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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled "An Act to abolish Forfeitures for Treason and Felony, and to otherwise amend the Law relating thereto," and "An Act to admit Foreign Ships to the Coasting Trade," were presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bills were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern, that the said Bills have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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 at Wellington, under the Seal of the said Colony, this second day of July, in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of June, 1872.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, vary, and repeal by-laws and regulations for fixing the fees to be paid for licenses to be issued for or in respect of steam tugs, cargo boats, ballast boats, tank boats, lighters, watermen's and other boats: And whereas, by Order in Council dated the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and made under the provisions of the said Act, among other things, certain fees for licenses for cargo boats, ballast boats, and water-tank boats, stated and set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, were fixed to be levied and taken for the Port of Wellington as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the same:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby repeal so much of the hereinbefore in part recited Order in Council as fixes the fees to be levied and taken for licenses for cargo boats, ballast boats, and water-tank boats, at the Port of Wellington aforesaid; such repeal to take effect from and after the day of the date hereof.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* 1872, No. 28, page 349, for James Alexander McIlraith, Esq., read James Archibald McIlraith, Esq. Also, in No. 32, page 582, notice appointing Secretary of Customs to sign certificates, for 25th July, read 25th June.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of June, 1872.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Supreme Court Act, 1870," it is provided that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court, before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix and appoint that a Circuit Court shall be held in the Court House at Lawrence, in the Province of Otago, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, on the second Monday in each of the months of June and December in each and every year, or as soon after as may be convenient, for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court, before the Judge thereof to whom the said district has been assigned: Provided that if and whenever any of the days hereby appointed for holding a Circuit Court shall happen to be a holiday at the Supreme Court, then the Circuit Court appointed to be holden on such day shall be holden on the first day thereafter which shall not be such holiday.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1872.

Present:

THE HONORABLE JULIUS VOGEL, COLONIAL TREASURER, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Surplus Revenues Act, 1858," it is, among other things, enacted that if any portion of the ordinary revenue shall be received in respect of more than one Province, such an equitable apportionment thereof shall be made between the several Provinces interested as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct: And whereas under the provisions of "The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1871," certain revenues and sums of money have been and may hereafter be received from the issue of annual licenses to Incorporated Companies, as by the said Act is provided: And whereas such revenues and sums of money form portions of the ordinary revenue of the Colony, and have been, and from time to time will be, received from Incorporated Companies carrying on business contemporaneously by branches or agencies in the several Provinces or other divisions of the Colony, and it is expedient that an apportionment of such revenues should be made as hereinafter provided:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order and direct that the

said revenues and sums of money which have been and from time to time hereafter may be received under the provisions of "The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1871," in respect of such Incorporated Companies so carrying on business as aforesaid, shall be apportioned between and amongst the several Provinces and the County of Westland in proportion to the populations of such Provinces and County respectively, as the same are fixed by, or from time to time may be fixed under the provisions of "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1871," or any Act amending or continuing the same, or passed for like purpose: Provided that nothing herein contained shall interfere with or affect the provisions of the twenty-third section of "The Public Works Act, 1870," providing for the appropriation of a moiety of the Stamp Duties therein mentioned.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Minister Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1872.

Present:

THE HONORABLE JULIUS VOGEL, COLONIAL TREASURER, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, delegate all or any of the powers thereby conferred to any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act Amendment Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the said eleventh section of the said Act shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas by the second section of "The Auckland Military Reserves Act, 1871," it is declared that all the land mentioned or described in the First Schedule to the said Act is subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and "The Public Domains Act Amendment Act, 1865:"

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth by this present order revoke the delegation under the said "Public Domains Act, 1860," contained in preceding Orders in Council, and doth in like manner by this present order delegate, in respect of lands contained in the Schedules to the last said Act, and "The Auckland Military Reserves Act, 1871," respectively, all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers under subsections two, five, and ten of section five, and under section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons—

His Honor the Superintendent of Auckland,
who shall be Chairman;
Francis Dart Fenton, Esquire;
Theophilus Heale, Esquire;
George Manners Mitford, Esquire;
George Burgoyne Owen, Esquire;
His Worship the Mayor of the City of Auckland;
The Chairman of the Highway Road Board,
Parnell;
The Chairman of the Highway Road Board,
Newton;
The Chairman of the Highway Road Board,
Dedwood;

The Chairman of the Highway Road Board,
Grafton Road;

The Chairman of the Highway Road Board,
Karangahape Road;

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained:—

1. None of the powers delegated shall be exercised in respect of any land in the actual occupation of the Governor, except at his instance or request, nor in respect of any buildings situate on the land described in the First Schedule to "The Auckland Military Reserves Act, 1871," except at the instance and request of the Colonial Government; and in respect of any land mentioned in section three of the Schedule to "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and in the Schedule to "The Public Domains Acts Extension Act, 1868."

2. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or shall be convened by him.

3. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of its proceedings, and separate minutes and accounts shall be kept in respect of the lands described in the First Schedule to "The Auckland Military Reserves Act, 1871." Yearly reports shall be sent to the Colonial Government.

4. Three Members of the Board shall form a quorum.

5. All questions shall be determined by a majority of the Members of the Board present at a meeting. The Chairman shall have a casting as well as an original vote.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-ninth day of June, 1872.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make regulations for the transmission and delivery of all despatches, messages, or communications, by means of any telegraph line established under the said Act, and to regulate the conduct, management, working, and maintenance of any such telegraph line; and such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony: And whereas by an Order in Council made under the powers conferred by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, certain regulations and conditions under which telegrams were authorized to be transmitted by the telegraph belonging to the General Government of New Zealand were made and published: And whereas it is expedient that an additional regulation should be made under the said Act, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby make the additional regulation herein set forth (that is to say):—

All original telegrams shall be safely kept in the custody of the General Manager at Wellington for the space of five years from the dates thereof respectively, after

which period they shall be burned in the presence of such General Manager.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, the Governor doth hereby order that this regulation shall take effect from and after the first day of July next.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this
twenty-ninth day of June, 1872.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make rules and regulations for the management of the several Post Offices of the said Colony; for the receiving, despatching, conveying and delivering of letters; for the detaining, opening, and return or other disposal of irregularly posted, unclaimed, and refused letters, or such as from any cause whatever cannot be delivered or forwarded, and the contents thereof respectively, and for the publication of the lists of the same; for the making, custody, and sale of postage labels; for the receiving and paying of money in connection with the said Postal Service, and for the conduct of Post Officers; and any such rules and regulations at any time in force to alter, vary, or revoke: And for the purpose of giving effect to the rules and regulations so to be made, further power is given to the Governor in Council by the said Act to impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any one offence against such rules and regulations: And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, make an additional Post Office Regulation for the transmission by post of certain parcels therein specified and designated "Bankers' Parcels," as in the said order particularly mentioned: And whereas in divers other Orders in Council, or Regulations made under the authority of the said Act, provision is made as to the transmission of Bankers' parcels by post, and the rates of postage payable in respect thereof: And whereas it is expedient that all such Regulations should be revoked:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke the said hereinbefore in part recited Order of the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the said Regulation made thereby, and doth also revoke all other Orders in Council or Regulations made under the authority of the said Act in so far as the same relate to the transmission of Bankers' parcels through the Post Office, and the rates of postage payable thereon: Provided that this order shall not take effect until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, the fourth day of July, 1872.

Present :

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may fix the pilotage rates which shall be payable at each port, not being greater than the rates specified in the Schedule to the said Act: And whereas, by Order in Council dated the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and made under the provisions of the said Act, certain pilotage rates were fixed for the Port of Manawatu: And whereas it is expedient to fix other rates in lieu thereof as and in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby fix the rates set forth in the Schedule hereto as and to be the pilotage rates to be levied and taken at the Port of Manawatu: And with the like advice and consent doth order that the said pilotage rates shall be levied and taken on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, all former pilotage rates at the said port being from the said date repealed.

SCHEDULE.

WHERE TO BE LEVIED.		PILOTAGE.	
Province.	Port.	Charged both Inwards and Outwards.	Per ton Register.
Wellington.	Manawatu.	All vessels when piloted by signals from the staff only... River pilotage to be charged for any assistance rendered by the Pilot or any of his crew inside the Bar ... When the Pilot boards or conducts a vessel outside the Bar	1d. 2d. 3d.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for that purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the limits of the

PORT OF RUSSELL

shall be within the arc of a circle the centre of which is Kororareka Point, the radius of such arc measuring two (2) nautic miles in length; that the Boarding Station shall be in Kororareka Bay, within a line from Kororareka Point to Tore Tore Peninsula, Wabapu Bay; and that the legal Landing Place shall be the Strand between Kent Street and Cass Street, in the Township of Russell.

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 Auckland, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Governor's Order, No. 100.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby annul the order dated the 8th day of October, 1869, in which the limits of the legal Landing Place for the Port of Thames were set out and appointed, and in lieu thereof do declare and appoint that, from the day of the date hereof, the Beach Frontage extending from Albert Street to Haven Street, in the Town of Grahamstown, including the Wharf at the foot of Albert Street known as "Grahamstown Wharf," and the Wharf at the foot of Burke Street, shall be the legal Landing Places for the lading and unloading of goods under "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

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 Auckland, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Governor's Order, No. 101.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by "The Savings Bank Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint the persons hereinafter named to be Trustees of the Invercargill Savings Bank, namely—

J. BLACKLOCK, and
F. W. WADE.

And I do hereby accept the resignation, as Trustees of the Invercargill Savings Bank, of the persons hereinafter named—

JOHN HAY, and
Dr. DECK.

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 first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JULIUS VOGEL.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I do hereby determine that the Township of Kokatahi, in the County of Westland, as

the same is defined by a Proclamation made the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, shall be surveyed and divided into sections containing half an acre each; and that such sections shall be sold as in manner directed by the said Act, at the upset price of ten pounds per acre; the size of such sections and the upset price thereof hereby determined being fixed in accordance with the recommendation of the County Council of the said County, as expressed in a Resolution passed by that body on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I hereby reserve the lands in the County of Westland, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for the uses of the Colonial Government and other public purposes, as in the said Schedule are more particularly specified.

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 Wellington, this fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Lot No. sixty-nine (69) (in red), containing two roods one perch, more or less, situate in the Town of Stafford, bounded on the Northward by Owen Street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links; on the Eastward by Scandinavian Street, three hundred and eight (308) links; on the Southward by sections 74, 73, and 72, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links; and on the Westward by section 72, a right of way, and section 121, three hundred and eight (308) links.—For the uses of the Roman Catholic Church.

Lot No. seventy (70) (in red), containing fifteen perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Stafford, bounded on the Westward by High Street, forty (40) links; on the Northward by section 50, two hundred and fifty-one (251) links; on the Eastward by a right of way, thirty-nine (39) links; and on the Southward by section 52, two hundred and fifty-two (252) links.—For the uses of the Arahura Road Board.

Lot No. seventy-one (71) (in red), containing one rood and twenty-four perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Stafford, bounded on the Westward by Church Street, two hundred (200) links; on the Northward by Church Lane, two hundred (200) links; on the Eastward by sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and Reserve No. 72 (in red), two hundred (200) links; and on the South-

ward by a right of way and section 111, two hundred (200) links.—For the uses of the Church of England.

Lot No. seventy-two (72) (in red), containing sixteen perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Stafford, bounded on the Eastward by High Street, fifty-six (56) links; on the Northward by section 40, one hundred and seventy (170) links; on the Westward by Reserve No. 71 (in red), seventy-four (74) links; and on the Southward by a right of way.—For General Government purposes.

Lot No. seventy-three (73) (in red), containing one rood thirty-three perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Stafford, bounded on the Southward by Owen Street; on the Westward by a right of way, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) links; on the Northward by section 128 and a right of way, two hundred (200) links; and on the Eastward by section 139.—For the uses of a National School.

Lot No. seventy-four (74) (in red), containing one rood six perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Stafford, bounded on the Southward by Terrace Street, two hundred and thirty (230) links; on the Westward by a right of way, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links; on the Northward by section 104, two hundred and thirty (230) links; and on the Eastward by North Street, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links.—For the uses of the Wesleyan Church.

Lot No. seventy-five (75) (in red), containing ten perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Stafford, bounded on the Northward by High Street, thirty-one (31) links; on the Eastward by section 48; on the Southward by a straight line, forty-three (43) links; and on the Westward by section 46.—For the uses of a Literary Institute.

Lot No. seventy-six (76) (in red), containing one rood eighteen perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Goldsbrough, bounded on the Westward by Dee Street, two hundred and fourteen (214) links; on the Southward by Creek Street, one hundred and ninety-four (194) links; on the Eastward by Creek Street, one hundred and eighty-one (181) links; and on the Northward by a straight line, one hundred and eighty (180) links.—For the uses of the Presbyterian Church.

Lot No. seventy-seven (77) (in red), containing two roods fourteen perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Goldsbrough, bounded on the Northward by Stewart Street, two hundred and forty-seven (247) links and fifty-nine (59) links; on the Westward by Stewart Street, sixty (60) links; on the Southward by Barff Street, three hundred and sixty (360) links; and on the Eastward by a straight line ninety-eight (98) links, and by road reserve along the middle branch of the Waimea Creek.—For the uses of County Government.

Lot No. seventy-eight (78) (in red), containing one rood thirteen perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Goldsbrough, bounded on the Northward by Barff Street, one hundred and forty-five (145) links; on the Westward by section 43, two hundred and thirty (230) links; on the Southward by section 44, one hundred and forty-five (145) links; and on the Eastward by a straight line, two hundred and thirty five (235) links.—For the uses of the Church of England.

Lot No. seventy-nine (79) (in red), containing eleven perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Goldsbrough, bounded on the Westward by Clarke Street, one hundred and fifteen (115) links; on the Southward by Larkin Street, fifty-four (54) links; on the Eastward by section 37, seventy (70) links, and section 36, fifty (50) links; and on the Northward by section 36, eleven (11) links, and by section 35, fifty-five (55) links.—For the uses of a National School.

Lot No. eighty (80) (in red), containing one rood eight perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Goldsbrough, bounded on the Westward by Clarke Street, two hundred and four (204) links; on the Northward by Larkin Street, sixty-seven (67) links; on the Eastward by section 54, two hundred and fifty-seven (257) links; and on the Southward by a straight line, two hundred and twenty-one (221) links.—For the uses of the Roman Catholic Church.

Lot No. eighty-one (81) (in red), containing one rood nine perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Goldsbrough, bounded on the Southward by the north boundaries of sections 68, 1, 2, and 3; on the Westward by the Waimea Creek; on the Northward by a straight line, seventy-five (75) links from and parallel to the southern boundary; and on the Eastward by the Waimea Creek.—For the purposes of a flood channel.

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

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

W. GISBORNE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 12th April, 1872.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for your information and guidance, a copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the German Ambassador at this Court, announcing a change in the practice observed in recognizing Vice-Consuls and other Consular Officers whose appointments do not call for the issue of Her Majesty's Exequatur.

You will in future be pleased to observe the altered rules.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Lord Granville to Count Von Bernstorff.

Foreign Office, 23rd March, 1872.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR.—In reply to your Excellency's note of the 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the practice, as regards the recognition of Consular Officers in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, has, up to the present time, been as follows:—

In cases in which Her Majesty's Exequatur is required, such Exequatur has been issued upon application made direct to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, after due communication with the Colonial Authorities.

In cases in which no Exequatur is required, and the appointment of a Vice-Consul or Consular Agent is notified by a Consul-General or Consul of a Foreign Power to the Colonial Authorities, no direct communication being made to the Foreign Office by the Representative of such Power, the Colonial Authorities have been required, before recognizing the appointments, to submit them to the sanction of Her Majesty's Government.

In cases of temporary appointments only, such as appointments to fill provisionally the place of a deceased Consular Officer, or of a Consular Officer going on leave, the Colonial Authorities have been authorized to recognize nominees, if they have seen fit to do so, pending a reference to Her Majesty's Government.

Such has been hitherto the practice, and it was to these rules that the Governor of British Guiana adhered in the case specially referred to in your

Excellency's note; but I have to inform you that it has been determined so far to modify the practice as to authorize the Colonial Authorities to recognize in future, when they may see fit, permanent appointments of Vice-Consuls or Consular Agents notified by resident Consuls-General or Consuls, for the validity of which the issue of Her Majesty's Exequatur should not be required, it being however understood that, as in cases of temporary appointments, such recognitions will be only provisional until the sanction of Her Majesty's Government for absolute recognition shall be obtained.

I have to add that instructions will be sent to the Governor of British Guiana to recognize Mr. Leon as Consular Agent for the Empire of Germany at New Amsterdam.

I have, &c.,
GRANVILLE.
His Excellency
Count Von Bernstorff.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

NATHANIEL EDWARDS, of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, Esquire;
ROBERT HART, of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, Esquire; and
HENRY HERMAN LAHMANN, of Hokitika, in the County of Westland, Esquire,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writs of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

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

IT is hereby notified, that

JAMES O'NEILL, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and that His Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, accepted such resignation.

W. GISBORNE.

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

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, intituled

"The Ad Interim Appropriation Act, 1872;"
"Land Office Site Sale Act, 1872;"
"Waste Land Occupation Rent Act, 1872;"
"Obsolete and Invalid Acts Repeal Act, 1872;"
"An Act to declare the Mode in which the Punishment of Offences created by Acts of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Wellington shall be enforced, and for limiting the Amount of such Punishment;"
"The Voluntary Associations Incorporation Act, 1872;"
"Wanganui Hospital Act, 1872;"
"An Act to amend the Acts of the Superintendent and Provincial Council relating to Toll Gates;"
"The Fencing Act, 1872;"
"The Diseased Sheep Act, 1872;"
"The Impounding Act Amendment Act, 1872;"
"The Wanganui Freemasons Land Sale Act, 1872;"
"Reclaimed Land Sale Act, 1872;" and
"The Appropriation Act, 1872;"

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

W. GISBORNE.

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

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Education Act Amendment Act, 1872;"
"The Roads Act, 1872;"
"The Scab Act 1871 Amendment Act, 1872;"
"The Appropriation Act, 1872;"
"The Provincial Representation Act, 1872;" and
"The Fairhill, Renwick, and Omaka Road Diversion Act, 1872,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

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

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Nelson Electoral Districts Act Amendment Act, 1872," and
"The Amuri Reserve Act, 1872,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

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

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, intituled

"The Nelson Highways Act, 1872;"
"The Nelson River Act, 1872;"
"The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1872;"
"The Nelson Gold Fields Licensing Act, 1872;"
"The Appropriation Act;" and
"The Towns Improvement Act, 1872,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY EYES, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral Districts of Picton and Wairau, for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, *vice* S. L. Müller, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be an Examiner of Titles for the Otago Land Registration District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 2nd July, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM NICHOLAS SEARANCKE, Esq.,
of Hamilton, Waikato, Auckland, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 1st July, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HARDCASTLE, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 1st July, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID SCANNELL, Esq., of Taupo, Auckland;
ALFRED AGASSIZ, Esq., of Mercury Bay, Auckland;

ROBERT WILLIAM HAMMOND, Esq., of Waikato, Auckland;

SAMUEL THOMAS SIDDON, Esq., of Waikato, Auckland;

ROBERT FERGUSON CUTHBERTSON, Esq., of Otahu, Otago; and

WILLIAM STEUART, Esq., of Blackmount, Otago,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 1st July, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID SCANNELL, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Taupo, with jurisdiction up to £20, to act during the absence of S. Locke, Esq., Resident Magistrate.

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1872.

AS some difficulty has been occasioned in consequence of money having been lost through being sent by Depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank to be deposited for them by young children,—Depositors are hereby cautioned, that in thus sending their money to be deposited they do so at their own risk.

By order.

W. GRAY

(for the Secretary).

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1872.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 31st day of January, 1872, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, *viz.* :—

For the District of Waikato.

Major WILLIAM JACKSON.

G. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Writs.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 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 name of an Officiating Minister,

within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

Baptists.

The Reverend WILLIAM JONES.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 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; No. 24, of the 17th of May; No. 31, of the 22nd of June; and No. 32, of the 1st of July, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 25th June, 1872.

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

"The Don Pedro Gold Mining Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are—"1. To carry on mining operations of any kind upon, within, or under mining property situate at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland. 2. To acquire land for mining purposes, by purchase or otherwise, and to amalgamate with other claims and companies. 3. To acquire, purchase, erect, work, hire, and let machinery of all kinds connected with the working of mines, and the rendering the ores therefrom available. 4. To let, sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or deal with, any property whatever of the Company as the Company thinks fit. 5. And to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company bearing date this twenty-fifth day of June, 1872.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 16 of 1872.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 2nd July, 1872.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

BRISBANE RIVER.

THE Cutting through the 9-foot bank, above the Upper Flats, is now completed to a depth of 10 feet 6 inches at low water, and to a width of 200 feet, and is marked by two triangular beacons painted white, with a black band down the centre.

To use this Cutting, a vessel should, after crossing the Upper Flats, keep the south shore on board at a ship's length, until the two triangular beacons—

which face up the river—are in line. They should then be kept in that position until the vessel has reached about one-third of the width of the river from the south shore, when she will have passed the Cutting and may steer up the river as usual.

Masters of vessels are cautioned that some time during next week the Dredge will probably be placed for work in the Outer Cutting of Francis' Channel.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 7th June, 1872.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Canterbury Rivers Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Provincial Council may, by resolution, from time to time decide that any part or parts of the Province shall be constituted a district for the purposes of the said Act; and that such resolution shall describe the limits of such district, and designate the name by which such district shall be known, and mention the number of Conservators, being not less than three nor more than five, of which the Board of the District shall be constituted: And it is further enacted, that, so soon as the full number of members of a Board has been filled up as provided by the said Act, the Superintendent shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* and the *Gazette* of the Province, declare the Board to be duly constituted: And whereas by a resolution passed by the Provincial Council on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, it was decided that a part of the Province as therein described should be constituted a district for the purposes of the said Act, under the name of "The South Orari District," and that the Board of Conservators for the said district should consist of five members: And whereas the full number of the members of the Board has been filled up as provided by the said Act:

Now therefore, I, William Rolleston, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby declare the Board of Conservators for the South Orari District to be duly constituted.

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

W. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

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.

GEORGE EDWARD READ, of Poverty Bay, Merchant, Applicant.

17a. 1r. 13p., being Huiatoa Block, District of Poverty Bay, County of Stafford.

Also, 19a., being Matawhero No. 7 Block, District of Poverty Bay, County of Stafford. Both of said two parcels of land are in occupation of John Parsons, of Pohui, Settler.

NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, of Napier, Painter, Applicant.

10 perches, being part of Section 252, Town of Napier, commencing at a point in Hastings Street 135 links in a northerly direction from the junction of Hastings Street and Dickens Street; thence at a right angle westerly 140 links to Section 251; thence north-westerly along the boundary line of Section

251, 48 links; thence easterly to Hastings Street, 155 links; thence along Hastings Street to the commencing point, 45 links. In occupation of William Fletcher. (Edward Lyndon, Broker.)

Time for caveat in each case, one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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.

JOHN GAUKRODGER, of the District of Waimea South, Nelson, Hotelkeeper, Applicant.

100 acres, being Section "159" on plan of said District; also 25 acres, being part of Rural Section "XI." on plan of said District. Bounded—Northward by said Section 159; Eastward by River Wai-iti; Southward by other part of said Section XI.; Westward by waste lands.

JOSEPH WEBB, of the City of Nelson, Clothier, and JAMES GRAHAM, of the same City, Hotelkeeper, Applicants.

2 roods, being a moiety of Section "628" on plan of said City. Bounded—North-east by remaining moiety of said section; South-west by Section 745; South-east by Saint Vincent Street; North-west by Block F. No. 1, Waiuku District. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

GEORGE HARPER, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.

2 roods, being part of Section "420" on plan of said City. Bounded—North by Section 421; East by Tasman Street; South by other part of 420; West by Section 422. And part of Section "422" on said plan. Bounded—North by Section 421 (215 links); East by Section 420 (70 feet); South by other part of said Section 422 (215 links); West by Section 424 (70 feet).

BURCHARD FRANZEN, of the City of Nelson, Sailmaker, Applicant.

2 roods 23 perches, being part of Section "55" on plan of said City. Bounded—North by Haven Road (85 feet); East by Section 56 (330 feet); West by other part of said Section 55 (330 feet); South by G. 11. on said plan. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

JOHN SHARP and HENRY COOPER DANIELL, of the City of Nelson, Esquires, Trustees of the Permanent Building Society of Nelson, Applicants.

1 rood 6 perches, being parts of Sections "748 and 749" on plan of said City. Bounded—Northward by other part of said Section 748 (225 links); Eastward by Saint Vincent Street (84 feet); Southward by other part of said Section 749 (225 links); Westward by other parts of said Sections 748 and 749 (84 feet). (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

WILLIAM ADAMS and SAMUEL KINGDON, of the City of Nelson, Esquires, Applicants.

19 perches, being part of Section "109" on the plan of the said City. Bounded—North and South by other parts of said section; East by Section 92A; West (40 feet) by Russell Street. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

HYAM DAVIS, of the City of Nelson, Merchant; FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, of the City of Wellington, Merchant; R. H. NICHOLSON, Trustee in the Estate, and CATHERINE NICHOLSON,

Widow of Edward Wakefield Nicholson, late of the City of Wellington, Merchant, deceased, Applicants.

1 acre, being Section "226" on the plan of the said City of Nelson.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this third day of July, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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.

Section seventeen (17), Block Sixty-three (LXIII.), Town of Invercargill. — Applicant, NEIL FERGUSON, of Invercargill aforesaid, Settler.

Section thirty-five (35), Block One (I.), and Section fifty-eight (58), Block Three (III.), Tuturau District. — Applicant, WILLIAM PRYDE, of Maitauri, in the Province of Otago, Settler.

Caveats in each case must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Charles Perring and Harry Rainy Parker, as "Perring and Parker," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Charles Perring and George Babington Parker, under the style of "Perring and Parker," who will receive moneys due to and pay sums owing by the late firm.

CHARLES PERRING.
HARRY RAINY PARKER.
GEORGE BABINGTON PARKER.

Witness—James Edward Parker.

Sherwood, Waimate, July 1, 1872.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on as "H. R. and G. B. Parker" has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Harry Rainy Parker and James Edward Parker, under the style of "H. R. and J. E. Parker," who will receive moneys due to and pay sums owing by the late firm.

HARRY RAINY PARKER.
GEORGE BABINGTON PARKER.
JAMES EDWARD PARKER.

Witness to signatures—Charles Perring, J.P.

Elephant Hill Station,
Waimate, July 1, 1872.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned Harold Henry de Bourbel and John Charles Watts Russell, in the business of Commission Agents, at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, under the firm of "De Bourbel and Co." has expired by effluxion of time; and in future the business will be

carried on by the said Harold Henry de Bourbel, under the firm of "De Bourbel and Co." Witness our hands this 25th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

H. H. DE BOURBEL.
J. C. WATTS RUSSELL.

Witness—Leonard Harper.

Notice.—That it is requested that all accounts due by the late firm shall be sent in to the said Harold Henry de Bourbel for liquidation. 386

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES UNDER THE MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACTS, 1865, 1870, AND 1871.

IN the matter of "The Star of Fermanagh Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	53	17	0
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	102	10	8

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of ten shillings in the pound to all creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after the 7th July.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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IN the matter of "The Victoria Gold Mining Company, Registered," Coromandel.

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	79	1	0
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	15	10	3
	£63	10	9

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a refund of threepence three farthings per share to all shareholders in above-named Company, payable on and after 7th July, namely—

3,999 shares, at 3¼d. ...	62	9	9
Balance, by permission of shareholders, presented to Coromandel Hospital ...	1	1	0
	£63	10	9

In consideration of the foregoing, I hereby declare the above-named Victoria Gold Mining Company fully wound-up and extinct.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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IN the matter of "The Proof Positive Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	81	13	3
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	132	2	10

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of ten shillings in the pound to all creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after the 7th July.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 6th June, 1872.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Great Northern Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 17th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Great Northern Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 30th May, 1872. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tokatea Range, Coromandel; William Horne.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
Amount of cash in hand: £15.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 2,000.

W. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The New Raikaia Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 17th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1871. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tokatea Range, Coromandel; William Horne.

Nominal capital: £40,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £20,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares taken: 6,900.
Amount of calls made: 6d. per share on allotted shares.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £20,200.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
Amount of cash in hand: £20.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,100.

W. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 17th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 30th September, 1869. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; William Horne.

Nominal capital: £100,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £80,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares taken: 20,000.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £80,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
Amount of cash in hand; £1,067 cash, about £4,000 in specie.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £34,625.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 17th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 5th day of August, 1869. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; William Horne.

Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £24,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares taken: 6,000.
Amount of calls made: 6s. 6d. per share on allotted shares.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £25,950.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.
Amount of cash in hand: £10.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HORNE,
Manager.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MAY, 1872.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.		Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ...	30.084	.899	60.8	14.3	30.0	130.0	...	.451	85	2.680	13	129	416, 15th	5.2
Same month previous 5 years	30.010	...	57.5	...	...	...	...	.405	80	5.543	17	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.020	.863	58.6	13.4	29.4	122.7	20.3	.418	85	3.223	20	249	525, 15th	6.0
Same month previous 8 years	29.958	...	56.9	...	...	...	...	.381	81	3.656	19	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.983	.757	56.6	16.7	39.0	129.0	31.0	.294	65	7.670	19	...	...	5.3
Same month previous 8 years	29.960	...	54.4	...	...	...	...	.347	78	6.483	16	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.966	.742	57.8	17.0	32.0	117.0	24.0	.369	77	1.630	7	330	700, 15th	2.0
Same month previous 3 years	29.897	...	53.5	...	...	...	...	.349	74	1.638	7	...	...	...
† WANGANUI ...	30.060	.590	56.1	17.7	36.0	125.0	18.0	.317	70	5.340	13	229	410, 25th and 27th	4.0
Same month previous 7 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.600	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.922	.750	54.9	10.2	23.9	120.0	29.0	.319	73	3.837	16	168	350, 4th and 25th	5.6
Same month previous 8 years	29.905	...	52.6	...	...	...	...	.287	74	3.550	12	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.926	.734	53.5	17.6	34.0	137.0	30.0	.340	82	9.310	9	...	...	5.7
Same month previous 8 years	29.915	...	50.9	...	...	...	...	.323	79	6.113	7	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.884	1.010	49.1	13.4	36.5	117.8	18.4	.296	85	0.982	13	158†	310, 5th	5.1
Same month previous 8 years	29.897	...	47.6	...	...	...	...	.278	82	2.322	8	...	...	...
† BEALEY* ...	29.828	.800	44.4	13.8	33.4	107.2	2.8	.256	88	10.490	14	...	...	5.6
Same month previous 4 years	29.848	...	43.1	...	...	...	...	.228	82	9.824	15	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.946	.828	52.0	11.8	30.0	77.5	26.0	.346	89	14.410	20	139	345, 25th	3.0
Same month previous 6 years	30.005	...	49.3	...	...	...	...	.322	89	8.428	15	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.771	.900	48.5	12.4	30.0	104.0	27.0	.287	85	0.782	9	182	535, 6th	4.2
Same month previous 8 years	29.920	...	47.3	...	...	...	...	.244	75	4.370	16	...	...	...
QUEENSTOWN†	...	...	47.2	14.4	29.1	102.7	...	.233	73	4.310	10	141	227, 11th	4.3
SOUTHLAND ...	29.810	.910	47.8	18.0	37.0	108.0	25.0	.268	81	5.280	17	177	358, 28th	5.1
Same month previous 7 years	29.859	...	46.0	...	...	...	...	.253	81	5.097	17	...	...	...

* Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; and Queenstown, 1,070 feet. † Stations marked thus are only furnished with aneroid barometers.
‡ Mean of wind for 25 days only.

NOTES FOR MAY, 1872.

Mongonui.—Slight rainfall during month; maximum on 5th, 1.03 inch for previous 24 hours; lightning on 1st; severe thunder and lightning on 5th, and heavy rain from S.W.; on 10th, thunder and lightning, wind S.W.; stormy on 15th and 16th, commencing from N.E. and changing to N.W.; heavy rain; thunder and lightning on 22nd, with rain from S.W.; foggy on 17th and 18th; on the whole tolerably fine month, prevailing wind N.W. Maximum temperature, 73.0; minimum, 43.0.

Auckland.—From 1st to 7th frequent showers, wind from N.W., thunder on 1st; pleasant from 7th to 13th; on night of 14th gale from N.E., with 0.527 inch of rain, the maximum fall for month; heavy showers on 17th, and on 23rd and 25th, wind S.W.; remainder of month pleasant, weather occasionally overcast, low temperature during night; prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature, 70.3; minimum, 40.9.

Taranaki.—Dull wet weather on the whole, though occasional fine days; maximum rainfall recorded on 22nd, 2.22 inches; winds moderate, and prevailed from N.E. and S.W.; thunder on 1st. Maximum temperature, 73.0; minimum, 34.0.

Napier.—Generally fine during month, with cold nights and clear sharp mornings; occasionally light rain, 0.72 inch recorded on 1st for previous 24 hours; strong N.E. wind on 15th and 16th, and on 28th blew hard from S.; fog on 20th; prevailing wind from S.W. and W. Maximum temperature, 72.0; minimum, 40.0.

Wanganui.—Thunderstorm on 1st, and heavy rain, which continued at intervals until 5th, when 1.6 inch was recorded, wind N.W.; weather then cleared up, and was fine and dry to 14th; showery on three following days, then foggy, cold, and raw for three days, and a fall of rain recorded on 22nd from N.E.; remainder of month tolerably fine; nights foggy on 19th and 31st; strong winds from N.W. on 25th and 27th; otherwise light winds prevailing from N.W. Maximum temperature, 72.0; minimum, 36.0.

Wellington.—Dull, wet, and squally up to 5th, wind N.W. and S.E.; bright cold weather 6th to 10th; 11th to 17th squally and unsettled, though at times bright, wind N.W.; fine from 18th to 21st, light N.W. winds, then came on to rain from that quarter, increasing to a gale during night of 21st, 2.2 inches rain fell; from 24th to end of month agreeable weather, fresh S.E. and N.W. breezes; wind prevailed from N.W. Maximum temperature, 65.2; minimum, 41.3.

Nelson.—First part of month fine pleasant weather, wind chiefly N.W.; from 13th to 23rd unusually wet, wind changing from N.W. to N.E.; on 20th and 21st, strong wind from S.E.; maximum rainfall recorded on 13th, 3.04 inches, on 14th 2.70 inches, and on 15th 1.80 inch; from 24th to end of month finer, and wind chiefly S.W. Maximum temperature, 70.0; minimum, 36.0.

Christchurch.—Fine, and unusually mild for time of year during nearly whole month; from 11th to 19th the weather was more broken, wind changeable and moderate; fogs on 2nd, 14th, and 15th; very small rainfall, maximum occurred on 16th, 0.559 inch. Maximum temperature, 68.5; minimum, 32.0.

Bealey.—On the whole, wet stormy month, though at intervals some fine, bright, pleasant days; eighteen days of N.W. wind; sharp frosts on 4th and 5th; three days of fog; gales on 3rd, 4th, 11th, 20th, and 27th from N.W., with heavy rain; maximum fall recorded on 14th, 2.310 inches; thunder and heavy rain on evening of 27th from N.W. Maximum temperature, 59.8; minimum, 26.4.

Hokitika.—Very wet disagreeable weather almost throughout, on 21st 3.55 inches recorded, and on 22nd 2.56 inches, wind N.E. to N.W., strong; on 14th and 15th strong wind from this quarter, with rain, and on 25th hard squalls from N.W. with rain, and violent storms from S.W. of short duration, with thunder; thunder also on 22nd; fog on 23rd. Maximum temperature, 64.9; minimum, 34.9.

Dunedin.—Very fine, with very small total rainfall, though frequently light showers; wind moderate, and prevailed from W. and S.W., strong on 28th from that quarter; greatest rainfall on 15th, 0.370 inch. Maximum temperature, 63.0; minimum, 33.0.

Queenstown.—Commencement of month cold and wet; middle of month fine open weather, with occasional high winds; latter part showery; on 10th, strong S.W. wind and cold; on 24th, severe thunder snow and hail storm, and rain, wind S.W.; snow also on 2nd, 3rd, and 6th; wind prevailed from N.W.; greatest rainfall on 21st, 0.97 inch. Maximum temperature, 61.7; minimum, 32.6.

Southland.—Generally wet, with moderate winds prevailing from N. and N.W., and mild temperature; greatest rainfall recorded on the 28th, 0.830 inch; no gales, but strong wind on 10th from W., on 24th from N., and on 28th from N.W.; hail on five days; thunder on 3rd, and fog on 1st; frequent night mists. Maximum temperature, 67.0; minimum, 30.0.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of HAROLD HENRY DE BOURBEL, Esq., Christchurch, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Months of July, August, and September, 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.
...	July, 1871. John Simon ...	Southbridge	...	None required ...	£ s. d. 12 12 0	...	...
...	August, 1871. H. W. Collins ...	Christchurch	...	None required ...	1 13 0	...	...
...	September, 1871. Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1871.

H. H. DE BOURBEL,
Curator.

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 May, 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	Guisseppi Trabelini	Waimea ...	Vergeleto, Canton Piceino, Switzerland	None required ...	£ s. d. 20 0 0	May 5, 1872...	...
2	Hugh Devine ...	Brighton ...	Unknown	Not yet obtained...	55 0 0	May, 1872 ...	...
3	James Langford ...	Haast River	Lambeth, London	None required ...	10 0 0	April 14, 1872	Drowned at Arnett's Point.
4	John McCabe ...	Hokitika ...	Ireland ...	None required ...	1 5 6	May 14, 1872	Money left in hands of Hokitika Hospital.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1872.

J. M. BATHAM,
Curator for Westland District.

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, Otago, during the Month of May, 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	Peter Blyth ...	Dunedin	Fifeshire, Scotland	None required ...	Under £17	4 Feb., 1872	...
2	Arthur Henderson	Lawrence, Otago	Not known	23 April, 1872 ...	Under £100	12 April, 1871	...
3	John Bruce ...	Dunedin	Edinburgh, Scotland	23 April, 1872 ...	Under £75	25 Dec., 1871	...
4	Frank Manning ...	East Taieri, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £16	11 Feb., 1872	Found drowned in River Taieri.
5	Philip Hooper ...	Bannockburn, Otago	Victoria	None required ...	Under £30	6 Feb., 1872	...

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

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WM. M. CROMPTON, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Taranaki, during the Months of April and May, 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.
...	April—Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	May. Robert Shields, otherwise Robert Shiels	New Plymouth	Edinburgh	None required ...	£30	8th May	...

Dated the 1st day of June, 1872.

WM. M. CROMPTON,
Curator.

Amount of cash in hand : £61 6s. 7d.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

W. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Star of the Morning Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 17th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Star of the Morning Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 11th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Coromandel ; William Horne.

Nominal capital : £4,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £2,300.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 4,600.

Number of shares taken : 4,000.

Amount of calls made : 3d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,357 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : No.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 600.

W. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Key of the 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 Key of the Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 1st November, 1871 ; 6th November, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Coromandel ; Arthur Pittar.

Nominal capital : £12,600.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,300.

Number of shares taken : 6,300.

Amount of calls made : 6d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £157 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand : £29 1s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not : Not.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

31st May, 1872. ARTHUR PITTAR,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The John Bull 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 John Bull Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 4th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Coromandel ; Arthur Pittar.

Nominal capital : £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken : 10,000.

Amount of calls made : 1s. 7½d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £812 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand : £138 12s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

14th June, 1872. ARTHUR PITTAR,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Working Miners 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 Working Miners Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 28th November, 1871 ; 13th December, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Coromandel ; Arthur Pittar.

Nominal capital : £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken : 9,967.

Amount of calls made : 1s. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £453 7s.

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

Amount of cash in hand : £114 5s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 33.

14th June, 1872. ARTHUR PITTAR,
Manager.

313

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Harbour View 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 Harbour View Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 1st June, 1871 ; 5th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Driving Creek, Coromandel ; Peter Tierney.

Nominal capital : £24,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken : 4,800.

Amount of calls made : £720.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £19,920.

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

Amount of cash in hand : £169 13s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

18th June, 1872. P. TIERNEY,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Old Stocking 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 Old Stocking Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 14th May, 1872 ; 15th May, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Driving Creek, Coromandel ; Peter Tierney.

Nominal capital : £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £9,000.

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

Number of shares taken : 12,000.

Amount of calls made : Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £9,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand : £43 11s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

18th June, 1872. P. TIERNEY,
Manager.

315

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The British 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 British Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 23rd March, 1872 ; 28th March, 1872.

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

Nominal capital : £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares taken: 7,000.
 Amount of calls made: £125.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,125.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
 Amount of cash in hand: £34 16s.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 18th June, 1872. P. TIERNEY,
 316 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Fern Root Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Fern Root Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th October; 15th December.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kapunga Road, Coromandel; W. Surfien.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,470 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,800.
 Number of shares taken: 6,800.
 Amount of calls made: £85.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.
 Amount of cash in hand: £19 1s. 3d.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 1,200.
 19th June, 1872. W. SURFIEN,
 317 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Preece's Point Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Preece's Point Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1872; 20th May, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Preece's Point, Coromandel; James Hull.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,500.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares taken: 6,000.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,500.
 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: 500.
 19th June, 1872. JAMES HULL,
 318 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Kingstone Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Kingstone Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1872; 20th May, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Preece's Point, Coromandel; James Hull.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,750.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares taken: 9,000.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,750.
 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: 1,000.
 19th June, 1872. JAMES HULL,
 319 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Dan O'Connell Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the four months ended 13th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Dan O'Connell Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, in the Province of Nelson; Louis Davies.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £500, in partly paid-up shares.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares taken: 13,000.
 Amount of calls made: £54 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £51 0s. 10d.
 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.
 13th June, 1872. LOUIS DAVIES,
 324 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 8th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1871; 27th April, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Robert Tapley.
 Nominal capital: £19,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 19,000.
 Number of shares taken: 19,000.
 Amount of calls made: £4,590.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,248 15s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 32.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 8th June, 1872. ROBERT TAPLEY,
 325 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The International Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 10th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The International Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Henry Geo. Hankin.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 12,000 shares half paid up, divided amongst original shareholders.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares taken: 12,000.
 Amount of calls made: £232.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £232.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: The whole are allotted.
 10th June, 1872. HENRY GEO. HANKIN,
 326 Manager.