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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington,
this twentieth day of September, 1871.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Patents Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such Rules and Regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act, as may appear to be necessary and expedient for the purposes of the said Act :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the above recited power and authority, doth hereby make the following Rules and Regulations for the purposes of the said Act, in lieu of the Rules and Regulations made on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which are hereby repealed, except as to all proceedings, acts, matters, and things lawfully taken or commenced under the said Regulations, or any of them :—

1. There shall be in the Colonial Secretary's Office at Wellington an office which shall be the office of the Patent Officer for the purposes of "The Patents Act, 1870."

2. The said Patent Office shall be the office or place for the purposes mentioned or referred to in the seventh, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-third, thirtieth, and thirty-first sections of the said Act.

3. The said Patent Office shall be the place at which the indices mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the said Act shall be open to inspection.

4. The said Patent Office shall be open to the public every day from ten o'clock to four o'clock, excepting on such days or times as the Colonial Secretary's Office shall be closed, and excepting on Saturdays, when the Office shall be closed at two o'clock ; and during the time the said Patent Office shall be open as aforesaid, all

specifications, drawings, models, disclaimers, memoranda of alterations, indices, registers, and other books and papers provided by the said Act to be open for inspection, shall be so open for inspection.

5. All specifications, drawings, and models deposited in the Colonial Secretary's Office, may be inspected on the days and at the times mentioned in the last preceding Regulation.

6. There shall be, for the purposes of the said Act, and particularly for those specified in the seventh, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, and thirty-fourth sections of the said Act, an officer who shall be called the Registrar of Patents, and who shall have the care and custody of all registers and documents in the Patent Office.

7. The fee of one shilling for every search and inspection mentioned in the Eighth Schedule to "The Patents Act, 1870," shall be paid for the inspection of each book, and for the inspection of the specifications, drawings, and models appertaining to each Letters Patent, Letters of Registration or Application.

8. Copies of plans and drawings are to be charged for specially, according to the time and labour required in each case.

9. The Patent Office, like the Offices of the Supreme Court and those of Registrars of Deeds, will not correspond, and therefore all business with it must be transacted personally by the applicants, or by their agents.

10. Every application for Letters Patent, or Letters of Registration, and every title of invention and specification, must be limited to one invention only ; and no Letters Patent or Letters of Registration will be granted where the specification or title embraces more than one invention.

11. The title of the invention must point out distinctly and specifically the nature and object of the invention.

12. Every specification, after describing the details of the invention with precision, must contain a distinct claim for the especial novelty thereof.

13. Every application for Letters Patent must be accompanied by or contain a declaration that no Letters Patent have been issued or applied for elsewhere for the invention in respect of which the application is made.

14. All specifications and copies left at the Colonial Secretary's Office, or afterwards required or allowed to be deposited by the Patent Officer, must be written in a large, legible hand, and every such specification as aforesaid shall be in the form contained in the First Schedule to "The Patents Act, 1870," or to the like effect, and all such specifications and copies, whether relating to application for Letters Patent or Letters of Registration, shall be written upon both sides of one or more skin or skins of parchment, and every page thereof shall be of the exact size of twenty inches in length by fifteen inches in breadth, leaving a margin of at least one inch and a half on each side of every such page, in order and to the intent that the same may be bound into books for safe custody; but the drawings accompanying such specification (if any) may be made, if necessary, upon larger sheets of parchment or tracing cloth, leaving a margin of the size and for the purpose aforesaid; and every copy of any such specification, and of the drawings accompanying the same (if any) as aforesaid, shall in like manner be written upon one or more sheet or sheets of paper or tracing cloth of the size and with the margins aforesaid.

15. Before Letters of Registration shall issue to any person for any invention or discovery for which Letters Patent or any like protection shall have issued in Great Britain or any other country or colony, the applicant shall furnish duplicate copies of original Letters Patent or Letters of Registration and Specifications—one copy of the original Letters Patent or Letters of Registration and Specifications being certified to as a true and correct copy by a Notary Public: also a statutory declaration by a person conversant with the laws of Great Britain or of the country or colony in which the said Letters Patent or Registration have been granted, not the claimant, that he has searched the Registry of Patents in Great Britain or in the country or colony in which the patent has issued; or, if there is no such registry, that such Letters Patent or Letters of Registration are, according to the laws of Great Britain or of the country or colony, still in force, and not assigned or parted with: also a statutory declaration by the applicant that he is the person named in the original Letters Patent or Letters of Registration, and the *bond fide* holder thereof; or if claimed under assignment of Letters Patent or Letters of Registration or Grant of Right, certified copies in duplicate of the Deed or Instrument of Assignment or Grant: also a statutory declaration by claimant annexed to one copy of the Deed or Instrument of Assignment or Grant, made before a Notary Public, that he is the person named in the copy Deed annexed, and that it is a true copy of the original Deed.

16. The notice of an intention to proceed with an application for Letters Patent must be delivered at the office of the Patent Officer at least ninety days before the expiration of the period of protection.

17. When in any case the Patent Officer deems

it expedient to require security for costs, he may make an order that the applicant or his agent, and the objector or his agent, shall deposit before the hearing such sum as he may think fit to meet any order for the remuneration of persons called to the aid of such Patent Officer, or for the costs of the hearing.

18. When an applicant is desirous of submitting an amended specification or drawings for the allowance of the Patent Officer, such amended specification or drawings must be left at the office of the Patent Officer at least five days preceding the day of hearing. No amendment or alteration at the instance of the applicant will be allowed in any specification or drawing after the same shall have been recorded, except on the hearing of the application for Letters Patent, and then only in the cases permitted by the proviso to the seventh section of "The Patents Act, 1870," or for the correction of merely clerical errors, or of omissions made *per incuriam*.

19. Notwithstanding the delivery of the warrant at the office of the Colonial Secretary, no Letters Patent shall be prepared until application in writing shall have been made by the applicant or his agent for the preparation of the Letters Patent, and until the fee payable on obtaining Letters Patent shall have been paid.

20. No Letters Patent of the like tenor and effect, and sealed and dated as of the same day as any Letters Patent lost or destroyed, shall be issued unless and until evidence of such loss or destruction be produced to the satisfaction of the said Patent Officer. There shall be paid the fee of ten shillings on making every application, and the fee of two pounds on obtaining any new Letters Patent.

21. The indices of all specifications, disclaimers, and memoranda of alterations provided to be kept by the twenty-ninth section of the said Act shall respectively be in the forms contained in the First Schedule to the Regulations made on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the said twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; which forms shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Regulations.

22. The Register of Patents referred to in the thirtieth section of the said Act shall be in the form contained in the Second Schedule to the Regulations made on the said thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the said twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; which form shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Regulations.

23. The Register of Proprietors provided to be kept in the thirty-first section of the said Act shall be in the form contained in the Third Schedule to the Regulations made on the said thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the said twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; which form shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Regulations.

24. There shall be kept an Index to the Register of Proprietors, which shall be in the form contained in the Schedule hereto.

25. No assignment or license executed in New Zealand shall be registered unless and until a statutory declaration be furnished by one of the attesting witnesses to the said assignment or license of the due execution of the said assignment or license; and unless and until an attested copy or attested copies of the assignment or assignments, license or licenses, and all instruments or documents of title, be deposited in the said Patent Office.

26. No assignment or license executed out of New Zealand shall be registered unless and until a declaration be furnished by one of the attesting witnesses to the said assignment or license of the due execution of the same assignment or license, such declaration being certified by a Notary Public; and unless and until an examined copy or examined copies of the assignment or assignments, or license or licenses, and all instruments or documents of title, certified by a Notary Public to be correct, be deposited in the said Patent Office; and also unless and until a declaration (annexed to the assignment or license) be furnished by the applicant that he is the person named in the copy deed annexed, and that it is a true copy of the original deed, such declaration being certified by a Notary Public: Provided always that if it be proved to the satisfaction of the said Patent Officer that the attesting witness to any such assignment or license is dead or cannot be found, the execution of the same assignment or license may be proved by a declaration of any other person capable of declaring to same, such declaration being certified by a Notary Public.

SCHEDULE.

Alphabetical Index of Proprietors, &c.

Name of Patentee.	Name of Proprietor.	Number.		Date of Assignment.	Subject-matter of Patents, &c.
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FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other district of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit, subject however to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities, may by

such Superintendent or other person be exercised or performed within the Province or other district of the Colony specified in such order:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Canterbury, shall be exercised by

RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN, Esq.,
the Deputy Superintendent of the said Province, but only during the absence of the Superintendent of the said Province therefrom, and during any vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of the said Province arising by death or resignation, and only so long as the said Richard James Strachan Harman, Esq., shall hold the office of Deputy Superintendent of the said Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby assent to the regulations and prohibitory declarations contained in a Proclamation issued by William Rolleston, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, dated the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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, Wellington, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Registrar General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1871.

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 names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

- United Church of England and Ireland.*
The Reverend RICHARD HAMPSON GASKIN.
- Roman Catholic Church.*
The Reverend JEREMIAH DONOVAN.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, of the 31st of January; No. 14, of the 25th of February; No. 19, of the 18th of March; No. 20, of the 27th of March; No. 23, of the 13th of April; No. 24, of the 26th of April; No. 27, of the 13th of May; No. 29, of the 20th of

May; No. 38, of the 4th of July; No. 43, of the 5th of August; and No. 49, of the 5th of September, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1871.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Ensign Henry Humfrey Jackson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1871.

In the Auckland Sappers and Miners Volunteers.

William Anderson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st April, 1871.

George Kitchen to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st April, 1871.

In the Wairoa (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

William Wallace Wallis to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1871.

Charles McDonald to be Ensign. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1871.

In the No. 1 Company, Waiuku Rifle Volunteers.

Cornet Ebenezer Hamlin (Waiuku Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers) to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th August, 1871.

Ensign Patrick William, Hennessy to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th August, 1871.

In the No. 2 Company, Waiuku Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick Maundrell Alexander to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th May, 1871.

In the No. 1 Company, Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers.

John B. Godkin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th February, 1871.

Frederick Wightman to be Ensign. Date of commission, 28th February, 1871.

In the No. 2 Company, Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Edward Boyle to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th May, 1871.

Alfred Bluck to be Ensign. Date of commission, 7th May, 1871.

In the Thames Engineer Volunteers.

Dudley Robert Eyre to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th May, 1871.

William McCullough to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th May, 1871.

In the No. 3 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Cock to be Ensign. Date of commission, 2nd August, 1871.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1871.

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

Lieutenant J. W. Liddell, New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant C. Ff. Pemberton, No. 3 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Ensign H. Wall, Blenheim Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

DONALD McLEAN.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1871.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 17th day of

August, 1871, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for the said District, viz. :—

For the District of the City of Auckland West :

JOHN WILLIAMSON.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

REPUBLISHED in pursuance of the Diseased Cattle Acts.

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Arthur Penrose Seymour, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," by His Excellency the Governor in Council, on the fourth day of May, 1870, I, Arthur Penrose Seymour, the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, do hereby declare and proclaim that on and after the nineteenth day of September instant, the District of Kaikoura—that is to say, all the land which lies to the South of the River Clarence in the said Province,—shall be deemed to be an infected District within the meaning of the said Acts.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, and issued under the seal of the Province of Marlborough, this fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

A. P. SEYMOUR,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command.

JAMES BALFOUR WEMYSS,
Provincial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Moanatairi Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Moanatairi Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Captain James Stone.

Nominal capital: £135,000, in 13,500 shares of £10 each.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up. There is a liability of 5s. per share on all the Company's shares.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,500.

Number of shares taken: 13,485.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £131,625. This from the commencement of the Company by valuation and calls paid up.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 15.

25th June, 1871.

C. J. STONE,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Venus Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Venus Gold Mining Company."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 5th June, 1871; Registered, 20th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Coromandel; Alfred Silk.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,000.
Number of shares taken: 2,046.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
Amount of cash in hand: £49.
Whether in operation or not: Yes.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nine hundred and fifty-four (954).
Coromandel, 30th June, 1871. ALFRED SILK,
748 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hit or Miss Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Hit or Miss Water Race Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1866.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: At Mount Ida; Henry Anderson.
Nominal capital: £6,020.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,020.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 301.
Number of shares taken: 301.
Amount of calls made: None.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Not recorded.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.
Amount of cash in hand: None.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £290 12s. 4d.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

30th June, 1871. HENRY ANDERSON,
779 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: the 5th day of August, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel, William Horne.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,240.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares taken: 4,810.
Amount of calls made: 3s. 6d. per share on allotted shares.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £24,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.
Amount of cash in hand: £5.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,180.

Dated 30th June, 1871. W. HORNE,
747 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Californian Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Californian Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 20th May, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; William Percival.
Nominal capital: £14,760.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,764.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,952.
Number of shares taken: 1,941.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,302 2s. 3d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 30.
Amount of cash in hand: £43 13s. 4d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £97 1s.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,011.
30th June, 1871. WILLIAM PERCIVAL,
765 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Multum in Parvo Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 27th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Multum in Parvo Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; Henry Chapman.
Nominal capital: £32,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £30,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares taken: 8,000.
Amount of calls made: £566 13s. 4d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £30,566 13s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
Amount of cash in hand: £55 15s. 4d.
Whether in operation or not: Yes.
Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

27th June, 1871. HENRY CHAPMAN,
752 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Excelsior Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Excelsior Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 15th November, 1870.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; David Leslie.
Nominal capital: £9,600.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 676.
Number of shares taken: 196.
Amount of calls made: £746 18s.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £746 18s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 71.
Amount of cash in hand: None.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: None.
Number of shares unallotted: 284.

30th June, 1871. DAVID LESLIE,
749 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Vulcan Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Vulcan Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 14th March, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Upper Tararu; A. Bryce Bain, Manager.
Nominal capital: £1,600.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £400.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 800.
Number of shares taken: 800.
Amount of calls made: £140.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £540.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 4.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

30th June, 1871. A. BRYCE BAIN,
786 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ashley Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Ashley Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 30th January, 1869 ;
28th April, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Auckland : G. S. Heard.
Nominal capital : £49,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £39,200.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 9,800.
Number of shares taken : 9,750.
Amount of calls made : £973 2s. 6d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £661 4s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 11.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : 50.
20th July, 1871. G. S. HEARD,
789 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Cure Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company : "The Cure Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : May, 1869 ; 23rd June, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Grahamstown ; David Philp, Legal Manager.
Nominal capital : £16,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £14,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 16,000.
Number of shares taken : 16,000.
Amount of calls made : £1,800.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £15,789 13s. 3d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 13.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Whether in operation or not : Working.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
10th July, 1871. DAVID PHILP,
802 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company : "The Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 28th July, 1869 ; 11th August, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Grahamstown ; David Philp, Legal Manager.
Nominal capital : £24,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £18,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 24,000.
Number of shares taken : 24,000.
Amount of calls made : £2,400.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £19,441 18s. 11d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 22.
Amount of cash in hand : £26 16s. 3d.
Whether in operation or not : Working.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
10th July, 1871. DAVID PHILP,
803 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Alta Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company : "The Alta Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 31st August, 1870.
Where business is conducted : Bendigo.
Name of Legal Manager : George Nache.
Nominal capital : £4,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £2,125.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 480.
Number of shares taken : 480.
Amount of calls made : £2,400.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,125.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 7.
Amount of cash in hand : None.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : None.
Number of shares unallotted : None.
Clyde, 22nd July, 1871. GEORGE NACHE,
815 Legal Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Victorian Co-operative Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company : "The Victorian Co-operative Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 26th June, 1867.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Kanieri, County of Westland ; William Watt.
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 : £9 5s. 2d.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : £1,189.
Number of shares unallotted : 7.
Kanieri, 25th July, 1871. WILLIAM WATT,
816 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Dry Bread Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company : "The Dry Bread Water Race Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : May, 1866.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Princes Street, Dunedin ; W. Oram Ball.
Nominal capital : £2,700.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £2,700.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 270.
Number of shares taken : 270.
Amount of calls made :
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,700.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 22.
Amount of cash in hand : £4 8s. 1d.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : £1,058 15s.
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
20th July, 1871. W. ORAM BALL,
833 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Central Italy Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company : "The Central Italy Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 20th October, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Grahamstown ; David Philp.
Nominal capital : £35,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £28,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,000.
Number of shares taken : 7,000.
Amount of calls made : £1,575.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £29,561 19s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 26.
Amount of cash in hand : £344 1s.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
10th July, 1871. DAVID PHILP,
812 Manager.

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WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary of Customs.