Michael Hannaford, Auckland	... 64
Peter O'Neil, Hastings	... 64
Thos. Peacock, Auckland	... 52
Robert Farmer, Auckland	... 36
William Littlejohn, Hastings	... 36
John Allender, Auckland	... 36
Samuel J. Edmonds, Auckland	... 36

Dated this fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

THOS. PEACOCK,
Legal Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles J. Taylor, Justice of the Peace.

I the undersigned WILLIAM ROWE, hereby make application to register "The Hokitika 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 knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Hokitika Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is two thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds, in four hundred and eighty shares of six pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is two thousand four hundred pounds.

5. The name of the manager is William Rowe.

6. The office of the Company is in Pollen Street, in the Town of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland.

7. The names and addresses of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, namely:—

	No. of Shares.
Richard Annesly Eyre, Auckland	... 120
Thomas Morrin, Auckland	... 90
Stannus Jones, Auckland	... 30
William Morrin, Auckland	... 20
Thomas Russell, Auckland	... 55
George Burgoyne Owen, Auckland	... 40
John Higginson, New Caledonia	... 20
John Bennett, Auckland	... 30
Joseph Hargreaves, Auckland	... 30
John Vine Hall, London	... 30
Charles Chamberlin, Auckland	... 15

Dated this fifteenth day of June, 1869.

WILLIAM ROWE.

Witness to the signature of William Rowe—William C. Daldy, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I the undersigned CHARLES TOTHILL, hereby make application to register "The Atlas 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 knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Atlas Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.

4. The amount already paid up is twenty thousand pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Charles Tothill.

6. The office of the Company is in Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

	No. of Shares.
John Lamb, of Riverhead	... 2,000
Daniel Joseph O'Keeffe, of Shortland	... 2,000
Dexter Brigham, of Ballarat, Victoria	... 2,000
Edward Torrens Brissenden, of Auckland	... 2,000
Michael Hannaford, of Auckland	... 2,000
Thomas Russell, of Auckland	... 2,000
James Tannock MacKelvie, of Auckland	... 2,000
James Farmer, of Auckland	... 2,000
Thomas Morrin, of Auckland	... 2,000
J. P. Fennings, of Ballarat, Victoria	... 2,000
Frederick Whitaker, of Auckland	... 2,000
William Aitken, of Auckland	... 2,000

Dated this sixteenth day of June, 1869.

CHARLES TOTHILL.

Witness to the signature of Charles Tothill—J. A. Gilfillan, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I the undersigned JOHN DE VAYNES BARNSELY, of Shortland, Thames Gold Fields, hereby make application to register "The Flora McDonald 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. That the name and style of the Company is "The Flora McDonald Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. That the place of operations is at the Tararu Creek, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. That the nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds sterling.

4. That the amount paid up is ten thousand pounds sterling.

5. That the name of the manager is John De Vaynes Barnsley.

6. That the office of the Company is in Willoughby Street, Shortland.

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

	No. of Shares.
John Gibbons, Shortland	... 500
John Sangster Macfarlane, Auckland	... 500

Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, 1869.

JNO. D. BARNSELY,

Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—John L. Tole, a Justice of the Peace.

I, the undersigned NATHANIEL WILLIAM MASSEY, hereby make application to register "The Braganza 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. That the name and style of the Company is "The Braganza."

2. That the place of operations is at the Waiotahi Creek, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. That the nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds.

4. That the amount paid up is five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

5. That the name of the manager is Nathaniel William Massey.

6. That the office of the Company is in Brown Street, Graham's Town.

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

	No. of Shares.
James Donald, Shortland ...	600
George Mood, Shortland...	300
Christopher O'Brien, Shortland ...	450
H. C. Richmond, Graham's Town ...	600
Donald Nicholson, Graham's Town ...	300
James Beaton, Graham's Town ...	300
William Keisley, Shortland ...	150
Samuel Pilgrim, Shortland ...	300
James Shanley, Shortland ...	300
Thomas Shaw, Shortland ...	150
John Carnaghan, Shortland ...	300
N. W. Massey, Graham's Town ...	225
Fred. B. Gipps, Shortland ...	225
Wm. Macdonald, Graham's Town ...	300
John Bennett, Graham's Town ...	300
Stannus Jones, Auckland ...	300
Edward Wood, North Shore, Auckland ...	300
E. Haughton, Wellington ...	300
Robert Vincent, Shortland ...	300
Total ...	6,000

Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, 1869.

N. W. MASSEY,
Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—Richard Oliver, a Justice of the Peace.

I, the undersigned NATHANIEL WILLIAM MASSEY, hereby make application to register "The Edinburgh Castle 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. That the name and style of the Company is "The Edinburgh Castle Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. That the place of operations is at the Moanataiari Creek, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. That the nominal capital of the Company is £3,000.

4. That the amount paid up is two thousand one hundred pounds.

5. That the name of the manager is Nathaniel William Massey.

6. That the office of the Company is in Brown Street, Graham's Town.

7. That the names and several residences of the

shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, namely:—

	No. of Shares.
James Brown, Graham's Town ...	67½
John Boyd, Graham's Town ...	67½
James Wilson, Graham's Town ...	45
James Nicholas, Graham's Town ...	45
William Haleth, Graham's Town...	45
L. B. Owen (Owen & Graham), Auckland...	55
James Russell, Auckland ...	27½
John Buchanan, Auckland ...	27½
Thomas Peacock, Auckland ...	27½
Abraham Boardman, Auckland ...	27½
Phœbe Stewart, Graham's Town ...	27½
Mary Jane Wiseman, Auckland ...	27½
George Thomas, Auckland ...	27½
William Foulner, Auckland ...	27½
John Chambers, Auckland ...	27½
— Atkins, Auckland ...	27½
Total ...	600

Dated this tenth day of June, 1869.

N. W. MASSEY,
Legal Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—James Skene, a Justice of the Peace.

I, the undersigned THOMAS GEORGE TANTON, hereby make application to register "The Alburnia 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 knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Alburnia Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at the Moanataiari Creek, at the Thames Gold Fields, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-one thousand pounds, in two thousand one hundred shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount paid up is eighteen thousand nine hundred pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Thomas George Tanton.

6. The office of the Company is in Fort Street, Auckland.

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

	No. of Shares.
Michael Hannaford, Auckland ...	290
Thomas George Tanton, Auckland ...	220
Edward Henry Power, Graham's Town ...	160
Clement Crisp, Graham's Town ...	160
Thomas Henderson, sen., Auckland ...	150
Bernard McDonald, Auckland ...	150
William McCann, Graham's Town ...	150
Joseph Francis Byrne, Shortland ...	150
John Campbell Reid, Graham's Town ...	150
Thomas Russell, Auckland ...	100
William Chisholm Wilson, Auckland ...	100
George Burgoyne Owen, Auckland ...	75
John Vine Hall, sen., London ...	75
Charles Bonnington, Auckland ...	70
Samuel Browning, Auckland ...	50
Andrew Wardrop, Auckland ...	50

Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, 1869.

T. G. TANTON,
Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—J. A. Gilfillan, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, the undersigned WILLIAM GRAHAM JACKSON, hereby make application to register "The Homeward Bound Cement Crushing Company," 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 Homeward Bound Cement Crushing Company, (Limited)."

2. The place of operations is the Back Lead, Darkie's Terrace, in the District of Charleston, Province of Nelson.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen hundred pounds, in three hundred shares of five pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is one thousand pounds.

5. The name of the manager is William Graham Jackson.

6. The office of the Company is at the Company's Claim, Back Lead, Darkie's Terrace.

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

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
William Graham Jackson ...	Charleston	50
George Anderson ...	Ditto	50
Walton Pell ...	Ditto	50
Daniel Osborne ...	Ditto	50
Joseph Steel ...	Ditto	50
John McEwing ...	Ditto	50

Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

WILLIAM GRAHAM JACKSON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Broad, J.P.

I, the undersigned HENRY HILL, hereby make application to register "The Queen's Own 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 Queen's Own Gold Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operation is at the Town Lead, Charleston, Province of Nelson.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve hundred pounds, in two hundred and forty shares of five pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is two hundred and seventy pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Henry Hill.

6. The office of the Company is at the Company's Claim, Town Lead, Charleston.

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

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
William Graham Jackson	Charleston	20
William Morris ...	Ditto	20
William Nahr ...	Ditto	20
Henry Hill ...	Ditto	20
James Walker ...	Ditto	20
John Sheerer ...	Ditto	20
Alexander Russel ...	Ditto	20
William Marris ...	Ditto	20
James Pendergrast ...	Ditto	20
James McRedman ...	Ditto	20
William James Farrell ...	Ditto	20
John Harris ...	Ditto	20

Dated this 14th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

HENRY HILL.

Witness to signature—Charles Broad, J.P.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MAY, 1869.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI Samemonth previous 3 years	29-914 29-985*	·974 ...	59-0 55-9*	12-3 ...	24-0 ...	...	·407 ·329*	82- 81-*	7-970 4-630	22 17	169-0	369, 26th	5-6
AUCKLAND Samemonth previous 4 years	29-900 29-881	·797 ...	56-0 57-3	12-2 ...	26-9 ...	113-2 ...	·370 ·375	86- 77-	5-044 3-905	20 18	366-0	889, 23rd	4-8	
TARANAKI Samemonth previous 5 years	29-860 29-978	·848 ...	53-0 54-6	12-2 ...	26-0 ...	113-0 ...	·323 ·361	80- 79-	4-500 6-282	15 15	256-0	531, 16th	5-8	
NAPIER Samemonth previous 2 years	29-802 ...	·909 ...	55-1 50-0	14-5 ...	32-8 ...	114-4 ...	·294 ...	66- ...	2-390 1-100	10 3	235-0	452, 4th	4-4	
WELLINGTON Samemonth previous 5 years	29-851 29-915	·964 ...	51-4 53-1	12-3 ...	26-3 ...	105-0 ...	·287 ·274	76- 70-	2-633 4-080	16 12	179-0	395, 7th	5-1	
NELSON Samemonth previous 5 years	29-757 29-958	·934 ...	49-7 51-1	18-1 ...	30-0 ...	110-0 ...	·282 ·333	79- 77-	9-570 4-578	8 6	117-0	230, 4th	3-9	
CHRISTCHURCH Samemonth previous 5 years	29-789 29-913	1-223 ...	46-5 48-2	16-4 ...	34-4 ...	116-7 ...	·259 ·283	83- 81-	2-033 2-328	6 8	98-0	203, 4th	4-7	
HOKITIKA Samemonth previous 3 years	29-844 30-085	1-032 ...	48-4 49-4	14-6 ...	33-0 ...	73-2 ...	·298 ·339	88- 91-	7-810 5-860	17 12	...†	...	6-3	
BEALEY † Same month previous year	29-718 30-030	1-052 ...	...	...	...	112-8 ...	12-0 ...	...	7-515 10-697	15 17	65-0	205, 6th	4-7
DUNEDIN Samemonth previous 5 years	29-833 29-954	1-363 ...	44-9 48-1	11-2 ...	27-0 ...	110-0 ...	·229 ·249	76- 74-	6-338 4-210	22 17	173-0	400, 8th	6-0	
SOUTHLAND Samemonth previous 4 years	29-715 29-921	1-342 ...	42-6 47-0	11-6 ...	32-0 ...	108-0 ...	·251 ·254	92- 79-	7-130 4-200	20 16	147-0	685, 4th	7-3	

* For the year 1864 only.

† The instrument for determining the force of wind out of order.

‡ 2,104 feet above sea-level.

NOTES.

Mongonui.—Very heavy rainfall on 10th and 11th; 3-02 inches recorded on morning of 11th—wind S.E. The total rainfall for this month was far above the average; the wind on the whole was moderate.

Auckland.—Stormy on the 3rd and 4th from S.W., and showery; very strong westerly winds from 23rd to 25th, with heavy rain; thunder on 16th and 29th; very wet weather during the greater part of the month, and strong winds; lunar halo about 6 p.m. on 22nd.

Taranaki.—Stormy weather from 5th to 7th from S.W., with rain; gale from S.E. on night of 12th; strong wind on the 15th from N., with rain; wind change to W. and S.W. on 16th and 17th, and still stormy; squally weather on 24th and 25th from N.W., with heavy rain; thunder on 16th, 17th, and 26th.

Napier.—Strong westerly winds on 4th, 5th, and 6th, without rain—barometer low; barometer rose on 7th, and the weather was finer; strong gale on night of 23rd from N.E.; the rainfall was rather above the average.

Wellington.—Fine pleasant N.W. weather up to the 10th; on the 11th and 12th it was dull, raw, showery weather—wind S.E.; fine and bright on 13th and 14th—wind from N.W.; stormy on the 15th from N.W., with rain and very loud thunder and vivid lightning; fine again on 16th, but unpleasant damp weather on 17th and 18th; fine from 19th to 21st, but for the remainder of the month it was wet and stormy, especially on the 24th, when there was a gale in the night from N.W.; foggy on 23rd; fifteen days N.W. wind.

Nelson.—Weather tolerably fine up to 14th, when there was heavy rain; wind, S.E.; 5-20 inches registered on morning of 15th for previous twenty-four hours; also heavy rain on 16th; a dense fog on 22nd, and heavy rain up to morning of 23rd—wind N.W.; thunder on 25th; smart shock of earthquake at 8-27 p.m. on 24th.

Christchurch.—Strong wind on night of 3rd from S.W.; also, on 7th, heavy squall from same quarter, with hail and light rain; fog on 11th and 29th. On the whole, there was fine weather at this station, with moderate winds.

Hokitika.—Severe gale from S.W. on the 6th, with rain, thunder, and lightning, and on the 15th strong wind from N. and N.W., with rain. The rainfall for the month is greater than for the same period in previous years, and the temperature is somewhat lower.

Bealey.—Snow on 7th; gale from N.W. on 14th, with heavy rain and hail. There was some fine bright clear and frosty weather in the middle of the month, but otherwise it was wet, foggy, and disagreeable. There were nine days of fog; prevailing wind—N.W.

Dunedin.—At the commencement of the month pleasant, also in the middle of the month it was fine; but otherwise the weather was wet and disagreeable; on the 23rd and 24th the rain was very heavy—wind W.; there were fourteen days of W. wind.

Southland.—The Observer remarks:—Light winds, excessive humidity, constantly overcast sky, but, unlike April, copious rain,—heaviest from 4th to 7th, and 24th and 25th; on 3rd, barometer 29-10, and a severe storm of six days' duration followed from W., with rain, hail, thunder, and lightning; on 7th, wind veered to S.E., with a very heavy snow-storm,—the flakes were of extraordinary size; slight Aurora visible on 11th and 12th, and a fine lunar halo on 22nd; on night of 23rd the barometer fell to 28-96, and sixty hours of incessant rain followed.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Strong W. and S.W. winds prevailed at almost all the stations from 3rd to about the 7th of the month, accompanied in many cases with rain, thunder, and hail; it was especially severe at Southland, where there was also a very heavy snow-storm. The rainfall at many of the stations was unusually heavy.

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