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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of January, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to such person as the Governor in Council may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections seventy and seventy-one, or by subsection thirteen of section ninety-eight thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such delegation: And whereas it is expedient that the Governor should delegate to the person hereinafter named the powers herein mentioned and set forth:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority in me vested by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do, by this order under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, hereby delegate unto

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire,

the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections seventy and seventy-one, and by subsection thirteen of section ninety-eight thereof, to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Auckland the said powers hereby given to the said Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, so long as he shall be and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided that this delegation shall not have any force or effect until the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two: Provided further, that no rule or regulation made under the delegation aforesaid, shall become or have the effect of law until the same shall have been approved by the Governor

in Council, and shall have been published in the manner provided by the said Act.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,

(L.S.)

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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

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

GEORGE HENDERSON, Esquire,

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in

and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1872.

THE following Despatch, with enclosures, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 23rd September, 1871.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular Despatches of the 27th August, 1870, and 2nd February last, on the subject of Naturalization, I transmit to you, for your information and guidance, a copy of a Circular Despatch and its enclosures, which has been addressed by Earl Granville to Her Majesty's Diplomatic Representatives and Consuls, containing instructions for their guidance in carrying into effect the Naturalization Conventions with the United States of the 13th May, 1870, and the 23rd of February, 1871. I also enclose a copy of the original Convention and of the form of the Declaration of Alienage given in the Convention, which, as you will see, has been regulated by a Secretary of State, in accordance with the Imperial Act.

I have to call your attention to the provisions in Article II. of the Convention, enclosed in the Foreign Office Circular, as to communicating from time to time to the Government of the United States lists of the persons who have declared their renunciation of American naturalization, and at the same time to request that you will make the notifications pointed out by the Foreign Office in their Circular Despatch of the 4th September.

The instructions as to the mode of making the Declarations, which were given in my Circular Despatch of the 2nd February, apply to Declarations of Alienage made under the Conventions with the United States.

I have, &c.,  
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of New Zealand.

ENCLOSURE 1.

*Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America, Supplementary to the Convention of 13th May, 1870, respecting Naturalization.—Signed at Washington, 23rd February, 1871. (Ratifications exchanged at Washington, 4th 1871.)*

WHEREAS by the Second Article of the Convention between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the United States of America, for regulating the citizenship of subjects and citizens of the Contracting Parties who have emigrated or may emigrate from the dominions of the one to those of the other Party, signed at London, on the 13th of May, 1870, it was stipulated that the manner in which the renunciation by such subjects and citizens of their naturalization, and the resumption of their native allegiance, may be made and publicly declared, should be agreed upon by the Governments of the respective countries; Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the United States of America, for the purpose of effecting such agreement, have resolved to conclude a Supplemental Convention, and have named as their

Plenipotentiaries, that is to say: Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Edward Thornton, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, and Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America; and the President of the United States of America, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, who have agreed as follows:—

Article I.

Any person being originally a citizen of the United States who had previously to 13th May, 1870, been naturalized as a British subject, may at any time before 10th August, 1872, and any British subject who, at the date first aforesaid, had been naturalized as a citizen within the United States, may, at any time before May 12, 1872, publicly declare his renunciation of such naturalization by subscribing an instrument in writing, substantially in the form hereunto appended, and designated as Annex A.

Such renunciation by an original citizen of the United States of British nationality shall, within the territories and jurisdiction of the United States, be made in duplicate, in the presence of any Court authorized by law for the time being to admit aliens to naturalization, or before the Clerk or Prothonotary of any such Court: if the declarant be beyond the territories of the United States, it shall be made in duplicate, before any diplomatic or consular officer of the United States. One of such duplicates shall remain of record in the custody of the Court or officer in whose presence it was made; the other shall be, without delay, transmitted to the Department of State.

Such renunciation, if declared by an original British subject, of his acquired nationality as a citizen of the United States, shall, if the declarant be in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, be made in duplicate, in the presence of a Justice of the Peace; if elsewhere in Her Britannic Majesty's dominions, in triplicate, in the presence of any Judge of civil or criminal jurisdiction, of any Justice of the Peace, or of any other officer for the time being authorized by law, in the place in which the declarant is, to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose: if out of Her Majesty's dominions, in triplicate, in the presence of any officer in the Diplomatic or Consular Service of Her Majesty.

Article II.

The Contracting Parties hereby engage to communicate each to the other, from time to time, lists of the persons who, within their respective dominions and territories, or before their Diplomatic and Consular Officers, have declared their renunciation of naturalization, with the dates and places of making such declarations, and such information as to the abode of the declarants, and the times and places of their naturalization, as they may have furnished.

CIRCULAR.

Foreign Office, 4th September, 1871.

With reference to my Circular Despatches of the 30th of December and 22nd of April last, I transmit to you herewith a copy of a Supplementary Convention concluded between Her Majesty and the United States of America, on the 23rd of February last, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Washington on the 4th of May, prescribing the manner and form in which the renunciation by subjects and citizens of Great Britain and of the United States respectively, of their naturalization and the resumption of their native allegiance in accordance with the provisions of the previous Convention of the 13th of May, 1870, of which a copy is also enclosed, may be made and publicly declared.

I likewise transmit to you a copy of the Order in Council of the 17th of August, 1870, declaring, as required by the 3rd section of the Act 33 Vict., cap. 14, that the Convention of the 13th of May, 1870, had been entered into by Her Majesty; and I have now to instruct you to publish a Notification, reciting that section of the Act, together with the Order in Council and the two Conventions, and calling upon all British subjects who have become naturalized within the United States, and who may desire to resume their allegiance as British subjects, to make the declaration in the form prescribed before the 12th of May, 1872.

You will at the same time point out that, although the supplemental Convention of the 23rd of February last only requires that American citizens who have been naturalized as British subjects should make the declaration of renunciation before an United States' Court of Justice or Diplomatic or Consular Officer of the United States, it will be necessary, in order to meet the requirements of the British Act of Parliament, that the declaration should also be made before one of the British Judicial, Diplomatic, or Consular Officers mentioned in the 3rd section.

You will add that no fee will be levied for receiving these declarations.

The declarations are to be made in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the Declarant, or retained in your archives, and the third forwarded to this Department for registration by the Home Office, in the same manner as the declarations which you were instructed to take in my Circular of the 30th of December last.

I take this opportunity of stating that, as some misapprehension has arisen with regard to the form of "Declaration of British Nationality" annexed to that Circular, you must be careful in all cases when you are called upon to receive a Declaration of British Nationality to append to it the Note given in the form, and which is to be considered as part of the declaration.

A similar Circular has been addressed to Her Majesty's Consuls.

I have, &c.,

(for Earl Granville).

#### Article III.

The present Convention shall be ratified by Her Britannic Majesty, and by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as may be convenient.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Washington, the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(L.S.) EDWD. THORNTON.  
(L.S.) HAMILTON FISH.

#### Annex (A).

I, A.B., of [Insert abode], being originally a citizen of the United States of America [or a British subject], and having become naturalized within the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty as a British subject [or a citizen within the United States of America], do hereby renounce my naturalization as a British subject [or citizen of the United States]; and declare that it is my desire to resume my nationality as a citizen of the United States [or British subject].

(Signed) A.B.

Made and subscribed before me, in (Insert country or other subdivision, and state, province, colony,

legation, or consulate], this day of 187

(Signed) E. F.,  
Justice of the Peace [or other title].  
(L.S.) EDWD. THORNTON.  
(L.S.) HAMILTON FISH.

#### ENCLOSURE 2.

*Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America relative to Naturalization.—Signed at London, May 13, 1870. (Ratifications exchanged at London, August 10, 1870.)*

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the United States of America, being desirous to regulate the citizenship of British subjects who have emigrated or who may emigrate from the British dominions to the United States of America, and of citizens of the United States of America who have emigrated or who may emigrate from the United States of America to the British dominions, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Clarendon, Baron Hyde of Hindon, a Peer of the United Kingdom, a Member of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

And the President of the United States of America, John Lothrop Motley, Esquire, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Her Britannic Majesty;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

#### Article I.

British subjects who have become, or shall become, and are naturalized according to law within the United States of America as citizens thereof, shall, subject to the provisions of Article II., be held by Great Britain to be in all respects and for all purposes citizens of the United States, and shall be treated as such by Great Britain.

Reciprocally, citizens of the United States of America who have become, or shall become, and are naturalized according to law within the British dominions as British subjects, shall, subject to the provisions of Article II., be held by the United States to be in all respects and for all purposes British subjects, and shall be treated as such by the United States.

#### Article II.

Such British subjects as aforesaid who have become and are naturalized as citizens within the United States, shall be at liberty to renounce their naturalization and to resume their British nationality, provided that such renunciation be publicly declared within two years after the twelfth day of May, 1870.

Such citizens of the United States as aforesaid who have become and are naturalized within the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty as British subjects, shall be at liberty to renounce their naturalization, and to resume their nationality as citizens of the United States, provided that such renunciation be publicly declared within two years after the exchange of the ratifications of the present Convention.

The manner in which this renunciation may be made and publicly declared, shall be agreed upon by the Government of the respective countries.

*Article III.*

If any such British subject as aforesaid, naturalized in the United States, should renew his residence within the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, Her Majesty's Government may, on his own application, and on such conditions as that Government may think fit to impose, readmit him to the character and privileges of a British subject, and the United States shall not, in that case, claim him as a citizen of the United States on account of his former naturalization.

In the same manner, if any such citizen of the United States as aforesaid, naturalized within the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, should renew his residence in the United States, the United States' Government may, on his own application, and on such conditions as that Government may think fit to impose, readmit him to the character and privileges of a citizen of the United States, and Great Britain shall not, in that case, claim him as a British subject on account of his former naturalization.

*Article IV.*

The present Convention shall be ratified by Her Britannic Majesty, and by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as may be within twelve months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at London, the thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.) CLARENDON.  
(L.S.) JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY.

ENCLOSURE 3.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of August, 1870.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Naturalization Act, 1870," it is enacted that, where Her Majesty has entered into a Convention with any foreign State, to the effect that the subjects or citizens of that State who have been naturalized as British subjects may divest themselves of their status as such subjects, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to declare that such Convention has been entered into by Her Majesty; and from and after the date of such Order in Council, any person being originally a subject or citizen of the State referred to in such Order, who has been naturalized as a British subject, may, within such limit of time as may be provided in the Convention, make a declaration of alienage; and from and after the date of his so making such declaration, such person shall be regarded as an alien, and as a subject of the State to which he originally belonged as aforesaid: And whereas, on or about the thirteenth day of May last past, a Convention between Her Majesty and the President of the United States of America was duly signed at London, the ratifications whereof were duly exchanged at London the tenth day of August instant, whereby the subjects or citizens of the United States of America who have been naturalized as British subjects are at liberty to renounce their naturalization, and divest themselves of their status as such British subjects, provided that such

renunciation be publicly declared within two years after the exchange of the ratifications of the said Convention: Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby declare that Her Majesty has entered into a Convention with the said United States of America, to the effect that the subjects or citizens of those States who have been naturalized as British subjects may divest themselves of their status as such subjects.

ENCLOSURE 4.

Section 3 of 33 Vict., cap. 14.

3. Where Her Majesty has entered into a Convention with any foreign state to the effect that the subjects or citizens of that State who have been naturalized as British subjects may divest themselves of their status as such subjects, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to declare that such Convention has been entered into by Her Majesty; and from and after the date of such Order in Council, any person being originally a subject or citizen of the State referred to in such order, who has been naturalized as a British subject, may, within such limit of time as may be provided in the Convention, make a declaration of alienage, and from and after the date of his so making such declaration such person shall be regarded as an alien, and as a subject of the State to which he originally belonged as aforesaid.

A declaration of alienage may be made as follows; that is to say,—If the declarant be in the United Kingdom, in the presence of any Justice of the Peace; if elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions, in the presence of any Judge of any Court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, of any Justice of the Peace, or of any other officer for the time being authorized by law in the place in which the declarant is to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose. If out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the presence of any officer in the Diplomatic or Consular Service of Her Majesty.

*Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America relative to Naturalization—Signed at London, May 13, 1870. (Ratifications exchanged at London, August 10, 1870.)*

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the United States of America, being desirous to regulate the citizenship of British subjects who have emigrated or who may emigrate from the British dominions to the United States of America, and of citizens of the United States of America who have emigrated or who may emigrate from the United States of America to the British dominions, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable George William Frederick, Earl of Clarendon, Baron Hyde of Hindon, a Peer of the United Kingdom, a Member of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

And the President of the United States of America, John Lothrop Motley, Esquire, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Her Britannic Majesty;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

*Article I.*

British subjects who have become, or shall become, and are naturalized according to law within the United States of America as citizens thereof, shall, subject to the provisions of Article II., be held by Great Britain to be in all respects and for all purposes citizens of the United States, and shall be treated as such by Great Britain.

Reciprocally, citizens of the United States of America, who have become, or shall become, and are naturalized according to law within the British dominions as British subjects, shall, subject to the provisions of Article II., be held by the United States to be in all respects and for all purposes British subjects, and shall be treated as such by the United States.

*Article II.*

Such British subjects as aforesaid who have become and are naturalized as citizens within the United States, shall be at liberty to renounce their naturalization and to resume their British nationality, provided that such renunciation be publicly declared within two years after the twelfth day of May, 1870.

Such citizens of the United States as aforesaid who have become and are naturalized within the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty as British subjects, shall be at liberty to renounce their naturalization and to resume their nationality as citizens of the United States, provided that such renunciation be publicly declared within two years after the exchange of the ratification of the present Convention.

The manner in which this renunciation may be made and publicly declared shall be agreed upon by the Governments of the respective countries.

*Article III.*

If any such British subject as aforesaid, naturalized in the United States, should renew his residence within the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, Her Majesty's Government may, on his own application and on such conditions as that Government may think fit to impose, readmit him to the character and privileges of a British subject, and the United States shall not, in that case, claim him as a citizen of the United States on account of his former naturalization.

In the same manner, if any such citizen of the United States as aforesaid, naturalized within the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, should renew his residence in the United States, the United States Government may, on his own application and on such conditions as that Government may think fit to impose, readmit him to the character and privileges of a citizen of the United States, and Great Britain shall not, in that case, claim him as a British subject on account of his former naturalization.

*Article IV.*

The present Convention shall be ratified by Her Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as may be within twelve months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at London, the thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.) CLARENDON.  
(L.S.) JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY.

*Regulation.*

In exercise of the powers contained in the

Naturalization Acts, 1870, I the Right Honourable Granville George Leveson Gower, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, make the following Regulation:—

*Form.*

The form of declaration of Alienage to be made in pursuance of the Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America respecting Naturalization, signed at Washington on the 23rd of February, 1871:—

I, A.B. [*Insert abode*], being originally a citizen of the United States of America [*or a British subject*], and having become naturalized within the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty as a British subject [*or as a citizen within the United States of America*], do hereby renounce my naturalization as a British subject [*or citizen of the United States*], and declare that it is my desire to resume my nationality as a citizen of the United States [*or British subject*].

(Signed) A.B.

Made and subscribed before me, in [*Insert country or other subdivision and state, province, colony, legation*], or consulate, this day of

(Signed) A.B.

(*Justice of the Peace or other title*).

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

Foreign Office,  
6th September, 1871.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1872.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL CROKER, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Matakana, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 24th day of October, 1871, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 57, of the 25th day of October, 1871, *vice* Patrick Warner Croker, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1872.

**I**T is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor for the Borough of the City of Wellington:—

JOE DRANSFIELD, Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 11th January, 1872.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL JOHN MALAGHAN, Esq., and

WILLIAM WARREN, Esq.,

both of Queenstown, Otago, and

ALEX. GROVES DUFF, Esq., and

WILLIAM HENRY HOSKING, Esq.,

both of Ross, in the County of Westland, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 8th January, 1872.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MCCAW NELSON, Esq.,

of Blenheim, to be a Crown Solicitor for the Nelson Judicial District.

W. GISBORNE.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 2 of 1872.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 9th January, 1872.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of the Commissioner).

## NOTICE.

THE Wreck of the s.s. "Rangoon" lies in 15 fathoms water off this Port.—The Lighthouse bearing N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (true) distance  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

All vessels making the Port, to enter it or to anchor in the Roads, should avoid this bearing within a distance of two miles.

DAN. BLYTH,  
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Galle, 6th November, 1871.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Moanatairi Water Supply Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Moanatairi Water Supply Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; F. Woodward.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £500.

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

Number of shares taken: 425.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 575.

20th December, 1871. F. WOODWARD,  
42 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Highland Chief Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Highland Chief Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871; 8th August, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; John H. Salmon.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £10,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 11,700.

Amount of calls made: £146 5s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £146 5s., less £5 2s. 9d. unpaid calls.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: £36 11s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 300.

20th December, 1871. JOHN H. SALMON,  
45 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The New Caledonia Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The New Caledonia Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1871; 28th August, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; J. Woodward.

Nominal capital: £7,200.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares taken: 2,400.

Amount of calls made: £240.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £240, less £5 15s. unpaid calls.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: £59 1s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th December, 1871. J. WOODWARD,  
44 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Scandinavian Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 13th May, 1871; 15th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; John H. Salmon.

Nominal capital: £8,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,500.

Number of shares taken: 8,500.

Amount of calls made: £381 5s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £381 5s., less £28 14s. unpaid calls.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: £108 6s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th December, 1871. JOHN H. SALMON,  
43 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Brunswick Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 15th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed and date of registration: 17th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Williamson Street, Grahamstown; Walter Sully.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,800.

Number of shares taken: 4,800.

Amount of calls made: £360.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £224 12s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: £16 2s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

15th December, 1871. WALTER SULLY,  
39 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ballarat and Rising Sun Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 12th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Ballarat and Rising Sun Gold Mining Company, Registered."

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Williamson Street, Grahamstown; Walter Sully.

Nominal capital: £22,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £20,608.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,960.

Number of shares taken: 8,960.

Amount of calls made: £1,120.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £826 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 27.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £24 4s.  
 Whether in operation or not : Yes.  
 Total amount of dividends declared ; Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

12th December, 1871. WALTER SULLY,  
 40 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Crown Royal Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Crown Royal Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th August, 1871 ; 9th August, 1871.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Thames ; D. G. MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital : £25,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £15,000.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 5,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 5,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £187 10s.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £49 12s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 16.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £17 16s. 4d.  
 Whether in operation or not : Not working.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

21st December, 1871. D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 987 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lady Bowen Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Lady Bowen Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 23th August, 1871 ; 6th September, 1871.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Thames ; D. G. MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital : £10,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £4,000.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 5,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 4,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £125.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £64.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 4.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £3 16s. 6d.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : 1,000.

21st December, 1871. D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 989 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th September, 1866 ; 16th August, 1867.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Ross ; Henry A. Gordon.  
 Nominal capital : £16,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £8,000.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 480.  
 Number of shares taken : 478.  
 Amount of calls made : £5,889 10s.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £5,889 5s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 16.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £190 12s. 8d.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,880.  
 Number of shares unallotted : 8.

26th December, 1871. HENRY A. GORDON,  
 25 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Pride of the Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 15th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Pride of the Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th September, 1871.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lower Township, Coromandel ; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital : £20,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 3,500.

Amount of calls made : Nil.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : Nil.  
 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 : 6,500.

18th December, 1871. THOS. DOUGLAS,  
 6 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Caledonian Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Caledonian Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st July, 1868 ; 4th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Hokitika and German Gully, Arahura ; John Prentice.

Nominal capital : £6,800.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 170 of £40 each.  
 Number of shares taken : 160.

Amount of calls made : £4,732.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £4,537.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 11.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £8 17s. 8d.  
 Whether in operation or not : Yes.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : 10.

1007 JOHN PRENTICE,  
 Legal Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Lion Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 18th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Golden Lion Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th May, 1871 ; 16th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Grahamstown ; F. Woodward.

Nominal capital : £7,200.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £3,600.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,200.  
 Number of shares taken : 7,200.

Amount of calls made : £720.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £720, less £84 11s. unpaid calls.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 15.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £78 1s. 9d.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

18th December, 1871. F. WOODWARD,  
 46 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The City of Dunedin Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The City of Dunedin Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 4th March, 1871 ; 18th March, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Grahamstown; John H. Salmon.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,500.

Number of shares taken: 1,500.

Amount of calls made: £375.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £375, less £232 unpaid calls.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: £47 3s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th December, 1871. JOHN H. SALMON,  
47 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Thistle Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 9th September, 1871; 13th September, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; F. Woodward.

Nominal capital: £3,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Number of shares taken: 2,700.

Amount of calls made: £67 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £67 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £30 5s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: 900.

20th December, 1871. F. WOODWARD,  
48 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Pickwick Gold Mining Company Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd June, 1871; June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; John Alwent Chapman.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares taken: 3,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,444 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted:

December, 1871. J. ALWENT CHAPMAN,  
49 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Neptune Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 28th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kevin's Point, Coromandel; G. S. O'Halloran.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 3,675.

Amount of calls made: £45.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,375.

28th December, 1871. G. S. O'HALLORAN,  
56 Legal Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Long Tunnel Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 22nd December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Long Tunnel Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1871; 9th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £10,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Number of shares taken: 3,600.

Amount of calls made: £150.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £142.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £8.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

23rd December, 1871. D. G. MACDONNELL,  
31 Legal Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Coromandel Harp Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 26th September; 31st October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland and Coromandel; Peter McTavish.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: 2d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £3,550.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £16 5s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

30th December, 1871. P. MCTAVISH,  
55 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Central Italy Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 25th December, 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: September, 1869; registered, 20th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, 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: £3,675.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £31,675.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: £303 3s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

27th December, 1871. DAVID PHILP,  
35 Manager.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Queen of the May Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance



with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Queen of the May Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: Registered 23rd May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp.

Nominal capital: £22,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £17,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,400.

Number of shares taken: 4,400.

Amount of calls made: £293 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,829 19s. 8d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £54 3s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

16th December, 1871.

DAVID PHILP,  
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Coromandel Excelsior Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 6th July, 1871; registered, 5th September, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 33, Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alfred A. Browne.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,440 5s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: £20.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th December, 1871.

A. A. BROWNE,  
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Bank of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland and Coromandel; Alex. D. McTavish.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,825.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,500.

Amount of calls made: 7d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,285 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: £22.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 500.

ALEX. D. MCTAVISH, Manager.

30th December, 1871.

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

Name of Company: "The Murphy's Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 13th October; 1st November, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland and Coromandel; Peter McTavish.

Nominal capital: £3,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: 3d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,575.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Working.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

30th December, 1871.

P. MCTAVISH,  
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Mary Ann Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 18th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Mary Ann Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Registered, 27th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £15,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £375.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,279 14s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: £10 19s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: Not working.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

27th December, 1871.

DAV. PHILP,  
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bellmount Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 25th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: May, 1871; registered, 1st June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: £200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £8 9s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: Not working.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

27th December, 1871.

DAV. PHILP,  
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 8th December, 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: 6th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Office of Company, 83, Queen-street, Auckland; 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: £2,329 5s. 9d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £247 12s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

8th December, 1871.

DAV. PHILP,  
Manager.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Durham Ox Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 25th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "The Durham Ox Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £11,250.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,500.

Number of shares taken: 7,500.

Amount of calls made: £281 5s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,781 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 18s.

Whether in operation or not: Not working.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

27th December, 1871.

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DAV. PHILP,  
Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Smiling Beauty Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 25th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "The Smiling Beauty Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,000.

Amount of calls made: £725.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,265 19s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: £13 0s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: Not working.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

27th December, 1871.

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DAV. PHILP,  
Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Watchman Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1871; 23rd May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares taken: 3,000.

Amount of calls made: £137 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £137 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £47.

Whether in operation or not: Not working.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

21st December, 1871.

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D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Pride of York Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "The Pride of York Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 31st May, 1871; 1st June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; James Spry.

Nominal capital: £1,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders:

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,400.

Number of shares taken: 1,400.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 4.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Protected to 11th November, 1871; now at work.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

29th December, 1871.

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JAMES SPRY,  
Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Beehive Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Owen Street, Grahamstown; Henry H. Wright.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,840.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 960.

Number of shares taken: 960.

Amount of calls made: £384.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,169 2s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

29th December, 1871.

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HENRY H. WRIGHT,  
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Bright Smile Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 11th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; Walter Sully.

Nominal capital: £4,125.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 4,200.

Amount of calls made: £560.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £554.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £863 18s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,300.

2nd December, 1871.

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WALTER SULLY,  
Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Italian Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 12th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 20th July, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Owen Street, Grahamstown; Thomas Horsbrugh.

Nominal capital: £27,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £22,500.

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

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £449 5s. 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,949 5s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 19s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

14th December, 1871.

THOMAS HORSEBRUGH, Manager.

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**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Cyclops Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 12th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Owen Street, Grahamstown; Thomas Horsbrugh.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH, Manager.

14th December, 1871.

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**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Geelong Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 12th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Owen Street, Grahamstown; Thomas Horsbrugh.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 2,800.

Amount of calls made: 420.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,317 18s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £17 7s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,200.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH, Manager.

14th December, 1871.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1869.

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

Nominal capital: £28,500.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,700.

Number of shares taken: 5,700.

Amount of calls made: £1,195.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £27,645.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,473 11s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £12,397 10s.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHARLES FLETCHER, Manager.

15th December, 1871.

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**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Thames View Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Thames View Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Registered as "Harbour View," 24th August, 1871; altered to "Thames View," 25th September, 1871.

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

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 4,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: £9 19s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHARLES FLETCHER, Manager.

15th December, 1871.

991

**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Abraham Lincoln Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Abraham Lincoln Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: R. McDonald Scott, Grahamstown Stock Exchange.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £10,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,000.

Amount of calls made: £250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,188 18s. 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: Nil.

R. McDONALD SCOTT, Manager.

16th December, 1871.

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**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Sunbeam Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: R. McDonald Scott, Grahamstown Stock Exchange.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 4,000.

Amount of calls made: £300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £16,187 8s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

R. McDONALD SCOTT, Manager.

16th December, 1871.

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**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Dauntless and Sink to Rise Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Dauntless and Sink to Rise Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: R. McDonald Scott, Grahamstown Stock Exchange.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £14,464.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,200.

Number of shares taken: 3,200.

Amount of calls made: £268 16s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,648 5s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

R. McDONALD SCOTT, Manager.

16th December, 1871.

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**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Golden Calf Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Golden Calf Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: 11th August, 1869.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: R. McDonald Scott, Grahamstown Stock Exchange.  
Nominal capital: £36,500.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £29,200.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,300.  
Number of shares taken: 7,300.  
Amount of calls made: £3,467 10s.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £31,966 5s. 6d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.  
Amount of cash in hand: £37 1s. 1d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

R. McDONALD SCOTT, Manager.  
16th December, 1871. 996

**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Dixon's No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Dixon's No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1869.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.  
Nominal capital: £24,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £21,600.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.  
Number of shares taken: 2,400.  
Amount of calls made: Nil.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,080.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.  
Amount of cash in hand: £730 8s. 8d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £480.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

FREDK. HUGHES,  
for THOS. L. WHITE, Manager.  
4th January, 1872. 57

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

Name of Company: "The Eureka Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 6th April, 1871; registered, 23rd May, 1871.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; J. Friar Clarke.

Nominal capital: £10,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.  
Number of shares taken: 3,873.  
Amount of calls made: 6s.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £811 0s. 6d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 157.  
Amount of cash in hand: £9 18s. 11d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 127.  
5th January, 1872. J. FRIAR CLARKE,  
58 Manager.

**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1869.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.  
Nominal capital: £224,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £219,520.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 22,400.  
Number of shares taken: 22,400.  
Amount of calls made: Nil.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 31.  
Amount of cash in hand: None.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

FREDK. HUGHES,  
for THOS. L. WHITE, Manager.  
4th January, 1872. 60

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

Name of Company: "The Inverness Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1869.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. L. White.  
Nominal capital: £55,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £49,500.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.  
Number of shares taken: 10,925.  
Amount of calls made: £550.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £49,500.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 31.  
Amount of cash in hand: £238 14s. 7d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 75.

FREDK. HUGHES,  
for THOS. L. WHITE, Manager.  
4th January, 1872. 61

**PARTICULARS** of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of December, 1871.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Thomas White ...	Switzers, Otago	Melbourne, Victoria	None required ...	Under £8...	7 Sept., 1871	
2	Janet Currie ...	West Taieri, Otago	Scotland ...	None required ...	£25	25 Sept., 1871	
3	Peter Work ...	Dunedin ...	Orkneys ...	None required ...	Under £3...	30 Sept., 1871	
4	Robert Carr ...	Dunedin ...	Yorkshire, England	None required ...	Under £1...	30 Sept., 1871	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of January, 1872.

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,  
Curator.