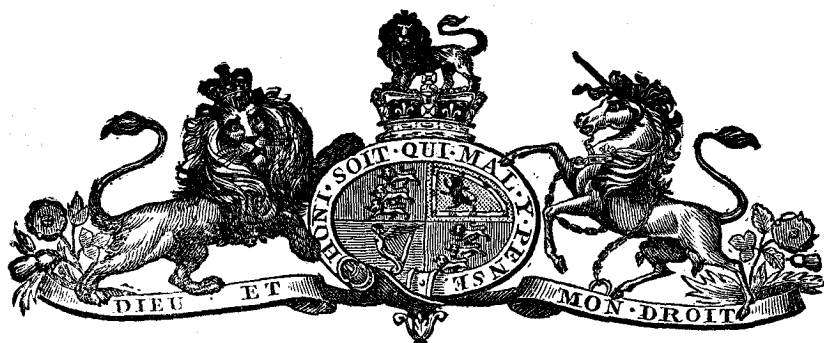


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WELLINGTON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1870.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

### A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by "The Otago and Southland Union Act, 1870," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and appoint that "The Otago and Southland Union Act, 1870," shall come into operation on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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 the said Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

### A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation in that behalf, from time to time define districts to be called Native Trust Districts, and bring the same under the operation of the said Act:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the power vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby proclaim and declare the Province of Hawke's Bay to be a Native Trust District under the said Act, by the name of

THE HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

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; and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

DONALD McLEAN.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this seventeenth day of September, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may fix and levy port charges as in the said Act defined; and also that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, vary, and repeal by-laws and regulations for fixing the fees for licenses to be paid by any watermen, masters, boatmen, and others employed in working or navigating cargo boats, ballast boats, tank boats, lighters, and all other vessels and boats whatsoever, whether decked or undecked, or whether propelled by steam or not; and for fixing the fees for licenses to be issued for or in respect of steam tugs, cargo boats, ballast boats, tank boats, lighters, watermen's and other boats: And whereas it is expedient to fix and define port charges and fees for licenses for the Port of Shortland:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby fix the port charges and fees for licenses, stated and set forth in the Schedule hereto, to be

levied and taken at the Port of Shortland; and as to the said license fees, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, consents to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland levying the same.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## SCHEDULE.

WHERE TO BE LEVIED.		PORT CHARGES.		FEES FOR BOAT LICENSES.		FEES FOR LICENSES TO BOATMEN AND WATERMEN.	
Province or District.	Port.	Classes of Vessels which pay Port Charges, and how levied.	Per Register or Measured Ton.	Classes of Boats to which Licenses are Issued.	Annual Charge.	Classes to whom Licenses are Issued.	Annual Charge.
AUCKLAND	Shortland	Vessels or boats plying within the port, or employed in coasting only, quarterly ... Vessels not plying within the port, or not employed in coasting only, on arrival ... Not to exceed six-pence per ton in any one half-year.	d. 2 1	Watermen's boats, Watertank boats, cargo boats, ballast boats, per ton ...	£ 1 0 0 s. 0 2 6 d. 0 0 0	Watermen Masters of water tank boats, cargo boats, ballast boats, each ...	£ 1 0 0 s. 0 0 0 d. 1 10 0

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the seventeenth day of September, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to any other person or persons, all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby delegate unto

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, so long as he shall continue and remain Chairman of the said County Council, all the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor or Governor in Council,

to be exercised only within and in respect to the said County.

FOSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the provisions of "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870:"

I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this Warrant under my hand, appoint

JOHN CHILTON LAMBTON CARTER, of Napier, Esq., to be a Trust Commissioner for the Hawke's Bay District, under the said Act.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

DONALD McLEAN.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1870.

THE following Despatches, with Enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with Warrant under the hand of His Excellency, are published for general information.

W. GISBOERNE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 19th July, 1870.

SIR,—I enclose for your guidance a copy of a letter which I have received from Earl Granville, from which you will learn Her Majesty's pleasure on various matters connected with the hostilities which have broken out between France and Prussia. You will not fail to conform to Her Majesty's commands, and to give them publicity throughout the Colony under your government.

I have, &c.,  
The Officer Administering  
the Government of New Zealand. KIMBERLEY.

Earl Granville to the Earl of Kimberley.

Foreign Office, 19th July, 1870.

MY LORD,—Her Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between the Emperor of the French and the King of Prussia, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordship, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions.

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands on and after the 26th day of July instant, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas six days after the day when the Governor or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively shall have notified and published the same; stating in such notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

1. During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when this order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands, and in the several colonies and foreign possessions and dependencies of Her Majesty respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs, in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be) shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed: Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination; and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours,

roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, or any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions abroad.

The Right Honorable  
The Earl of Kimberley.

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS Her Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between the Emperor of the French and the King of Prussia, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded that the Rules set forth in the Schedule hereto are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions, and that the said Rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands on and after the twenty-sixth day of July instant, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas six days after the day when the Governor or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively shall have notified and published the same; stating in such notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, K.G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, do hereby notify and publish the said Rules, and do state that the said Rules are to be obeyed by all persons within New Zealand.

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 twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when this order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands, and in the several Colonies and foreign possessions and dependencies of Her Majesty respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United

Kingdom or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies, or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs, in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed: Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

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4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, or any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions abroad.

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

The Right Honorable  
The Earl of Kimberley.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 21st July, 1870.

SIR,—I transmit to you the Queen's Proclamation for the maintenance of neutrality, which, with the advice of Her Privy Council, Her Majesty has issued, in consequence of the existing state of War between France and Prussia.

I have to desire that you will immediately give the utmost publicity to the said Proclamation.

I have, &c.,  
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of New Zealand.

BY THE QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.  
Victoria R.

WHEREAS We are happily at peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:  
And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost exer-

tions to preserve peace between all Sovereign Powers and States, a state of war unhappily exists between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French and His Majesty the King of Prussia, and between their respective subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions:

And whereas We are on terms of friendship and amicable intercourse with each of these Sovereigns, and with their several subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions:

And whereas great numbers of Our loyal subjects reside and carry on commerce, and possess property and establishments, and enjoy various rights and privileges, within the dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, protected by the faith of treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns:

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our subjects the blessings of peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to abstain altogether from taking any part, directly or indirectly, in the war now unhappily existing between the said Sovereigns, their subjects and territories, and to remain at peace with and to maintain a peaceful and friendly intercourse with each of them, and their respective subjects, and others inhabiting within any of their respective countries, territories, and dominions, and to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the said state of war unhappily existing between them:

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation:

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this behalf, or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril:

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to prevent the Enlisting or Engagement of His Majesty's Subjects to serve in a Foreign Service, and the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's Dominions, Vessels for Warlike Purposes, without His Majesty's Licence," it is amongst other things declared and enacted as follows:—

That if any person within any part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the seas, shall, without the leave and license of His Majesty for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt or endeavour to equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or procure to be equipped, furnished, fitted out, or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming of any ship or vessel, with intent or in order that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of any foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province, or of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of Government in or over any foreign state, colony, province, or part of any province or people, as a transport or store ship, or with intent to cruise or commit hostilities against any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the subjects or citizens of any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in any colony, province, or part of any province or country, or against the inhabitants of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at war, or shall, within the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's dominions, or in any settlement, colony, territory, island, or place belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any commission for any ship or vessel, to the intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, upon conviction thereof upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment or either of them, at the discretion of the Court in which such offender shall be convicted; and every such ship or vessel, with the tackle, apparel,

and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores which may belong to or be on board of any such ship or vessel, shall be forfeited; and it shall be lawful for any officer of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any officer of His Majesty's Navy, who is by law empowered to make seizures for any forfeiture incurred under any of the laws of Customs or Excise, or the laws of trade and navigation, to seize such ships and vessels aforesaid, and in such places and in such manner in which the officers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, and the officers of His Majesty's Navy are empowered respectively to make seizures under the laws of Customs and Excise, or under the laws of trade and navigation; and that every such ship and vessel, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores which may belong to or be on board of such ship or vessel, may be prosecuted and condemned in the like manner and in such Courts as ships or vessels may be prosecuted and condemned for any breach of the laws made for the protection of the revenues of Customs and Excise, or of the laws of trade and navigation.

And it is in and by the said Act further enacted,—

That if any person in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, without the leave and license of His Majesty for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall, by adding to the number of the guns of such vessel, or changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increase or augment, or procure to be increased or augmented, or shall be knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the warlike force of any ship or vessel of war, or cruiser, or other armed vessel, which at the time of her arrival in any part of the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's dominions was a ship of war, cruiser, or armed vessel in the service of any foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of Government in or over any colony, province, or part of any province or people belonging to the subjects of any such Prince, State, or Potentate, or to the inhabitants of any colony, province, or part of any province or country under the control of any person or persons so exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, upon being convicted thereof upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court before which such offender shall be convicted.

Now, in order that none of Our subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command, that no person or persons whatsoever do commit any act matter or thing whatsoever contrary to the provisions of the said Statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to Our protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, their subjects and territories, and towards all belligerents whatsoever, with whom we are at peace, the duties of neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the exercise of those belligerent rights which We and Our royal predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We do hereby further warn all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to Our protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation and of Our high displeasure, to do any acts in derogation of their duty as subjects of a neutral Sovereign in a war between other Sovereigns, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Sovereigns, by carrying officers, soldiers, despatches, arms, ammunition, military stores or materials, or any article or articles considered and deemed to be contraband of war according to the law or modern usages of nations, for the use or service of either of the said Sovereigns, that all persons so offending, together with their ships and goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile capture, and to the penalties denounced by the Law of Nations in that behalf.

And We do hereby give notice that all Our subjects and persons entitled to Our protection who may misconduct themselves in the premises will do so at their peril, and of their own wrong; and that they will in nowise obtain any protection from Us against such capture or such penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high displeasure by such misconduct.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

General Post Office,

Wellington, 9th September, 1870.

IT is notified for general information, that, from and after the 23rd March last, the Post Office at

THE THAMES

was constituted an Office of the Second Class for the exchange of separate Mails and other purposes within the meaning of the 22nd clause of the Postal Regulations of the 16th July, 1867,—and also a separate Accounting Office.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

PIONEER STEEL COMPANY (LIMITED).—

Notice is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Pioneer Steel Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the Company, in Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 31st August, 1870, at the hour of 4 p.m. (of which meeting due notice had been given), to confirm the Resolution passed on the 26th July last, the following Resolution was passed unanimously:—

“That the Resolution ‘That the Pioneer Steel Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily’ be confirmed.”

L. H. CHOLWILL.

6th September, 1870.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned Patrick Francis Smyth and John Corr, in the trade or business of Storekeepers, at Westport, in the Province of Nelson, in New Zealand, under the firm of “P. F. Smyth and Co.,” was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said John Corr on his separate account. The said John Corr will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said Partnership in the regular course of business.

Witness our hands, this 24th day of June, 1870.

P. F. SMYTH,  
JNO. CORR.

Witness—William Pitt, Solicitor, Westport, N.Z.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time been carried on by Peter Langwill, William Alfred Fitzherbert and John Journeaux, under the style or firm of “Langwill, Fitzherbert & Co.,” in the business of Flax Manufacturers, in the Wainui-o-mata District, Province of Wellington, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities due and contracted by the said Firm will be paid by Peter Langwill, Esq., one of the said partners, and all debts due to the said Firm must be paid to William Alfred Fitzherbert, Esq.

As witness our hands, this fifteenth day of September, 1870.

JOHN JOURNEAUX.  
P. LANGWILL.  
WM. ALFRED FITZHERBERT.

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**NOTICE** under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."—I hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Registrar at Nelson, after one month from the publication of this notice, to have my name placed on the List of legally qualified Medical Practitioners for the Colony of New Zealand, as Physician, Surgeon, and Apothecary. The necessary documentary evidence of my qualifications I have deposited at the Registrar's Office aforesaid, for public inspection.

THEODORE KELSALL HUBERT, M.D.,  
M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

Nelson, 15th September, 1870. 442

In the matter of the Estate of the late JOSEPH LOWREY, deceased, and of "The Trustee Relief Act, 1862,"—

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on the 15th day of September, 1870, ordered that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Joseph Lowrey, deceased, are to send in all their claims against the said estate within twenty-one days from the said date, to Elizabeth Lowrey, the Administratrix, who resides at the Nag's Head Inn, in the City of Wellington: and the said Court did further order, that after the expiration of such twenty-one days the said Administratrix shall not be liable to any person of whose claims she shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the assets of the said Joseph Lowrey, deceased, or any part thereof.

BRANDON & QUICK,  
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

19th September, 1870. 444

**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Victorian Co-operative Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Victorian Co-operative Gold Mining Company."

When formed, and date of registration: The 26th June, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kanieri, West Coast, New Zealand; Wm. Watt, Manager.

Nominal capital: £900.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £20, or one share.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 45.

Number of shares taken: 38.

Amount of calls made: £760.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £760.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 27.

Amount of cash in hand: £4 10s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,964.

Number of shares unallotted: 7.

Kanieri 7th July, 1870. WILLIAM WATT,  
410 Manager.

**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Manukau Extended Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Manukau Extended Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: October, 1869; registered 16th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Albert Street, Grahamstown; Edwd. Honiss.

Nominal capital: £31,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £24,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,600.

Number of shares taken: 9,600.

Amount of calls made: £240.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £26,740.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 49.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

21st June, 1870. EDWD. HONISS,  
417 Manager.

**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Charleston Progressive Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Charleston Progressive Water Race Company."

When formed, and date of registration: 17th January, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's Office, Candlelight Flat, Charleston, West Coast.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,940.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 600.

Number of shares taken: 600.

Amount of calls made:

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up; £1,940.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 1s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £180.

Number of shares unallotted:

30th June, 1870. ALFRED WALKER,  
415 Manager.

**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Early Grey Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Early Grey Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cathedral Square, Christchurch; Harold Henry de Bourbel, Manager.

Nominal capital: £3,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,050.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 700.

Number of shares taken: 700.

Amount of calls made: £245 (including preliminary deposit of £49.)

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,295.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: 9s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

1st July, 1870. H. H. DE BOURBEL,  
439 Manager.

**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Nile Cement Crushing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Nile Cement Crushing Company, Registered."

When formed and date of registration: 21st September, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Darkie's Terrace, Charleston; Wm. Morris.

Nominal capital: £1,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 40.

Number of shares taken: 40.

Amount of calls made: £40.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 5.

Amount of cash in hand: £99 18s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: £220.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

30th June, 1870.

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WILLIAM MORRIS,  
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Armstrong's Claim Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Armstrong's Claim Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1868; 10th December, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waitohi Creek, Thames, and 31 Lower Queen Street, Auckland; Robert Lusk.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 300.

Number of shares taken: 282.

Amount of calls made: £625.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,294 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 27.

Amount of cash in hand: £19 5s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 18.

20th June, 1870.

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ROBT. LUSK,  
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Okarito Gold Mining and Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Okarito Gold Mining and Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 14th October, 1867; registered 7th April, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Five Mile Beach, Okarito; Alex. McWilliam.

Nominal capital: £2,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £300.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,600.

Number of shares taken: 2,225.

Amount of calls made: £1.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,901.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 52.

Amount of cash in hand: £14 5s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted: 375.

4th July, 1870.

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ALEX. MCWILLIAM,  
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Blue Spur Sluicing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870.

Name of Company: "The Blue Spur Sluicing Company, Registered."

When formed: 23rd January, 1866.

Date of registration: 20th March, 1866.

Where business is conducted: Princes Street, Dunedin.

Name of Legal Manager: John Aitken Connell.

Nominal capital: £3,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 350.

Number of shares taken: 340.

Amount of calls made: £840.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £833, exclusive of £2,000 given to original shareholders.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £12 0s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 10.

J. AITKEN CONNELL,

Manager of "The Blue Spur Sluicing Company, Registered."

Dunedin, 30th June, 1870.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Harp Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Golden Harp."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 6th September, 1869; registered 15th September, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; R. G. Macdonald.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,750.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £225.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £96 17s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.

Amount of cash in hand: £6 19s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

1st June, 1870.

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R. GORDON MACDONALD,

Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Don Pedro Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Don Pedro Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Victoria Street, Auckland; Richard Keals.

Nominal capital: £10,000, in 2,000 shares of £5 each.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,000.

Number of shares taken: 2,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,000;  
 this from the commencement of the Company by  
 valuation.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of  
 Company: 5.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: Yes.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.  
 24th June, 1870. RICH. KEALS,  
 397 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Upper Junction Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."  
 Name of Company: "Upper Junction Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 7, Queen Street, Auckland; Legal Manager, John Batger.  
 Nominal capital: £10,240.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,680.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,120.  
 Number of shares taken: 5,120.  
 Amount of calls made: £320.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,000; £164 16s. 9d. calls in arrear—£7,835 3s. 3d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company:  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: Work temporarily suspended.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: None.  
 JOHN BATGER, Manager.  
 25th June, 1870. 398

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Wakatipu Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."  
 Name of Company: "The Wakatipu Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 14th June, 1869; registered 19th June, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Fort Street, Auckland; Joseph F. Clarke.  
 Nominal capital: £16,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,600.  
 Number of shares taken: 1,600.  
 Amount of calls made: Nil.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.  
 24th June, 1870. J. F. CLARKE,  
 395 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Duke of Marlborough Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Duke of Marlborough."  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 24th July, 1869; registered 19th August, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Thomes Macfarlane.  
 Nominal capital: £28,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £22,400.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,600.  
 Number of shares taken: All.  
 Amount of calls made: £420 15s. 6d.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £358 15s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £31 8s. 10d.  
 Whether in operation or not: Not.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.  
 20th June, 1870. THOMAS MACFFARLANE,  
 394 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hope of All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."  
 Name of Company: The Hope of All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1868; 7th December, 1868.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Moanataiari Creek, Thames, and 31 Lower Queen Street, Auckland; No Manager.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,480.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 600.  
 Number of shares taken: 448.  
 Amount of calls made: £672.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,004.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £21 3s. 5d.  
 Whether in operation or not: Not.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: 152.  
 20th June, 1870. M. RAWLINGS,  
 393 Secretary *pro. tem.*

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Mount Macedon Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."  
 Name of Company: "Mount Macedon."  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 19th July, 1869; registered 29th October, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Thos. Macfarlane.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £17,500.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 20,000.  
 Amount of calls made: £431 19s.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £285 18s. 4d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: Not.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.  
 20th June, 1870. THOMAS MACFFARLANE,  
 388 Manager,  
 Per R. GORDON MACDONALD.



**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lucky Hit Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Lucky Hit."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 11th March, 1869; registered 13th March, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Thos. Macfarlane.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares taken: 1,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th June, 1870. R. GORDON MACDONALD,

389 Manager *pro tem*.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Bar Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Golden Bar."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 21st July, 1869; registered 13th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Thos. Macfarlane.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares taken: 3,712½.

Amount of calls made: £182 1s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £127 1s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.

Amount of cash in hand: £8 11s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: 287½.

20th June, 1870. THOMAS MACFARLANE,

390 Manager, Per ROBERT LUSK.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Fiery Cross and Great Victoria Claims Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 22nd June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Fiery Cross and Great Victoria Claims Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 20th September, 1869; registration certified 13th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: The Company's mines are in the Tararu District, Thames Gold Field; the office of the Company is at 31 Queen Street, Auckland; Robert Lusk, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £27,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,500.

Number of shares taken: 5,200.

Amount of calls made: £325.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,467.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: £6 9s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: 300.

22nd June, 1870.

ROBERT LUSK.

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Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Cosmopolitan Lease Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th May, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Cosmopolitan Lease Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1869; 6th March, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 49 Queen Street, Auckland; Edward Pratt.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,500.

Number of shares taken: 2,500.

Amount of calls made: £750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £444.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company:

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Abandoned.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th May, 1870.

EDWARD PRATT,

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Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Enterprise Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for June, 1870.

Name of Company: "The Enterprise Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 4th June, 1870; registered 6th June, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Works on the Wiamangaroa River, near Westport, Province of Nelson; Offices, Molesworth Street, Westport; Legal Manager, William Pitt.

Nominal capital: One thousand pounds.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: One hundred and sixty.

Number of shares taken: One hundred.

Amount of calls made: Forty pounds.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Two hundred and eleven pounds.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: Ten.

Amount of cash in hand: Twenty-four pounds.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Sixty.

Dated at Westport aforesaid, this 30th day of June, 1870.

WILLIAM PITT,

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Legal Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Rakaia Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Rakaia Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cathedral Square, Christchurch; Harold Henry de Bourbel, Manager.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,375.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 800.  
 Number of shares taken: 525.  
 Amount of calls made: £500.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,846.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 5s. 8d.  
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: 275.  
 1st July, 1870. H. H. DE BOURBEL,  
 438 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Phoenix Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st July, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."  
 Name of Company: "Phoenix Water Race Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 13th August, 1867; registered 12th October, 1867.  
 Where business is conducted: Peel Street, Lawrence.  
 Name of Legal Manager: William Goldsmith.  
 Nominal capital: £1,500.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 1,000.  
 Total amount of paid-up capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 32.  
 Amount of cash at Bank: £54 14s. 4d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,000.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH,  
 Manager.

Lawrence, 2nd July, 1870.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Queen's Own Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."  
 Name of Company: "The Queen's Own Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th May, 1869; registered 14th May, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: Charleston; Henry Hill.  
 Nominal capital: £1,200.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £270.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.  
 Number of shares taken: 240.

Amount of calls made: £3 15s.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £900.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.  
 Amount of cash in hand:  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £38 2s.  
 Number of shares unallotted:  
 18th July, 1870. HENRY HILL,  
 431 Manager.

**I**n the undersigned THOMAS PRINGLE, hereby make application to register "The Westland Quartz 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 Westland Quartz Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Donnelly's Creek, Totara District.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is (£6,000) six thousand pounds, in 1,200 shares of £5 each; £2 10s. per share being allowed to the present shareholders as paid up for their interest in the claim.
4. The amount already paid up is (£3,000) three thousand pounds, in 1,200 half-paid shares allotted as mentioned in clause 3, being the estimated value of the claim, including £370 cash already expended by the present shareholders.
5. The name of the manager is Thomas Pringle.
6. The office of the Company is in Aylmer Street, Ross.
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.
Charles S. Allen, Hokitika	200
David Stewart, Hokitika	100
Duncan Macfarlane, Hokitika	50
William Runcie, Hokitika	50
Thomas Pringle, Hokitika	100
Charles Cullip, Donnelly's Creek	200
Neil Bailey, Donnelly's Creek	100
William Murkrat, Donnelly's Creek	50
Mathew Patrick, Donnelly's Creek	50
John Dootson, Donnelly's Creek	50
Daniel Gordon, Donnelly's Creek,	50
John McGaffin, Ross	100
John Porter Harris, Ross	50
Gustavus Turk, Ross	50
	1,200

Dated this 26th day of July, 1870.

THOS. PRINGLE,  
 Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Aylmer, J.P. 432