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WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1872.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may, as to parts within the North Island of New Zealand, define the roads and the boundaries thereof, and the bridges and ferries, which shall be and be deemed to be roads, bridges, or ferries, as the case may be, under the provisions of the said Act; and by the said Act it is also enacted that the Governor shall have power to form, control, improve, manage, repair and maintain any proclaimed road, bridge, or ferry: And whereas it is expedient that a ferry should be established on the Manawatu River, between the Provinces of Wellington and Hawke's Bay, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the ferry described in the Schedule hereto shall be and be deemed to be a ferry under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

FERRY at Upper Crossing of the Manawatu River, in the eastern part of the Gorge, on the main road from Manawatu to Napier, from the south side of the river, in the Province of Wellington, to the northern side, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand

Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, direct tolls to be paid for all animals and vehicles passing or repassing any ferry as in the said Act mentioned, and fix and appoint the rates thereof and the exemptions therefrom, and from time to time, in like manner, may reduce, raise, alter, and abolish any such tolls: And whereas a ferry hath been proclaimed under the provisions of the said Act at the Upper Crossing of the Manawatu River in the eastern part of the Gorge between the Provinces of Wellington and Hawke's Bay, and it is expedient that the rates of tolls to be paid at the said ferry should be fixed:

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

appoint that the tolls to be paid for passing or repassing through or at the ferry at the Upper Crossing of the Manawatu River aforesaid shall be at the rates set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do fix and appoint the exemptions from such tolls as in the said Schedule mentioned, and do declare that the same shall be applicable only to the said ferry at the Upper Crossing of the Manawatu aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF TOLLS AT FERRY AT UPPER CROSSING OF THE MANAWATU RIVER, IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE GORGE.

	s.	d.
For every foot passenger carried over ...	0	6
For every horse or head of cattle carried or towed over, including the rider or person in charge ...	1	0
For every sheep, goat, or pig ...	0	1
For every dray or cart ...	2	0
For every horse or bullock drawing same ...	0	6

Exemptions.

Mail coaches and horses, with their drivers and passengers, and Engineers in charge of General Government Works on the Manawatu and Seventy-Mile Bush Roads.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., for the Thames.
JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., for Coromandel.
HARCOURT RICHARD AUBREY, Esq., for Marsden.
HENRY COLIN BALNEAVIS, Esq., for Auckland City East, Auckland City West, Newton, Parnell, and the Northern Division.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Hamilton, as the same is defined in a Proclamation of the 11th day of January, 1871, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2, of 12th January, 1872.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS UPPADINE COOK, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Foxton, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 18th day of September, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 51, of 19th September, 1871, *vice* Batten Smith, Esq., resigned. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of July, 1872.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY THOMAS WINTER, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Ashburton, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 6th day of July, 1859, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21, of 6th July, 1859.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1872.

THE following Acts, passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in the Session held in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled—

- No. 1. The Imprest Supply Act, 1871;
- No. 2. The Treasury Bills Act, 1871;
- No. 4. The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 5. The Gold Duties Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 6. The Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway Act, 1871;
- No. 7. The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 8. The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871;
- No. 9. The Native Districts Road Boards Act, 1871;
- No. 10. The Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance Act, 1871;
- No. 11. The Appeals from Provincial Rating Act, 1871;
- No. 12. The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 13. The Auckland Mineral Leases Act, 1871;
- No. 14. The Nelson Crown Lands Leasing Act Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 15. The Otago Settlements Act, 1871;
- No. 16. The Payments to Provinces Act, 1871;
- No. 17. The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1871;
- No. 18. The Wellington Waste Lands Regulations Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 19. The Gisborne Land Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 20. The Otago Education Reserves Abandonment Act 1871;
- No. 21. The Taranaki Education Reserves Act, 1871;
- No. 22. The Wellington Education Reserves Act, 1871;
- No. 23. The Wellington City Reserves Act, 1871;
- No. 24. The Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871;
- No. 25. The Masterton and Greytown Lands Management Act, 1871;
- No. 26. The Oamaru Town Reserves Management Act Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 27. The Auckland Burial Ground Act, 1871;
- No. 28. The Auckland Military Reserves Act, 1871;
- No. 29. The Auckland Harbour Docks Act, 1871;
- No. 30. The Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 31. The Invercargill Public Gardens Reserves Alienation Act, 1871;
- No. 32. The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871;
- No. 33. The Bishops in New Zealand Trusts Act, 1871;
- No. 34. The Church Lands Building Leases Act, 1871;
- No. 35. The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871;
- No. 36. The Agricultural Produce Lien Act, 1871;
- No. 37. The Wool and Oil Securities Act Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 38. The Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act Amendment Act, 1871;
- No. 39. The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871;
- No. 40. The Gold Mines Drainage Act, 1871;

- No. 41. The Sharebrokers Act, 1871 ;
- No. 42. The Justices Protection Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 43. The Sheriffs Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 44. The Juries Act, 1871 ;
- No. 45. The Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 46. The Prisoners Maintenance Expenses Act, 1871 ;
- No. 47. The Naturalization Act 1870 Fees Act 1871 ;
- No. 49. The Crown Redress Act, 1871 ;
- No. 50. The Contractors Debts Act, 1871 ;
- No. 51. The Vaccination Act, 1871 ;
- No. 52. The Bakers and Millers Act, 1871 ;
- No. 53. The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871 ;
- No. 54. The Civil Service Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 55. The Native Schools Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 56. The Charitable Funds Appropriation Act, 1871 ;
- No. 57. The Building and Land Societies Act 1866 Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 58. The Otago Supreme Court Offices Act, 1871 ;
- No. 59. The Representation Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 60. The Regulation of Elections Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 63. The Arms Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 64. The Public Stores Act, 1871 ;
- No. 65. The Carrington Land Grant Act, 1871 ;
- No. 66. The Kukuraiti Grant Validation Act, 1871 ;
- No. 67. The Branigan Allowance Act, 1871 ;
- No. 68. The Lundon and Whitaker Claims Act, 1871 ;
- No. 69. The Poverty Bay Grants Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 70. The East Coast District Land Titles Validation Act, 1871 ;
- No. 71. The City of Christchurch Loan Act, 1871 ;
- No. 72. The Nelson City Loan Act, 1871 ;
- No. 73. The City of Dunedin Borrowing Act, 1871 ;
- No. 74. The Wellington Debts Act, 1871 ;
- No. 75. The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 76. The Railways Act, 1871 ;
- No. 78. The Public Revenues Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 79. The Public Debts Sinking Funds Amendment Act, 1871 ;
- No. 80. The Appropriation Act, 1871 ;

Local and Personal.

- No. 1. The Auckland Gas Company's Act, 1871 ;
- No. 2. The Nelson City Gas Act, 1871 ;
- No. 3. The Wellington Waterworks Act, 1871 ;
- No. 4. The Dunedin Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1871 ;

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of "The Constitution Act," His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to these Acts.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1872.

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

In the Tauranga Rifle Volunteers.

- Ebenezer Goddard Norris to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd May, 1871.
- Lewis Samuels to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd May, 1871.
- Thomas Morrison to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd May, 1871.

In the Hutt Rifle Volunteers.

- John Augustus Mason to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1871.

In the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

- Ensign William Moses Forsyth to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th March, 1872.
- James McClure Glasgow to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th March, 1872.

W. GISBORNE
(for Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1872.

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

- Captain G. C. Best, Thames Naval Volunteers.
- Lieutenant J. E. Dodd, No. 3 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.
- Ensign C. McGaffin, Totara Rifle Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE
(for Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of

The No. 6 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, to the "No. 1 (City) Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade."

And the designation of the Nos. 1 and 5 Companies, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Cadets, to the "Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, Victoria Rifle Volunteer Cadets."

And to amalgamate the Nos. 3 and 6 Companies, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Cadets, under the designation of the "Cadet Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade."

W. GISBORNE
(for Mr. McLean).

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the license held by

SIDNEY DAVID TAIWHANGA,

as a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865." This revocation to date from the 20th April last.

WILLIAM FOX
(for Native Minister).

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 11th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD FRANCIS WARD, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps for the Province of Otago, *vice* A. W. Smith, Esq., resigned.

This appointment takes effect on and from the 1st June instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouse, viz. :—

Port of Greymouth.

Part of a wood and iron building situate on the north bank of the Lagoon in the Town of Greymouth, having an entrance from Hospital Street, and known as

KENNEDY BROTHERS' WAREHOUSE,

to be a Warehouse for the reception of Goods under Bond.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 57.]

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1872.

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 REGINALD R. BRADLEY.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend JOHN McARA.

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 the Registrar-General in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 31st of January; No. 9, of the 19th of February; No. 13, of the 14th of March; No. 14, of the 23rd of March; No. 16, of the 4th of April; No. 19, of the 24th of April; and No. 24, of the 17th of May, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JOHN B. BENNETT,

Registrar-General.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that transcripts of the By-laws of

"The Rules of the Auckland District Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity;"

"The Fountain of Friendship Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity," No. 3,920;

"The Loyal Duke of Cambridge Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity," No. 5,532;

"The Loyal Charles Bruce Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," No. 5,373;

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

Dated at Wellington, the 20th June, 1872.

G. S. COOPER

(for the Registrar).

TENDERS are invited for Painting the Court House at Foxton.

General conditions and specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Court House, Foxton.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Monday, the 1st day of July next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,

11th June, 1872.

Colonial Architect.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 20th June, 1872.

THE following Candidates have passed their Examination in the Order of Merit in which their names appear:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Blackett, John George, Wellington.

Dignan, Richard, Auckland.

Witherby, David William, Wellington.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

NAME.	English.	Virgil.	Geography.	History.	Arithmetic.	Euclid.
Blackett, John George	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd

NOTE.—1st, 2nd=1st or 2nd Class of Merit.

C. C. N. BARRON,

Acting Secretary.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 15 of 1872.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 12th June, 1872.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Colonial Office, Cape of Good Hope,
18th January, 1872.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Notice to Mariners, reporting the existence and the position of a Rock discovered between Algoa Bay and Port Natal.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.

R. SOUTHEY,

Colonial Secretary.

A REEF having been reported by Captain Staats, of the s.s. "Bismarck," off the St. John's River, and upon which that vessel touched in December last, on her voyage to Natal,—Notice is hereby given that its approximate position is with Cape Hermes bearing West magnetic $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and three-quarters of a mile off shore. The rock has 12 feet water on it, with a deep channel between it and the shore.

This rock was also reported by Captain Diver, of the R.M. Steamer "Natal," who saw it breaking in the above position.

F. SKEAD,

Harbour Master, Port Elizabeth.

Port Office, Port Elizabeth, 11th Jan. 1872.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Part of Section No. 5, in the District of Wairau Valley, containing 30 acres. Bounded—on the North by a public road, 658 links; on the West by Section No. 7, 4600 links; on the South by land, the property of C. Watts, 652 links; and on the East by other part of said Section No. 5, 4527 links.—ALFRED JOHN LITCHFIELD, of Renwick Road, Farmer, Applicant.

Part 1 of Section No. 8, in the District of Otago, containing 11 acres and 2 perches. Commencing at a distance of 880 links from the south-western corner of said Section No. 8, and is bounded towards the South, 520 links, by a public road 75 links wide; thence on the East, 2022 links, at right angles to the last line by other part of the said Part 1 of Section No. 8; thence on the North, 584 links, by other part

of the said Part 1 of Section No. 8; and thence on the West, 780 links, 64 links, and 1242 links, by other part of the said Part 1 of Section No. 8.—ALFRED WARREN, of Birchhill, Esquire, Applicant.

Part of Section No. 41, in Waitohi Valley, containing 35 acres. Bounded—on the Northward partly by Section No. 6; on the Eastward by Crown land; on the Westward by the Wairau Road; and on the Southward by Section No. 40.—STEPHEN NOSWORTHY, of Riccarton, Canterbury, Farmer, Applicant. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

Part of Section No. 8 of Block No. I., in the District of the Kaituna, containing 40 acres. Bounded—towards the North-east by other part of same section, 2000 links; and towards the North-west, South-west, and South-east by Crown land, 2000 links respectively.—JOHN GIBSON, of the Wairau, Farmer, Applicant.

Allotment No. 186 of the subdivision of part of Section No. 50, in the District of Wairau West, called "Town of Marlborough," containing 1 acre and 24 perches. Bounded—towards the North by other part of said Section No. 50, 325 links; towards the East in a curve by the public road; towards the South-east by a public road leading to the Spring Creek Bridge, 110 links; towards the South by the said public road until it meets the Spring Creek, 250 links; and towards the West by Spring Creek.—ROBERT PHILLIPS, of Spring Creek, Storekeeper, Applicant.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this twelfth day of June, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. DEAN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of the Town of Clifton, in the Province of Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.—25 acres, being part of Section 59 on Square 11. Bounded—North and East by other parts of same section; South by public road; and West by Section 163.

WILLIAM WASTNEY, of the District of Suburban North, Nelson, Esquire, Applicant.—619 acres 3 roods 3 perches, being part of Section 3 and Sections 22, 23, 44, 90, 91, and 92, on the plan of the said District, and Sections 1 and 6 on Square 23 of the plan of the Province.

CHARLES FREDERICK CHRISTIAN KEL-LING, of the District of Moutere, Nelson, Esquire, Applicant.—780 acres, being part of Section 87, and Sections 89, 91, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 106A, 107, 109, 121, 123, 125, 169, and 169A, on the plan of the said District.

JOHN WALLIS BARNICOAT, of Waimea East, Nelson, Esquire, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section 647 on the plan of the City of Nelson. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

EXECUTORS of JOHN POYNTER, late of the City of Nelson, Esquire, deceased, Applicants.—1 rood and 30 perches, being part of Section 95 on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North by other part of same section; East partly by Rentone Street and partly by other part of same section; South, 141 feet, by Washington Road; and West by Russell Street. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

JOHN McARTNEY, of the City of Nelson, Tinsmith, as Trustee for BARBARA LOUISSON, Wife of Thomas Brown Louisson, of the said City, Painter, Applicant.—38 perches, being part of Section 95 on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North, 105 feet, and West, 100 feet, by other parts of same section; East, 100 feet, by Rentone Street; and South, 105 feet, by Washington Road. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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WELLINGTON MUTUAL INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
CLASS No. 2.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Committee, a General Meeting of the Shareholders in Class No. 2 of this Society will be held in the Athenæum, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July instant, at half-past Seven o'clock in the evening precisely, for the purpose of considering the following proposition, namely,— "That the rate of *additional contribution* on realized shares, in this Class, be reduced from ten shillings to eight shillings per share per month."

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Manager.

Wellington, 15th June, 1872.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Kuranui Hill Tunnel Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Kuranui Hill Tunnel Company, Registered."

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 2,500.

Amount of calls made: £2,500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,375.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £126 12s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,500.

10th June, 1872.

CHARLES TOTHILL,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Quebec Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 9th June, 1871.

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

Nominal capital: £14,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 7,200.

Amount of calls made: £720.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,920.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 24.

Amount of cash in hand: £83 9s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 800.

11th June, 1872.

R. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1872; and SUMMARY of the ISSUES during the corresponding Quarter in 1871.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED ON NEW ZEALAND.				ISSUED ON ENGLAND AND WALES.		ISSUED ON SCOTLAND.		ISSUED ON IRELAND.		ISSUED ON VICTORIA.		ISSUED ON S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON NEW S. WALES.		ISSUED ON QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED ON WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON TASMANIA.		TOTAL ISSUED.			
		Per Post.		Per Telegraph.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																						
Auckland	20	785	3,093 16 6	36	162 1 9	222	963 11 4	70	337 15 4	45	248 15 0	85	380 7 9	5	18 18 6	72	303 0 3	4	16 5 0	...	...	17	60 13 8	1341	5,585 5 1
Thames	1	361	1,274 15 7	9	24 3 6	85	371 8 2	13	56 0 0	12	62 0 0	30	107 4 9	5	17 13 6	17	71 7 6	...	...	...	...	1	3 0 0	534	1,990 13 0
New Plymouth	2	181	900 10 9	21	113 3 6	15	48 18 2	3	11 13 5	3	4 10 0	11	26 15 8	...	...	4	17 9 10	...	...	...	...	1	6 9 8	333	1,623 1 3
Napier	4	183	852 2 10	37	186 7 0	52	236 8 6	18	111 5 0	8	61 0 0	30	159 19 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	56 0 0	1415	5,549 13 0
Wellington	10	928	3,479 12 4	99	407 7 9	174	770 12 11	53	218 0 8	23	101 0 0	95	406 6 4	6	19 19 0	26	85 14 0	1	5 0 0	311	1,460 8 3
Blenheim	4	208	931 5 1	49	228 14 2	25	142 17 6	5	24 8 9	1	5 0 0	14	57 15 9	1	1 3 0	8	69 4 0	...	...	...	...	2	13 0 0	304	1,242 8 11
Nelson	3	143	516 7 9	17	99 18 6	76	307 4 5	9	42 0 3	2	5 0 0	43	190 8 2	3	5 18 3	8	52 11 7	1	10 0 0	273	1,181 1 10
Westport	2	122	458 7 10	52	262 15 0	28	104 10 0	10	60 2 0	11	61 16 0	39	169 2 0	...	...	11	64 9 0	...	...	...	...	5	29 0 0	333	1,561 4 3
Greymouth	1	144	656 13 6	49	197 18 0	26	129 13 0	11	68 10 0	11	44 0 0	74	368 15 6	4	10 0 6	9	56 13 9	...	...	...	...	8	45 0 0	478	2,035 15 0
Hokitika	2	194	744 15 1	21	85 12 0	60	244 13 0	16	78 3 0	17	80 13 0	147	690 3 6	6	19 4 9	8	44 10 8	1	3 0 0	12	55 18 2	1214	5,093 15 6
Christchurch	10	492	2,036 5 11	89	460 19 8	342	1,308 9 7	70	340 9 4	72	325 18 0	97	437 10 10	2	8 6 0	24	108 17 0	4	11 0 0	12	53 4 0	2309	9,514 9 8
Dunedin	22	1228	5,132 9 0	210	880 8 7	233	860 15 7	298	1,179 5 5	55	245 12 0	227	907 12 4	16	99 16 0	29	151 6 9	1	4 0 0	2	2 6 0	4	21 0 0	337	1,483 7 11
Invercargill	5	172	761 11 1	125	123 13 6	33	135 6 1	41	201 9 0	12	60 10 0	42	156 12 3	1	1 0 0	4	13 0 0	1	7 0 0	3	5 6 0	72	343 5 6
Total for 1st Qr., 1872	86	5141	20,838 13 3	724	3233 2 11	1371	5,624 9 3	617	2,729 2 2	272	1,305 14 0	934	4,053 14 1	49	201 19 6	224	1,047 13 4	13	56 5 0	3	5 6 0	72	343 5 6	69420	39,444 5 0		
Total for 1st Qr., 1871	73	4087	18,152 8 2	564	2800 8 11	1387	5,798 17 8	603	2,699 10 3	321	1,625 4 1	890	4266 0 3	51	229 17 11	217	876 2 10	19	97 10 6	2	6 11 0	56	303 0 6	8197	36,855 12 1		

W. GRAY (for the Secretary).

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1872; and SUMMARY of the PAYMENTS during the corresponding Quarter in 1871.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.						ISSUED IN ENGLAND AND WALES.		ISSUED IN SCOTLAND.		ISSUED IN IRELAND.		ISSUED IN VICTORIA.		ISSUED IN S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN N. S. WALES.		ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN TASMANIA.		TOTAL PAID.		
		Per Post.		Per Telegraph.		On Foreign Offices Repaid.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																							
Auckland	20	1192	4,644 1 0	41	171 13 1	...	82	330 0 9	3	13 0 0	4	16 0 0	30	158 19 11	1	10 0 0	39	147 6 6	1	5 0 0	...	...	4	19 19 4	1397	5,516 0 7
Thames	1	193	484 0 1	5	11 0 2	1	0 10 0	5	20 12 0	1	2 0 0	1	1 0 0	7	35 15 0	1	5 0 0	6	13 2 0	220	572 19 3	
New Plymouth	2	116	538 0 10	6	21 0 0	1	10 0 0	6	20 15 0	2	10 12 0	4	33 10 0	4	15 10 0	139	694 7 10	
Napier	4	67	307 11 6	13	71 11 6	3	19 10 0	2	11 0 0	...	...	2	20 0 0	...	...	2	9 18 10	...	...	...	...	1	0 13 0	90	440 4 10	
Wellington	10	927	4,345 10 2	137	648 1 0	...	25	136 5 7	2	5 11 0	1	5 0 0	5	28 5 11	3	15 9 0	5	22 2 1	...	...	...	...	5	23 12 0	1110	5,229 16 9
Blenheim	4	107	438 10 0	15	67 2 7	...	4	19 14 10	...	...	2	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	8	72 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	607 7 5
Nelson	3	328	1,539 17 0	53	237 13 8	...	8	35 10 8	...	...	...	...	7	18 10 9	2	15 0 0	2	10 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	1,857 2 1
Westport	2	56	209 10 1	11	42 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5 0 0	...	...	1	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	1	10 0 0	70	269 13 7
Greymouth	1	55	185 3 4	23	112 13 0	4	40 0 0	2	10 0 0	...	...	8	38 10 6	1	5 0 0	2	10 19 0	...	...	...	...	1	10 0 0	96	412 5 10	
Hokitika	2	189	794 12 10	49	166 10 6	...	11	91 0 0	...	...	...	...	29	107 13 8	1	3 9 0	13	55 12 6	...	...	...	...	1	10 0 0	293	1,228 18 6
Christchurch	10	434	1,695 1 5	84	365 6 4	3	14 0 0	69	345 3 3	...	...	3	18 10 0	24	128 0 10	4	30 3 0	9	36 0 11	...	...	3	25 0 0	633	2,657 5 9	
Dunedin	22	1380	5,661 13 8	253	1152 16 3	3	12 0 0	37	200 1 0	18	71 10 4	3	8 0 0	62	304 17 6	4	32 0 0	11	47 11 9	3	25 0 0	1	8 0 0	7	33 18 0	1782	7,557 8 6	
Invercargill	5	117	524 6 3	29	172 16 6	...	3	12 0 0	...	...	...	...	9	50 18 0	2	14 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9 0 0	164	795 17 9
Total for 1st Qr., 1872	86	5161	21,412 18 2	719	3240 18 11	15	96 0 0	254	1,232 3 1	29	114 13 4	14	58 10 0	188	930 2 1	19	130 18 0	102	443 3 7	4	30 0 0	1	8 0 0	24	142 2 4	6530	27,839 8 8	
Total for 1st Qr., 1871	73	4060	18,059 9 10	559	2761 0 2	17	75 12 0	245	1,086 0 4	28	102 14 11	15	66 0 0	182	853 3 1	22	119 1 4	63	281 15 11	11	66 0 0	1	4 10 0	17	73 8 5	5220	23,548 16 0	

W. GRAY (for the Secretary).

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1872; and SUMMARY of the TRANSACTIONS during the corresponding Quarter in 1871.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF BANKS OPEN.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.						BALANCES.		
		NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL DEPOSITS.		NO. OF ACCOUNTS WITHDRAWN UPON.	NUMBER OF WITH-DRAWALS.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN.	AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID ON CLOSED ACCOUNTS.	ACCOUNTS CLOSED AMOUNT INCLUDED IN PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN.		DR. AMOUNT.	CR. AMOUNT.	LEFT IN DEPOSIT.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.					No.	Amount.			
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	20	238	6,244 17 0	987	7,671 19 0	1,225	13,916 16 0	667	820	10,252 12 5	7 19 6	113	2,840 18 3	3,664 3 7	...	...
Thames	1	73	1,757 11 0	301	2,731 10 0	374	4,489 1 0	231	289	3,503 4 1	1 8 4	41	841 11 9	1,139 19 1	154 2 2	...
New Plymouth	2	21	380 7 3	152	1,674 0 9	173	2,054 8 0	105	120	2,484 8 11	1 18 5	27	721 7 0	34 19 0	464 19 11	...
Napier	4	35	1,063 18 0	122	1,149 7 0	157	2,213 5 0	88	106	2,048 4 4	2 11 6	13	770 1 0	539 18 7	424 17 11	...
Wellington	10	477	12,292 16 4	714	7,089 0 0	1,191	19,381 16 4	349	403	8,280 14 10	5 18 10	75	3,633 2 2	11,104 19 10	3 18 4	...
Blenheim	4	18	336 10 0	60	898 17 0	78	1,235 7 0	34	39	1,232 2 0	2 11 0	7	618 12 3	148 8 5	145 3 5	...
Nelson	3	30	694 8 0	204	1,290 14 5	234	1,985 2 5	66	76	1,260 3 1	0 4 1	5	55 13 0	724 19 4	...	...
Westport	2	45	1,257 13 5	124	1,800 19 0	169	3,058 12 5	157	180	5,069 4 6	3 7 4	49	2,289 3 1	...	2,010 12 1	...
Greymouth	1	62	2,477 5 0	229	3,055 16 0	291	5,533 1 0	172	203	5,438 2 4	5 13 10	23	1,914 5 4	906 1 8	811 3 0	...
Hokitika	2	56	1,919 14 6	170	2,331 15 5	226	4,251 9 11	128	150	4,381 0 3	7 19 1	43	3,025 9 6	757 4 3	886 14 7	...
Christchurch	10	273	6,339 1 0	1,172	10,786 3 0	1,445	17,125 4 0	658	753	13,926 14 9	11 10 5	143	3,433 16 7	3,198 9 3	...	...
Dunedin	22	357	11,695 9 0	1,435	13,393 4 6	1,792	25,088 13 6	785	903	20,017 19 3	30 1 1	259	10,354 5 10	5,070 14 3	...	...
Invercargill	5	59	1,329 16 0	190	2,234 6 0	249	3,564 2 0	120	146	3,226 16 8	3 8 10	25	935 1 6	474 10 4	137 5 0	...
Total for 1st Quarter in 1872	86	1,744	47,789 6 6	5,860	56,107 12 1	7,604	103,896 18 7	3,560	4,188	81,121 7 5	84 12 3	323	31,433 7 3	327,814 7 7	5,038 16 5	22,775 11 2
Total for 1st Quarter in 1871	73	1,088	26,646 16 5	4,599	42,066 0 3	5,687	68,712 16 8	2,872	3,437	63,327 13 4	68 18 9	596	22,652 5 0	11,503 11 6	6,118 18 2	5,385 3 4

W. GRAY,
(for the Secretary).

HALF-YEARLY RETURN of the Aggregate Average Amount of the WEEKLY LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK of AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 17th day of OCTOBER, 1871, to the 15th day of APRIL, 1872, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest	3,004	5	0	Coin and Bullion	110,192	17	8
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	40,766	14	9	Landed Property (Bank Premises) ...	33,138	13	6
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing interest				Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	809	7	4
Balances due to other Banks				Balances due from other Banks ...			
Cash deposited not bearing interest ...	114,209	10	11	Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	282,553	14	2
Cash deposited bearing interest ...	130,756	9	9				
Total Liabilities within the Colony	£288,737	0	5	Total Assets within the Colony	£426,694	12	8

13th June, 1872.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager, }
H. DAVIS, Accountant, } at Wellington.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Westland, during the Month of April, 1872.

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	Mulvani, Edward	Greymouth	Dromore, County Antrim, Ireland	Not yet obtained...	£300	April 4, 1872	...
2	Miliere, Paul ...	Hokitika	Unknown	None required ...	£1	April 13, 1872	...
3	Croft, Samuel ...	Maori Gully, near Greymouth	London, England	None required ...	£10	April 19, 1872	...

Dated the 1st day of May, 1872.

J. M. BATHAM,
Curator for Westland District.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of EDWARD L. GREEN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Hawke's Bay, during the Month of April, 1872.

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.
	William Barron ...	...	...	19th April	£47	...	...
	James Gordon ...	...	...	29th April	£45	...	...
	Mrs. Dillon Smith	...	...	29th April	£13	...	...

Dated the 1st day of May, 1872.

EDWARD L. GREEN,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Nelson and Marlborough, during the Month of April, 1872.

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.
...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1872.

ROBT. POLLOCK,
Curator.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Kuranui Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th January, 1868; 5th August, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £127,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £101,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,700.

Number of shares taken: 12,700.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £3,331 2s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,587 10s.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th June, 1872.

CHARLES TOTHILL,

255

Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Crown Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Golden Crown Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1869; 1st April, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £96,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £96,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,600.

Number of shares taken: 9,600.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £1,101 18s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £122,268.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th June, 1872.

CHARLES TOTHILL,

254

Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1871.

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

Nominal capital: £20,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: £1,333 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £64,166 13s. 4d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

11th June, 1872.

R. HORNE,

259

Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Moore's Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1872.

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

Nominal capital: £28,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 14,000.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

11th June, 1872.

R. HORNE,

260

Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Provincial Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1872.

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

Nominal capital: £6,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,000.

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: None.

11th June, 1872.

R. HORNE,

262

Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Matawai Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Matawai Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 18th December, 1871.

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

Nominal capital: £60,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: £150.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £48,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

11th June, 1872.

R. HORNE,

261

Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Caledonian Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 5th August, 1868; 14th October, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £34,329.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £30,340.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,860.

Number of shares taken: 2,860.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £30,960.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £13,404.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £567,710.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th June, 1872.

CHARLES TOTHILL,

256

Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Caledonian Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, 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: German Gully (Arahura) and Hokitika, both in the County of Westland; George Samuel Wemyss Dalrymple, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £6,800.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 170.

Number of shares taken: 160.

Amount of calls made: £4,812.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,617.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £2 4s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 10.

6th June, 1872. G. S. WEMYSS DALRYMPLE,
247 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Victoria Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd April; 22nd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Province of Nelson; Frank Mathias.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £20,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: £26 0s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 6,000 partly paid up.

Reefton, June 1, 1872. F. MATHIAS,
250 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1869; 28th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £54,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £48,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,400.

Number of shares taken: 5,400.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £810.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £297 10s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £39,015.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th June, 1872. CHARLES TOTHILL,
253 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Crown Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Golden Crown Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 5th March; 6th March, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Province of Nelson; Frank Mathias.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 1,200.

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

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £150.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,150.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £19 9s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Reefton, 1st June, 1872. F. MATHIAS,
251 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Long Drive Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1868; 25th February, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £3,500.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £79,940.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th June, 1872. CHARLES TOTHILL,
252 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bell Hill Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Bell Hill Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1871; 26th September, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bell Hill, Province of Nelson, and Hokitika, County of Westland; Robert Ecclesfield, Manager.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £100.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 120.

Number of shares taken: 60.

Amount of calls made: £2,320.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,080.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £67 17s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 60.

Pro ROBERT ECCLESFIELD,
248 G. S. WEMYSS DALRYMPLE,
6th June, 1872. Secretary.