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WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1872.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," it is enacted that grants of Waste Lands of the Crown may be made by way of part payment for the construction of such works as are therein mentioned, subject, however, to certain regulations in the said section provided; and amongst others, that no greater amount of land than one thousand acres in the aggregate shall in any one year be granted under the provisions of the said section, without the special recommendation of the Provincial Council, confirmed by the Governor in Council by a Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas the Provincial Council of Otago did, on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, by a Resolution, make a recommendation in the words following, that is to say:—

"That this Council specially recommends, in terms of the thirty-sixth section of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," that a grant of land not exceeding ten thousand acres be made for works and other expenses in connection with the completion of the Oreti and Bluff Harbour and Invercargill Railways in that portion of the Province of Otago lately known as the Province of Southland:"

And whereas it is expedient that the said recommendation should be confirmed in the manner in the said Act provided:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the said hereinbefore recited power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby confirm, and proclaim and declare that he confirms, the hereinbefore recited recommendation of the Provincial Council of Otago.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New

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

WM. REEVES.

Approved in Council, 3rd September, 1872.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(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 a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled "An Act to enable Provincial Legislatures to make Laws affecting Public Roads and Watercourses," was presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was 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

Bill has 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, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1872.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, intituled

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1872,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1872.

THE following Report on the chief features of the vegetation and agricultural capabilities of the district between Maketu and Lake Taupo, obtained by the Geological Department, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Report on the Chief Features of the Vegetation of the District between Maketu and Lake Taupo. By THOMAS KIRK, F.L.S., 3rd August, 1872.

THE vegetation of the country between the mouth of the Kaituna River and Ohinemutu is for the most part extremely scanty, and, with the exception of the patches of forest on the slopes of the hills, is far from luxuriant. For the first five or six miles from Maketu the district is of recent formation, and extremely sterile; the plants present but little variety, tea-tree, tauhinu (*Pomaderris phyllicifolia*, Ladd.), *Pimelea prostrata*, Vahl., and dwarf fern, are the most prominent forms; in many places *Zoysia pungens*, Willd., a littoral grass, is extremely abundant, and occasionally mixed with other kinds of good quality, as *Microtena stipoides*, Br., and *Danthonia semianularis*, Br., of indigenous origin; the naturalized Doab grass, sweet vernal grass, yellow suckling, and white and red clovers, the last but sparingly. The Doab grass forms extensive patches, and furnishes a large supply of herbage in the driest seasons, so that its spread will prove beneficial. The *Zoysia* is undoubtedly a grass of considerable value in localities of this kind, as, although its herbage is short, it is highly nutritious, and eagerly devoured by horses and cattle. It is, moreover, of rapid growth, and forms a compact sward, thus preparing soil for the growth of superior kinds.

On ascending the low hills the *Zoysia* is left behind; the land is generally of better quality, as evidenced by the luxuriant fern and thickets of tutupahi (*Coriaria ruscifolia*, L.). Grass is however scarce, and, as a general rule, the aridity of the soil prevents the development and spread of new vegetation. In the gullies and ravines the conditions of vegetable life are more favourable.

On the new road, made about four years ago, the first plants to establish themselves are usually *Bumex Acetosella* (sheep's sorrel), *Haloragis alata*, Jacq., *Agrostis cemula*, Br., and *Danthonia semianularis*; but they rarely flourish until their roots have penetrated a considerable depth into the pumiceous sand. Close to the bare track the undisturbed fern was growing in the greatest luxuriance, but its roots had penetrated to a depth of from five to fifteen feet.

A marked instance of the beneficial results of cultivation is to be seen at the telegraph station, Te Ngae, where the false acacia, elder, hawthorn, poplar, walnut, elm, apple, and other planted trees have attained large dimensions, and are in a remarkably thriving condition. Introduced grasses flourish, and the sweetbriar has become naturalized to such an extent that the old road has become almost impassable; yet much of the indigenous vegetation in the immediate vicinity is extremely depauperated.

There can be no doubt that in a few years most of the small valleys in the centre of the Island will be occupied by the sweetbriar. Already it occurs throughout the district, although not so abundantly as at Te Ngae. Horses are said to fatten upon its fruit in the winter season, and are the chief agents in its distribution, as the hairy covering of the seeds prevents the loss of vitality when swallowed. The growth of grasses and other surface-rooting plants is encouraged by the friendly shelter it affords from the parching effects of the summer sun on a pumiceous sandy soil.

In the vicinity of Ohinemutu the vegetation presents a very impoverished appearance, except in the neighbourhood of swamps and on the slopes of the hills. The higher parts of Ngongotaha (2,300 feet) are covered with luxuriant forest, in which *Alseuosmia macrophylla*, Cunn., grows as luxuriantly as in the extreme North. On the margin of the forest are traces of extensive clearings, indicating the sites of exhausted Native cultivations. In this locality a fresh clearing appears to be made yearly, but the extent is very limited.

To the north of Rotorua much of the land is of superior quality, and the forest district between the lake and Tauranga must be considered amongst the best land in the Colony; its vegetation exhibits a larger number of species than is to be seen in the southern part of the district.

Tobacco is grown to some extent by the Natives at Ohinemutu. The numerous small cultivations, often on the margin of boiling springs, presented a singular appearance, each separate patch being carefully fenced. Several patches did not contain more than ten plants, but the usual number was from twenty to sixty; one large patch contained over four hundred. Great care was usually bestowed upon its cultivation; the greatest neatness was observed, and the leading shoot pinched out on the development of the fourth or fifth leaf. The chief fault lay in overcrowding the plants, which evidently reduced the general yield. The plant grows with the greatest luxuriance; and as there is a considerable extent of land peculiarly adapted for its cultivation, might easily be made a source of profit. No marked difference was exhibited between the plants growing amongst boiling springs and those in ordinary situations; but the general temperature of the soil of the whole of this remarkable district must be modified by the boiling springs below the surface.

On approaching Rotokakahi, by way of Whakarewarewa, the quality of the soil again shows an improvement, but is least fertile on the tops of the hills. About Kaitiriria, patches of *Triticum multiflorum*, Banks and Sol., *Danthonia*, and one or two introduced grasses and clovers, furnish a considerable quantity of

rough cattle food. *Poa australis* var. *lævis* is abundant in the valleys. Along the edge of the lake and on the hills the fern is remarkably luxuriant, and occasionally intermixed with grassy tufts and patches — *Poa anceps*, Br., being the most prominent. Passing Tikitapu Lake, the track through the forest at Rauporoa is occasionally dotted with patches of rye-grass and other kinds, and might soon be covered with a permanent sward by simple surface sowing. The forest itself contains some of the finest trees to be found in the district, notwithstanding a remarkable paucity of species.

At the Wairoa, the outlet by which Rotokakahi empties itself into Lake Tarawera, there is a considerable extent of good land; the European ivy and the jessamine flourish in a degree unknown in the northern parts of the Province. The good quality of the soil is attested by the excellent growth of many cultivated plants, some of which have become more or less naturalized; large quantities of wheat were formerly grown here, but its cultivation has been abandoned of late years, and the mill is fast falling into a state of decay. At several Native settlements about Lake Tarawera, tobacco was growing with as great luxuriance as amongst the boiling springs of Ruapeka Bay, but did not appear to receive equal attention, although even a better yield might be expected, as the soil is decidedly superior. Native cultivations are found at various points of the lake, but, as a rule, land situate on the margin of the forest is preferred by them, and, except in a few favoured localities, is rarely cultivated for more than three consecutive seasons, when it is allowed to lie fallow, and speedily becomes covered with a dense growth of pipiriri and koromiko; but a lengthened period must elapse before its nutritive capacity is even partially restored.

Tarawera lake is specially remarkable as being the only inland locality where the pohutukawa (*Metrosideros tomentosa*, Cunn.) is found in great abundance and of large dimensions. Some parts of the lake called forcibly to mind the land-locked marine bays of the extreme North. I was informed that the tree occurred at intervals along the entire course of the Matata River, from the lake to the sea; and other maritime plants are also found on the margin of the lake.

The vicinity of Rotomahana appears sterile in the extreme; the low hills are almost devoid of grasses, and the scrub presents an extremely depauperated appearance.

Approaching the Paera Range by the Waihorepa Valley, the general quality of the land becomes much poorer, until the Waikato Valley is reached: the only exceptions are the wooded slopes of the hills and the margin of swamps. The prevailing grass is *Poa australis* var. *lævis*, but *Microlana stipoides* and *Sporobolus elongatus* are far from uncommon, and are evidently spreading; isolated patches of white and red clovers are occasionally found, but, with the exception of the *Poa*, grass is decidedly scarce. The hilly ground is usually of better quality than the plains, even when not clothed with bush.

Between Orakeikorako, on the left bank of the Waikato, and Oruanui, much of the land is of good quality. In one or two localities, the forest is extensive, and consists largely of totara, which often attains unusual dimensions; the miro, matai, and rimu are also abundant, and less frequently the rata (*Metrosideros robusta*, Sin.). After passing Oruanui, there appears a marked deterioration in the character of the soil, and timber becomes extremely scarce. *Zoysia pungens* often occurs in extensive patches, but is so depauperated that its spikes are reduced to a solitary floret. In the valleys the *Poa* is abundant, its peculiar rigid tufts presenting a singular appear-

ance, almost mimicking in habit the dwarf bushes of *Dracopylellum subulatum*, Hook., the characteristic plant of the Taupo country. A few small ligneous plants, with procumbent stems, occur amongst the tea-tree, and in many places the cotton grass (*Celmisia longifolia*, Cass.) is abundant, and, notwithstanding the innutritious character of the plant, is eaten by horses in the absence of better food. Towards Tapuehararu, the manuka is occasionally less stunted, although grass is rarely found except in the valleys. Crossing the Waikato at its outlet from Lake Taupo, and proceeding along the eastern shore of the lake, the country for about eight miles exhibits a more uninviting appearance; but at Opepe the summits of the low rounded hills are capped with forest, in which the totara, miro, matai, and rimu are the prevalent forms. The more recent beds of pumice have been removed from the summits of the hills by denudation, which has exposed the older and partially decomposed deposits, thus affording far more favourable conditions for vegetable life than are to be found on the plains. The restricted area of these denuded portions imparts to the scenery the character of an immense park. Numerous ravines on the lower land owe their origin to the same agency, and allow a plentiful growth of *Danthonia*, with one or two other native grasses, and are occasionally adorned with a luxuriant growth of small shrubs, which are scarcely able to maintain a depauperated existence on the plains.

The occurrence of maritime plants at Rotorua, Lake Tarawera, Orakeikorako, and various parts of Lake Taupo, is of great interest in a geological and phyto-geographical point of view, as affording direct evidence of the submarine origin of the earliest pumiceous deposits. Below the surface of the most recent beds, occasionally at a considerable depth, carbonized trunks of trees, often with the branches still attached, occur in abundance in some parts of the district, proving that a lengthened period must have elapsed between the eruption of latest deposits and those next preceding.

With few exceptions, the Native cultivations throughout the district are situate on the margin of forest land, and at the date of my visit (February and March) presented in most places a miserable appearance from the effects of the protracted drought, while they were often swarming with crickets to such an extent that entire patches of potatoes exhibited nothing but bare green stalks without a single leaf, the tubers being scarcely larger than marbles. In some localities, I was informed that fresh ground was broken up yearly, in others every two years; in very few instances was the same patch cultivated for several seasons consecutively. Still, with anything like systematic culture, most of these patches would readily produce a continuous succession of crops.

About the deserted mission stations, excellent grass of old standing is frequently to be found. In the majority of cases this has been sown on ploughed or dug land; but I was informed that good grass had been established in one or two localities, as at Omanui, by simple surface sowing after burning off the tea-tree, native grass, &c., and that it had stood for three years.

At the base of many of the telegraph poles between Opepe and Te Ngae, the dug soil has been thinly sown with grass seed, usually *Solium perenne*, which in the majority of cases appears to flourish, although its permanence may be doubted. It is to be regretted that the common meadow grass (*Poa pratensis*) was not selected for the experiment.

The bottoms of the valleys frequently contain mixed patches of native and introduced grasses and clovers, apparently induced by the favourable nature of the thin layer of surface soil, which is chiefly of vegetable

origin, and has been washed from the slopes; these patches are small, and do not appear to spread, although sometimes they exhibit great luxuriance.

At Tapuaeharuru a large paddock has been laid down in excellent grass by the Armed Constabulary stationed there, and at the date of my visit promised well for permanence, although somewhat overstocked. At Opepe a paddock of about 40 acres has been laid down, chiefly on cleared forest land, with the best results.

The innutritious character of the common indigenous grass of the district, *Poa australis* var. *lavis*, when not mixed with other kinds, was demonstrated by the total failure of the recent attempts to establish sheep stations; yet I have no doubt that a limited amount of surface sowing in favourable situations the season before the sheep were introduced, with yearly additions, would have insured successful results, as the *Poa* would have been eaten with greater zest, and would have proved more beneficial, if other kinds could have been mixed with it, or rendered accessible at short intervals.

The stations of the Armed Constabulary offer centres from which experiments in grass culture might readily be carried out, and the results recorded. A judicious selection of suitable kinds would allow of much being done towards providing a permanent supply of herbage at a trivial cost. The following kinds appear to be well adapted for the district:—

Cynodon Dactylon, the Doab grass of India, is capable of resisting drought to a greater extent than any other grass yet introduced: during the protracted drought of last season it furnished a large supply of green food when other kinds were dried up. *The seed of this plant should not be sown until the spring is sufficiently advanced for the ground to have become warm.* A ready method of propagation would be to chop the rhizomes into small pieces, and scatter them over the surface in rainy weather. The same remarks apply with equal force to the buffalo grass (*Stenotaphrum glabrum*), which produces an immense yield of succulent and nutritious herbage.

The common meadow grass (*Poa pratensis*) would prove of the greatest value, and speedily form a sward in all but the driest localities; the red sheep's fescue (*Festuca rubra*), seems specially adapted for ravines and gullies.

Prairie grass (*Bromus unioloides*) would spread with rapidity in the valleys.

A small Australian grass, *Aragrostis Brownii*, which produces a large yield of fine herbage, is spreading fast amongst the tea-tree in various localities north of the Waitemata, and is of sufficient promise to merit an experimental sowing in the district. It would probably flourish in the ravines which intersect the country in all directions.

The indigenous *Poa breviglumis* would prove almost as valuable as the common meadow grass. I have already recorded the occurrence of the native kinds, *Sporobolus elongatus* and *Microlaena stipoides*, in many localities in the district; the latter affords good food, the former is coarse and tough. At present they are confined to the vicinity of roads and tracks, but are evidently spreading. *Isachne australis*, an excellent grass, occurs in the swamps, but is not nearly so abundant as in the northern part of the Province.

Glyceria aquatica would flourish in the swamps, and produce a vast supply of herbage. *G. fluitans* might be easily established in all moist situations, on the margin of lakes, by the sides of streams, &c., &c., and would speedily make an addition to the cattle food of the district.

It is of the greatest importance that no indiscriminate clearing of the limited extent of forest land in the district should be permitted. Not only would this prove injurious to the district itself, but the

injury would extend to the lower portion of the Waikato Valley, and exhibit its effects in disastrous floods. These results should be steadily borne in mind, as settlers will always be tempted to avail themselves of the superior quality of the timbered land for cultivation. The partial thinnings necessary to procure a supply of telegraph posts have already caused the destruction of much valuable timber, from the fact that wherever a gap is made in the forest, the adjacent trees are unable to resist the force of a violent storm, unless in a well-sheltered position. A striking instance of this occurred during my stay in the district, when, in a single night, fine trees were blown down in the forest at Opepe to such an extent that it was almost impossible to force one's way through.

Although most of the land is at present in the hands of Natives, it would be good policy to hold out inducements for the formation of forest plantations, as there can be no doubt that a larger extent of timbered land in the district would have a favourable effect on its climate, and consequently upon its agricultural capabilities at large.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 30th August, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

SAMUEL HODGKINSON, Esq.,

of Invercargill, of his appointment as a Coroner within the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 30th August, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ALEXANDER MONCKTON, Esq.,

of Invercargill, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Assistant-Surgeon J. M. GIBBES,

of the Armed Constabulary Force.

DONALD MCLEAN.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867." Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

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

Dated this second day of September, 1872.

G. S. COOPER

(for the Registrar).

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867." Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Loyal City of Norwich Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office, under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the second day of September, 1872.

G. S. COOPER

(for the Registrar).

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867." Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the additions to Rules of

"The Loyal City of Christchurch Lodge,"

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

Dated the thirtieth day of August, 1872.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1873.

THE following are the subjects in which Candidates for University Scholarships will be examined at the next Examination, and the Text Books recommended.

HENRY JOHN TANCEB, Chancellor.

CLASSICS	Æschylus—Prometheus Vincetus. Thucydides—Lib. VI., Sicilian Expedition. Virgil—Georgics. Livy—Book I.
MATHEMATICS	Arithmetic. Algebra. Euclid—Books I., II., III., IV., V., VI. Plane Trigonometry.
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Botany ... { Oliver's Lessons on Botany, second edition (4s. 6d., Macmillan, May, 1869). Nicholson's Introductory Text Book for Junior Classes (3s. 6d., Blackwood, May 1, 1871). Huxley's Elementary Lessons on Physiology (Macmillan).
	Zoology, Physiology
	Geology ... { Page's Introductory Text Book, 7s. 6d., and 2s. (Blackwood, July, 1869.) Ward's Elements of Natural Philosophy, specially for the use of Schools and Junior Students, 220 pp., 3s. 6d.)
	Natural Philosophy
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Physical Geography { Hughes' Physical Geography (Phillips and Sons). Smith's Inorganic Chemistry for Elementary Classes, fourth edition, 118 pp., 1s. (Longmans, Feb. 1, 1872.)
	Chemistry
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	Shakespeare—Julius Cæsar. English Essay on a subject to be given. The Social and Political History of the Countries of Europe from A.D. 724 to A.D. 1106.
HISTORY	
MODERN LANGUAGES	Fénélon—Télémaque. Translation into English, and from English into French. Questions in Grammar and Construction. Schiller—Thirty Years' War. Translation into English, and from English into German. Questions in Grammar and Construction.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 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:—

Free Church of Scotland.
The Reverend JAMES MARTIN.

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; No. 32, of the 1st of July; No. 33, of the 10th of July; No. 34, of the 15th of July; and No. 41, of the 22nd of August, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of October next.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Sections 94 and 96, 1 acre 3 roods 37 perches. In occupation of Edward Pearce.—HENRIETTA DIANA PEARCE AND OTHERS, Trustees, Applicants. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.)

Part Section 366, 3 roods 11 perches. Bounded—North, 151 links by other part of 366, and 238 links by 367; South-east, 308 links, by Roxburgh Street; South, 305 links, by Majoribanks Street; West, 159 links, by Kent Terrace, and 138 links by other part of 366. Unoccupied.—JOHN PLIMMER, of Wellington, Builder, Applicant. (Hart and Buckley, Solicitors.)

Part Section 515, 1 rood 21 perches. Bounded—North, 250 links, by other part of 115; East, 200 links by Willis Street; South, 132 links by Abel Smith Street, and 118 links by other part of 115; West, 100 links by other part of 115, and 100 links by 113.—In occupation of ALGERNON GRAY TOLLEMACHE, the Applicant.

Section 117, 1 acre. In occupation of Edward Pearce, of Wellington, Merchant.—ALGERNON GRAY TOLLEMACHE, Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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JOHN E. SMITH,
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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of October, 1872.

Section 53, Block XXI., Dunedin.—THOMAS MOODIE, Attorney for ROBERT REID ARTHUR DOOLAN, late of Dunedin, Clerk in Holy Orders, Applicant. 776, 777.

Sections 10, 11, Block XLVII., Town of Oamaru.—WILLIAM SHAW, of Oamaru, Settler, Applicant. 778.

Sections 3, 4, Block VI., Table Hill District.—JAMES SUTHERLAND, of Table Hill, Settler, Applicant. 779.

Part of Section 24, Block XIV., Town of Dunedin.—EDWIN FRANKS MILLAR, of Melbourne, Victoria, Civil Engineer, Applicant. 780, 781.

Section 31, Block XXV., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS DICK and DANIEL BRENT, both of

Dunedin, Trustees of the Permanent Building Society of Otago, Applicant. 782.

Section 8, Block XXI, Waihola District.—JAMES SINCLAIR, of Waihola, Settler, Applicant. 785.

Section 32, Block XXV, Town of Dunedin.—JULIUS VOGEL, of Auckland, Gentleman, Applicant. 789.

Section 32, Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin District.—HUGH CUTHBERTSON, of Dunedin, Draper, Applicant. 790.

Sections 12, 13, Block XL, Town of Hawksbury.—FREDERICK JOHN FRASER, of Hawksbury, Settler, Applicant. 793.

Section 27, Block I, Naseby.—JOHN MORRISON, of Mount Ida, Carpenter, Applicant. 796.

Part Section 4, Block XLVI, Dunedin.—THOMAS TOMLINSON, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 797.

Part Section 4, Block XLVI, Dunedin.—HENRY PALMER, of Dunedin, Sculptor, Applicant. 798.

Section 18, Block II, Township of Richmond Hill.—ROBERT CAMPBELL the younger, of Otekaieke, Gentleman, and ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, of Dunedin, Accountant, Applicants. 799.

Part Section 11, Block XXXI, Dunedin.—CHRISTINA STUART, Wife of HENRY JAMES STUART, of Dunedin, Settler, and STEPHEN STAMP HUTCHISON, of Dunedin, Engineer, Applicants. 800.

Part of Section 97, Block VI, Town District.—CHARLES RITCHIE HOWDEN, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 803.

Sections 24, 25, 26, Block IV, Awamoko District.—ROBERT STEWART, of Awamoko, Settler, Applicant. 804.

Section 21, Block LXXII, Oamaru Town.—WILLIAM BELL, of Oamaru, Settler, Applicant. 805.

Part of Section 131, Block XVI, Tokomairiro District.—JAMES LOW the elder, of Dunedin, JAMES LOW the younger, of Tuapeka, and JOHN LOW, of Balclutha, Saddlers, Applicants. 806.

Part of Section 130, Green Island Bush District.—JOHN BLAIR, of Green Island, Farmer, and MARY BLAIR, of Lower Kaikorai, Widow, Applicants. 807.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel 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.

Twenty-six acres, more or less, being the Rural Section 1111, Grey District (except four acres thereof sold to one John Bradley).

Applicants, SKELTON GEORGE ROWLEY, Clerk, and WILLIAM MARSHALL COOPER, Surveyor, both of Greymouth.

Caveat may be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
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.

MRS. ELIZABETH COTTERELL, of Nelson, Widow, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section "195" on the plan of the City of Nelson.

THOMAS HICKEY, of the District of Upper Motueka Valley, in the Province of Nelson, Shepherd, Applicant.—92 acres, being Section "128" on "Square 6" of the plan of the Province of Nelson. (W. Rout, Broker.)

JOHN THORNTON, of Nelson, Saddler and Harness Maker, Applicant.—8 perches, part of Section "174" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North (150 feet), South (150 feet), by other parts of same section; East (15 feet), by Collingwood Street; West (15 feet), by Alma Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

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 29th day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
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 BENNION POVEY.—50 acres, Rural Section 2511, Mandeville District. (C. Clark, Broker.)

FREDERIC LE CREN, HENRY JOHN LE CREN, and JOHN PORTER HARRIS.—56 acres, part Rural Section 10484, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON.—2 roods, part Lot 97, Christchurch Town Reserves, a rectangular block fronting 2 chains on Gloucester Street, and back north 250 links, the south-east corner being distant 3 chains from south-east corner of lot; also 4 acres, part Rural Section 206, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting east boundary of section 312 links, and extending to west boundary, the north-east corner being distant 430 links from north-east corner of section; also 2 roods, Sections 280, 285, Christchurch City; also 2 roods, Sections 263, 265, Christchurch City. (John Lewis, Broker.)

RICHARD BOULTON, the younger.—43 acres, Rural Section 13615, Oxford District.

JOHN GRIGG.—70 acres, part Rural Section 1048. Bounded—North-west by north-west boundary of section, 1576 links; South-east by south-east boundary of section, 1499 links; and North-east and South-west by straight lines, the north-west corner being distant 1065 links from north-west corner of section measured along north-west boundary of section, and the south-east corner being distant 1046 links from south-east corner of section measured along south-west boundary thereof, except a road 1 chain wide reserved through above land. Also 49 acres 1 rood, being the whole of Rural Section 406, Mandeville District, except the part conveyed for a road. (R. D. Thomas, Solicitor.)

HENRY FRANCIS GRAY.—123 acres, Rural Sections 1531, 1509, Christchurch District. (A. Thompson, Solicitor.)

FRANCIS HEINRICH MEYER.—25 acres, Rural Section 1941, Oxford District.

SAMUEL HEWLINGS, Attorney for **JOHN WILMSHURST**.—1 acre, Lots 10 and 11, Township of Wallingford.

SAMUEL HOLLAND.—72 acres, part Rural Sections 479 and 2380, Mandeville District, commencing at south-west corner of Section 479; thence North along west boundary of section, and in a straight line in continuation of such boundary to a drain forming north boundary of Section 2380; thence easterly along such drain to the north road; and thence along the east and south boundaries of Section 479 to starting point. (R. D. Thomas, Solicitor.)

ROBERT HALL.—1 rood 33 perches, part Rural Section 136, Christchurch District, commencing at a point on south-east boundary of section 1380 links from east corner; thence south-westerly along said boundary, 84 links; thence north-west at a right angle, 5 chains; thence north-east at a right angle, 1 chain; and thence in a straight line to starting point. (R. D. Thomas, Solicitor.)

JOHN PAIN RESTELL.—2 acres, part Rural Section 203, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting north-east boundary of section, 320 links, and going back 625 links, the south-east corner being distant 585 links from south-east corner of section.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

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"THE CHRISTCHURCH TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED)."

THE following Special Resolution was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of "The Christchurch Town Hall Company (Limited)," convened by advertisement, and held at Spensley's Rooms, High Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1872, at Two o'clock p.m. :—

"That the affairs of 'The Christchurch Town Hall Company (Limited),' be forthwith wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,' and that Liquidators be appointed for that purpose."

W. WILSON,
Chairman.

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JOHN ROBERTON has this day retired from the firm of "John Roberton and Co.," which will henceforth be carried on under the same name and style by George Thorne, junior.

Durham Street, Auckland,
22nd July, 1872.

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GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Wellington, 20th July, 1872.

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

When formed, and date of registration: April 5th; April 20th.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kapanga Road, Coromandel; Thomas G. Kennan.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 5,000.

Amount of calls made: £31 5s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,750.

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: 2,000.

28th June, 1872. **THOS. G. KENNAN**,
402 Manager.

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

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

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

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,625.

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

Number of shares taken: 7,500.

Amount of calls made: £281 5s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £211 15s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £19.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

5th July, 1872. **D. G. MACDONNELL**,
512 Chairman. Manager.

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

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

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

Nominal capital: £20,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,527 11s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £36 18s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: Not working.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: 60 forfeited.

1st July, 1872. **DAVID PHILP**,
511 Manager.

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 30th June, 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.																				
Auckland	20	1114	£ 4,677 4 11	60	£ 285 0 2	284	£ 1,219 10 8	75	£ 348 1 0	61	£ 296 1 9	84	£ 396 16 1	4	£ 22 0 0	97	£ 399 8 11	1	£ 5 0 0	9	£ 40 12 6	1789	£ 7,689 10 0		
Thames	1	343	£ 1,308 16 5	28	£ 92 7 3	102	£ 357 10 5	15	£ 60 10 0	17	£ 73 10 0	28	£ 112 4 2	2	£ 3 14 9	24	£ 151 18 8	...	...	2	£ 11 0 0	0	£ 561 2,171 11 8		
New Plymouth	2	204	£ 998 12 4	11	£ 55 10 4	26	£ 75 3 10	3	£ 7 0 0	7	£ 23 0 0	6	£ 18 13 1	2	£ 2 15 6	1	£ 2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	£ 260 1,132 15 1		
Napier	5	220	£ 1,072 2 3	65	£ 375 6 4	69	£ 318 18 1	22	£ 103 12 0	11	£ 48 0 0	21	£ 125 11 6	1	£ 5 0 0	6	£ 24 0 0	1	£ 8 0 0	...	...	1	£ 417 2,033 0 2		
Wellington	10	964	£ 3,442 1 0	150	£ 810 9 3	167	£ 609 11 10	50	£ 221 7 5	27	£ 116 19 6	108	£ 473 17 6	4	£ 12 17 6	22	£ 97 12 8	9	£ 82 0 0	...	...	4	£ 27 10 0	1505	£ 5,894 6 8
Blenheim	4	210	£ 1,049 19 6	56	£ 281 14 10	30	£ 148 2 1	1	£ 5 0 0	1	£ 2 0 0	11	£ 49 2 0	1	£ 5 0 0	5	£ 12 10 0	...	...	...	...	2	£ 15 0 0	317	£ 1,568 8 5
Nelson	3	186	£ 863 0 7	34	£ 207 3 9	71	£ 249 6 9	10	£ 46 14 0	4	£ 8 0 0	40	£ 186 17 5	2	£ 7 0 0	10	£ 22 17 6	2	£ 12 0 0	...	...	1	£ 5 0 0	360	£ 1,608 0 0
Westport	3	318	£ 1,730 5 7	64	£ 319 6 2	23	£ 121 16 0	6	£ 29 0 0	11	£ 71 0 0	57	£ 225 12 6	2	£ 1 7 6	15	£ 72 19 0	...	...	...	...	6	£ 48 0 0	502	£ 2,619 6 9
Greymouth	1	182	£ 716 6 0	69	£ 247 10 0	49	£ 273 13 6	12	£ 58 13 0	26	£ 171 10 0	86	£ 377 2 5	1	£ 2 0 0	30	£ 166 8 9	...	...	1	£ 5 0 0	6	£ 37 0 0	462	£ 2,055 3 8
Hokitika	2	214	£ 958 16 9	25	£ 110 15 5	42	£ 206 1 1	21	£ 94 12 6	9	£ 43 0 0	119	£ 501 11 4	4	£ 17 12 0	5	£ 23 8 0	...	...	5	£ 20 0 0	444	£ 1,975 16 10		
Christchurch	13	532	£ 2,303 19 2	94	£ 399 10 4	457	£ 1,823 9 4	114	£ 563 2 8	83	£ 414 9 0	120	£ 512 6 1	6	£ 22 2 6	37	£ 202 3 6	1	£ 1 0 0	...	...	13	£ 63 10 0	1457	£ 6,305 12 7
Dunedin	22	1342	£ 5,722 1 0	329	£ 1,583 17 0	286	£ 1,125 2 3	341	£ 1,437 18 9	79	£ 406 19 2	294	£ 1,350 12 9	7	£ 30 11 10	34	£ 161 2 3	4	£ 7 4 0	...	...	23	£ 112 8 7	2730	£ 11,937 17 7
Invercargill	5	168	£ 652 13 2	19	£ 106 7 4	33	£ 163 1 0	56	£ 232 5 8	6	£ 21 0 0	71	£ 318 6 9	2	£ 6 0 0	7	£ 21 3 9	...	...	7	£ 84 10 0	369	£ 1,605 7 8		
Total for 2nd Qr., 1872	91	5997	£ 25,495 18 8	895	£ 4874 18 2	1639	£ 6,691 6 10	726	£ 3,257 17 0	342	£ 1,695 9 5	1045	£ 4,648 13 4	438	£ 138 1 7	293	£ 1,357 13 0	17	£ 110 4 0	2	£ 10 0 0	79	£ 417 1 1	11173	£ 48,697 3 1
Total for 2nd Qr., 1871	75	4473	£ 18,625 14 7	570	£ 2498 18 5	1522	£ 6,310 10 11	614	£ 2,720 19 3	311	£ 1,564 7 0	938	£ 4,199 11 8	47	£ 190 16 0	186	£ 930 4 0	20	£ 109 14 0	...	...	60	£ 295 13 5	8741	£ 37,446 9 3

General Post Office, 10th August, 1872.

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 30th June, 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.																						
Auckland	20	1375	£ 5,511 11 10	96	£ 474 7 0	2	£ 4 4 0	125	£ 545 7 8	8	£ 35 0 0	8	£ 47 17 0	39	£ 130 2 11	6	£ 33 7 6	49	£ 197 15 1	2	£ 11 0 0	...	...	4	£ 24 4 8	1714	£ 7,014 17 2
Thames	1	227	£ 720 7 7	7	£ 49 0 0	3	£ 21 0 0	15	£ 68 7 0	...	...	...	...	10	£ 40 11 6	...	...	5	£ 26 12 0	...	...	1	£ 10 0 0	268	£ 930 18 1		
New Plymouth	2	123	£ 565 6 5	14	£ 75 3 4	...	...	15	£ 81 0 0	2	£ 7 7 10	...	...	...	...	1	£ 5 0 0	3	£ 4 2 0	...	...	...	...	158	£ 787 19 7		
Napier	5	102	£ 388 4 4	11	£ 58 5 2	...	...	11	£ 58 18 10	...	...	...	...	6	£ 48 0 0	...	...	1	£ 5 0 0	...	...	1	£ 0 10 0	132	£ 558 18 4		
Wellington	10	901	£ 4,159 7 11	180	£ 857 19 0	...	...	43	£ 241 15 9	1	£ 10 0 0	4	£ 7 10 0	23	£ 126 16 2	3	£ 15 9 0	5	£ 37 0 0	...	...	1	£ 1 8 0	3	£ 23 0 0	1164	£ 5,480 5 10
Blenheim	4	119	£ 478 8 11	29	£ 141 18 1	...	...	8	£ 45 18 10	...	...	...	...	9	£ 26 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	£ 681 5 10		
Nelson	3	374	£ 1,802 10 6	72	£ 291 5 6	...	...	54	£ 101 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	£ 3 8 2	510	£ 2,224 16 2	
Westport	3	164	£ 823 16 8	18	£ 70 13 6	...	...	7	£ 46 12 6	...	...	...	...	5	£ 18 17 6	...	...	2	£ 10 18 9	...	...	...	...	196	£ 970 18 11		
Greymouth	1	79	£ 440 11 10	16	£ 70 6 0	1	£ 9 17 0	5	£ 38 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	£ 610 14 1		
Hokitika	2	222	£ 871 14 0	62	£ 239 17 6	...	...	9	£ 64 10 0	1	£ 2 0 0	...	...	10	£ 20 9 3	1	£ 5 0 0	6	£ 32 0 0	1	£ 1 0 0	...	...	...	...	312	£ 1,277 5 5
Christchurch	13	506	£ 2,034 1 4	167	£ 825 8 4	5	£ 19 15 0	86	£ 397 15 4	3	£ 12 12 0	3	£ 15 10 0	24	£ 91 5 3	...	...	5	£ 11 13 0	1	£ 3 0 0	...	...	10	£ 54 18 1	810	£ 3,465 18 4
Dunedin	22	1517	£ 6,381 14 1	285	£ 1,473 16 7	12	£ 59 14 3	61	£ 281 15 9	15	£ 59 10 0	2	£ 5 10 0	78	£ 355 14 4	7	£ 14 11 6	8	£ 48 0 0	5	£ 16 19 0	...	...	8	£ 46 18 3	1998	£ 8,744 3 9
Invercargill	5	130	£ 526 8 4	21	£ 85 12 1	...	...	9	£ 59 8 11	1	£ 5 0 0	...	...	6	£ 15 7 10	3	£ 16 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	£ 707 19 2		
Total for 2nd Qr., 1872	91	5839	£ 24,704 3 9	1108	£ 4763 12 1	23	£ 114 10 3	448	£ 2,025 12 7	31	£ 131 9 10	20	£ 91 7 0	215	£ 887 4 0	23	£ 93 5 6	90	£ 397 19 6	9	£ 31 19 0	1	£ 1 8 0	28	£ 162 19 2	7705	£ 33,405 10 8
Total for 2nd Qr., 1871	75	4422	£ 18,540 7 4	567	£ 2495 9 4	13	£ 38 12 0	351	£ 1,434 18 9	39	£ 142 13 3	14	£ 66 13 6	185	£ 767 16 10	24	£ 124 11 0	63	£ 302 1 0	19	£ 139 0 9	4	£ 22 19 0	29	£ 166 18 8	85730	£ 24,241 19 5

General Post Office, 10th August, 1872.

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 30th JUNE, 1872; and SUMMARY of the TRANSACTIONS during the corresponding Quarter in 1871.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NUMBER OF					AMOUNT OF			EXCESS (EXCLUSIVE OF INTEREST) OF		BALANCE LEFT IN DEPOSIT.
	Post Office Savings Banks Open.	Accounts.		Deposits.	With- drawals.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.		Deposits over Withdrawals.	Withdrawals over Deposits.	
		Opened.	Closed.				Principal.	Interest paid on closed Accounts.			
Auckland	20	263	160	1,423	835	£ s. d. 14,665 11 10	£ s. d. 12,062 4 1	£ s. d. 38 0 0	£ s. d. 2,603 7 9	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...
Thames	1	76	22	371	217	6,308 6 0	2,406 5 8	4 3 1	3,902 0 4	...	...
New Plymouth	2	19	15	155	119	1,828 8 0	2,899 15 1	8 12 6	...	1,071 7 1	...
Napier	5	46	9	183	67	3,235 18 0	1,623 13 3	2 17 8	1,662 4 9	...	...
Wellington	10	200	87	1,149	467	11,962 0 10	8,992 9 3	34 5 0	2,969 11 7	...	...
Blenheim	4	23	6	113	29	1,467 4 0	710 12 11	2 16 0	756 11 1	...	...
Nelson	3	29	10	203	93	2,333 1 0	1,081 19 1	4 9 9	1,251 1 11	...	...
Westport	3	42	17	192	129	3,108 7 0	3,323 8 11	9 11 3	...	215 1 11	...
Greymouth	1	59	28	279	160	4,624 9 0	5,670 1 1	21 17 11	...	1,045 12 1	...
Hokitika	2	45	21	228	125	4,074 9 0	1,646 9 2	5 17 11	2,427 19 10	...	...
Christchurch	13	337	116	1,529	682	22,064 11 0	13,129 19 2	49 15 6	8,934 11 10	...	...
Dunedin	22	351	194	1,742	855	25,682 15 0	18,502 2 5	85 6 8	7,180 12 7	...	...
Invercargill	5	46	20	267	95	3,571 11 0	1,844 17 7	6 13 10	1,726 13 5	...	...
Total for 2nd Quarter in 1872 ...	91	1,536	704	7,834	3,873	104,976 11 8	73,893 17 8	274 7 1	33,414 15 1	2,332 1 1	31,082 14 0
Total for 2nd Quarter in 1871 ...	75	1,112	618	6,005	3,645	78,568 18 3	65,669 3 1	223 5 9	19,173 4 0	6,273 8 10	12,899 15 2

General Post Office, 10th August, 1872.

W. GRAY,
(for the Secretary).

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

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: 7,150.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £5.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 4,850.

29th June, 1872.

T. DOUGLAS,
399 Manager.

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 11th October, 1871; registered, 31st October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: 9,500.

Amount of calls made: £500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,800.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £21 12s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,500.

29th June, 1872.

T. DOUGLAS,
400 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Challenger Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 20th April; registered, 22nd April.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kapanga, Coromandel; M. Hennelly.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 7,500.

Amount of calls made: £93 15s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,625.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £22 8s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

24th June, 1872.

M. HENNELLY,
401 Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 12th April; registered, 7th June, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kapanga, Coromandel; David Mitchell Ross.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £75.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

29th June, 1872.

D. M. ROSS,
406 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The First of May Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 1st of May; 10th May, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kapanga, Coromandel; David Mitchell Ross.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,500.

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

Number of shares taken: 5,000.

Amount of calls made: £18.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 400.

29th June, 1872.

D. M. ROSS,
407 Manager.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 14th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,875.

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

Number of shares taken: 5,000.

Amount of calls made: £225.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,100.

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.

29th June, 1872.

T. DOUGLAS,
397 Manager.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,750.

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

Number of shares taken: 5,500.

Amount of calls made: £100.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,100.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £12 8s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 500.

29th June, 1872.

T. DOUGLAS,
398 Manager.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th April; 2nd May.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kapanga Road; Thos. G. Kennan.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 3,500.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £250.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 6,500.

28th June, 1872. THOS. G. KENNAN,
408 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ballarat and Rising Sun 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: "Ballarat and Rising Sun."

When formed, and date of registration: 14th August, 1869.

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

Nominal capital: £22,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 8,960.

Amount of calls made: £1,334 17s. 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,101 15s. 6d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £61 3s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

24th June, 1872. WALTER SULLY,
521 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Brunswick 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: "Brunswick."

When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1871.

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

Nominal capital: £4,800.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 4,800.

Amount of calls made: £360.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £230 6s. 6d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

24th June, 1872. WALTER SULLY,
520 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Overland Route Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Owen Street, Grahamstown; W. B. Heath.

Nominal capital: £14,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £10,500.

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

Number of shares taken: 7,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,900.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £22 1s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

28th June, 1872. W. B. HEATH,
519 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bismarck and French Republic Gold Mining 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 Bismarck and French Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 24th October, 1871; 25th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,250.

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

Number of shares taken: 7,195.

Amount of calls made: £133 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,133 6s. 8d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £212 13s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,878.

Number of shares unallotted: 805.

29th June, 1872. T. DOUGLAS,
393 Manager.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £83 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,083 6s. 8d.

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.

29th June, 1872. T. DOUGLAS,
394 Manager.

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,561 10s.

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

Number of shares taken: 5,041.

Amount of calls made: £180.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,741 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 959.

29th June, 1872. T. DOUGLAS,
396 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Court House Creek 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 Court House Creek Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £12,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,500.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £150.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,650.

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:

Number of shares unallotted: 500.

29th June, 1872.

T. DOUGLAS,
395 Manager.

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

When formed and date of registration: 25th May, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,850.

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

Number of shares taken: 7,000.

Amount of calls made: £52 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,902 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

29th June, 1872.

T. DOUGLAS,
390 Manager.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 18th July, 1871; 20th July, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,750.

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

Number of shares taken: 5,982.

Amount of calls made: £450.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,200.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £5 3s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 18.

29th June, 1872.

T. DOUGLAS,
391 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Peep of Day and Day Dawn Gold Mining 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 Peep of Day and Day Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1871; 3rd July, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,070.

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

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £375.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,445.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 32.

Amount of cash in hand: £18 11s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

29th June, 1872.

392 T. DOUGLAS,
Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Alpine Quartz Mining Company, Registered," in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; Antonio Zala.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 160.

Number of shares taken: 200.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted:

29th June, 1872.

379 ANTONIO ZALA,
Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Shenandoah Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1870; 21st September, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shenandoah Flat, Kanieri, County of Westland; Ambrose Creber.

Nominal capital: £1,836.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 36.

Number of shares taken: 36.

Amount of calls made: £1,836.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,828.

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

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £36.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

29th June, 1872.

383 AMBROSE CREBER,
Manager.

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

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

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

Nominal capital: £6,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 3,000.

Amount of calls made: £600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £461 6s. 2d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £47 2s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

5th July, 1872.

513 D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Central Italy 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 Central Italy Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1869.

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

Nominal capital: £35,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £28,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 7,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,425.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £33,102 4s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £11 2s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: Working.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

1st July, 1872.

DAVID PHILP,
Manager.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hit or Miss Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Hit or Miss Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 1866; 22nd August, 1866.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: At Mount Ida; Henry Anderson.

Nominal capital: £6,020.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,020.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 301.

Number of shares taken: 301.

Amount of calls made:

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,020.

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

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £141 12s.

Number of shares unallotted:

29th June, 1872.

HENRY ANDERSON,
Manager.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Royal Standard Quartz 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 Royal Standard Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: August, 1870; 8th October, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell, Otago; Geo. Jenour.

Nominal capital: £8,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 56.

Number of shares taken: 56.

Amount of calls made: £1,176.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,776.

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: Nil.

1st July, 1872.

GEO. JENOUR,
Manager.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bright Smile 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 Bright Smile Gold Mining Company, Registered."

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

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

Nominal capital: £4,125.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 4,200.

Amount of calls made: £560.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £559 15s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £336 12s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,300.

24th June, 1872.

WALTER SULLY,
Manager.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Scandinavian Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 26th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

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

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

Nominal capital: £8,500.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 8,500.

Amount of calls made: £593 15s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £593 15s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £6 19s.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

26th June, 1872.

JOHN H. SALMON,
Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: Registration certificate dated 4th September, 1869; application to register dated 30th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Office at Karaka Creek; Fred. F. Day, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £75,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £67,500; £4 10s. per share paid up on 15,000 shares.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £67,500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: For past six months, nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

11th June, 1872.

FRED. F. DAY,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The George Stephenson Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1872.

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

Nominal capital: £9,600.

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 : £240.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,520.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 13.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

12th June, 1872. CHARLES FLETCHER,
 530 Manager.

STATEMENT of the affairs of "The Lion 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 Lion Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th April, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Brown Street, Grahamstown ; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital : £9,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £2,250.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 4,500.
 Number of shares taken : 4,500.
 Amount of calls made : £618 15s., or 2s. 9d. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £529 14s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 17.
 Amount of cash in hand : £16 14s. 7d.
 Whether in operation or not : No.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil ; 35 forfeited shares.

28th June, 1872. E. T. WILDMAN,
 537 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bank of New Zealand 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 Bank of New Zealand Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 23rd July, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Brown Street, Grahamstown ; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital : £11,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £9,200.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 4,600.
 Number of shares taken : 4,600.
 Amount of calls made : £1,897 10s., or 8s. 3d. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,528 16s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 23.
 Amount of cash in hand : £44 6s. 9d.
 Whether in operation or not : Yes.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil ; 562 shares forfeited and surrendered.

28th June, 1872. E. T. WILDMAN,
 538 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The American Eagle 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 American Eagle Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 6th June, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Brown Street, Grahamstown ; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital : £7,200.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £2,400.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 2,400.
 Number of shares taken : 2,400.
 Amount of calls made : £530, or 4s. 5d. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £347 3s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 11.
 Amount of cash in hand : £17 8s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not : Not.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

28th June, 1872. E. T. WILDMAN,
 540 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Celt 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 Celt Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 17th April, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Thames Gold Field ; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £9,600.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 2,400.
 Number of shares taken : 2,400.
 Amount of calls made : £600.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £504 2s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.
 Amount of cash in hand : £17 8s.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

5th July, 1872. D. G. MACDONNELL,
 514 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ruby 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 Ruby Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th May, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Grahamstown, Thames Gold Field ; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital : £17,100.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £11,400.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 11,400.
 Number of shares taken : 11,400.
 Amount of calls made : £855.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £816 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.
 Amount of cash in hand : £121 19s.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

5th July, 1872. D. G. MACDONNELL,
 515 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nebraska 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 Nebraska Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 23rd May, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Thames Gold Field ; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £4,550.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,000.
 Number of shares taken : 6,000.
 Amount of calls made : £262 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £251 19s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.
 Amount of cash in hand : £7 1s. 9d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 1,000.

5th July, 1872. D. G. MACDONNELL,
 516 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Vulcan 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 Vulcan Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 14th March, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Grahamstown ; A. Bryce Bain.

Nominal capital : £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £5,200.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000.
 Number of shares taken : 8,000.
 Amount of calls made : £1,140.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £6,340.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 4.
 Amount of cash in hand : £212 13s. 9d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 54.

30th June, 1872. A. BRYCE BAIN,
 507 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bendigo Independent 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 Bendigo Independent Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : June, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Grahamstown ; A. Bryce Bain.
 Nominal capital : £5,400.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £4,860.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 540.
 Number of shares taken : 540.
 Amount of calls made : £405.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £5,265.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.
 Amount of cash in hand : £102 4s. 3d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £403 15s.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

30th June, 1872. A. BRYCE BAIN,
 508 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Messengers 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 Messengers Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration :
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Albert Street, Grahamstown ; A. Bryce Bain.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £1,500.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 3,000.
 Number of shares taken : 3,000.
 Amount of calls made : £412 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,912 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 10.
 Amount of cash in hand : £11 11s. 10d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

30th June, 1872. A. BRYCE BAIN,
 509 Manager.

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

Name of Company : "The Crown Prince Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th May, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Vaile's Buildings, Auckland ; James Wathen Preece.
 Nominal capital : £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £18,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares taken : 12,000.
 Amount of calls made : £1,079 19s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £19,079 19s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 10.
 Amount of cash in hand : £112 3s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not :
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

25th June, 1872. J. W. PREECE,
 523 Manager.

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

Name of Company : "The Laura Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd July, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Owen Street, Grahamstown ; Geo. Lindsay.
 Nominal capital : £6,750.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,750.
 Number of shares taken : 6,000.
 Amount of calls made : Two calls at 4d. each, £200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £3,512 16s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 22.
 Amount of cash in hand : £70 6s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 750.

25th June, 1872. GEO. LINDSAY,
 524 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Excelsior Quartz 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 Excelsior Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th November, 1870.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Westport ; William Lloyd.
 Nominal capital : £9,600.
 Amount of paid-up shares given to shareholders : £4,800.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 960.
 Number of shares taken : 229.
 Amount of calls made : £1,764.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,302 18s.
 Number of shareholders of registration of Company : 71.
 Amount of cash in hand : £15 0s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : None.
 Number of shares unallotted : 251.

502 WILLIAM LLOYD,
 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Clunes 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 Clunes Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th April ; 2nd May.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Kapanga Road, Coromandel ; Thos. G. Kennan.
 Nominal capital : £8,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000.
 Number of shares taken : 5,450.
 Amount of calls made : Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : Not.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 2,550.

28th June, 1872. THOS. G. KENNAN,
 403 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Woods Point 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 Woods Point Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd May ; 23rd May.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Kapanga Road, Coromandel ; Thos. G. Kennan.
 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 : 8,125.
 Amount of calls made : Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £7,500.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 19.
 Amount of cash in hand : £60 11s. 3d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 1,875.

28th June, 1872. THOS. G. KENNAN,
 404 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Foster's 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 Foster's Gold Mining Company Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th April ; 22nd April.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Kapanga Road, Coromandel ; Thos. G. Kennan.

Nominal capital : £3,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,000.
 Number of shares taken : 5,750.
 Amount of calls made : Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : Not.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 1,250.

28th June, 1872. THOS. G. KENNAN,
 405 Manager.

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

Name of Company : "The Waitemata Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th August, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Brown Street, Grahamstown ; Richard Hudson.

Nominal capital : £32,350.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £32,188 5s.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,470.
 Number of shares taken : 6,470.
 Amount of calls made : £2,264 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £32,188 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 15.
 Amount of cash in hand : £358.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £571 5s.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

13th June, 1872. RICHARD HUDSON,
 533 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Flagship Golden Anchor 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 Flagship Golden Anchor Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 29th September, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Brown Street, Grahamstown ; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £6,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,000.
 Number of shares taken : 5,100.
 Amount of calls made : £450, or 1s. 6d. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £159 12s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 24.
 Amount of cash in hand : £11 5s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not : No.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil ; 900 shares held in trust for Company.

29th June, 1872. E. T. WILDMAN,
 534 Manager.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 24th October, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Brown Street, Grahamstown ; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital : £6,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £3,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,000.
 Number of shares taken : 4,800.
 Amount of calls made : Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 28.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : No.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil ; 1,200 shares held in trust for Company, and 1,775 forfeited.

29th June, 1872. E. T. WILDMAN,
 535 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The City of Aberdeen 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 City of Aberdeen Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 2nd November, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Brown Street, Grahamstown ; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital : £19,200.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £9,600.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 9,600.
 Number of shares taken : 9,600.
 Amount of calls made : £80, or 2d. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £29 6s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 8s. 1d.
 Whether in operation or not : No.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

29th June, 1872. E. T. WILDMAN,
 536 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Spur Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 15th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration : 16th September, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Owen Street, Grahamstown ; Thomas Horsburgh.

Nominal capital : £8,400.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £4,200.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,400.
 Number of shares taken : 8,400.
 Amount of calls made : £105.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £4,305.
 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 : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

15th June, 1872. THOMAS HORSBURGH,
 551 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Cyclops Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 15th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration : 24th June, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Owen Street, Grahamstown ; Thomas Horsburgh.

Nominal capital : £1,200.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £8,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000.
 Number of shares taken : 8,000.
 Amount of calls made : £300.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £8,297 11s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
 15th June, 1872. THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
 552 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The City of Dunedin Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 26th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The City of Dunedin Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 4th March, 1871 ; registered, 18th March, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Grahamstown ; John H. Salmon.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £11,250.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 1,500.
 Number of shares taken : 1,500.
 Amount of calls made : £375.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £375.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.
 Amount of cash in hand : £8 12s. 5d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
 26th June, 1872. JOHN H. SALMON,
 525 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Moanatairi Water Supply Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 26th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Moanatairi Water Supply Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th October, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Grahamstown ; F. Woodward.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £500.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 1,000.
 Number of shares taken : 425.
 Amount of calls made : Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £500 paid upon shares.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 575.
 26th June, 1872. F. WOODWARD,
 526 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The New Caledonia Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 26th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The New Caledonia Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 22nd August, 1871 ; registered, 28th August, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Grahamstown ; F. Woodward.
 Nominal capital : £7,200.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £2,400.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 2,400.
 Number of shares taken : 2,400.
 Amount of calls made : £360.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £360.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 15.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : Not.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
 26th June, 1872. F. WOODWARD,
 527 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Standard Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Standard Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 23rd August, 1871 ; registered, 24th August, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Grahamstown ; Wm. Carpenter, Manager.
 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 : 6,000.
 Amount of calls made : £300.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £3,300.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 13.
 Amount of cash in hand :
 Whether in operation or not : Yes, on tribute.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
 29th June, 1872. WM. CARPENTER,
 506 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Twenty-third of June Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Twenty-third of June Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 10th June, 1871 ; registered, 12th June, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Grahamstown ; Wm. Carpenter, Manager.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 3,000.
 Number of shares taken : 3,000.
 Amount of calls made : £150.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £6,150.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.
 Amount of cash in hand : £34 9s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £675 since formation of Company ; for half-year, nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : nil.
 29th June, 1872. WM. CARPENTER,
 503 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Phoenix Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Golden Phoenix Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 14th June, 1871 ; registered, 19th June, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Grahamstown ; Wm. Carpenter, Manager.
 Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 3,500.
 Number of shares taken : 3,500.
 Amount of calls made : £218 15s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £6,343 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 13.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : No.
 Total amount of dividends declared :
 Number of shares unallotted :
 29th June, 1872. WM. CARPENTER,
 504 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Goldfinch Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Goldfinch Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 27th June, 1871 ; registered, 27th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Grahamstown ; Wm. Carpenter, Manager.
Nominal capital : £12,500.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 5,000.
Number of shares taken : 5,000.
Amount of calls made : £187 10s.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £7,587 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 14.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Whether in operation or not : On tribute.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
29th June, 1872. W. M. CARPENTER,
505 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Beehive Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company : "The Beehive Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 19th July, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Brown Street, Grahamstown ; Henry H. Wright.
Nominal capital : £4,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £3,840.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 960.
Number of shares taken : 960.
Amount of calls made : £420.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £4,174 3s. 9d.
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 ; 130 forfeited to Company.
29th June, 1872. HENRY H. WRIGHT,
541 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Calf 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 Golden Calf Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 11th August, 1869.
Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager :
R. McDonald Scott, Grahamstown Stock Exchange.
Nominal capital : £36,500.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £29,200.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,300.
Number of shares taken : 7,300.
Amount of calls made : £5,292 10s.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £34,492 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 15.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
29th June, 1872. R. McDONALD SCOTT,
542 Manager.

STATEMENT of the affairs of "The Sunbeam 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 Sunbeam Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 7th August, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
R. McDonald Scott, Grahamstown Stock Exchange.
Nominal capital : £25,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £16,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 4,000.
Number of shares taken : 4,000.
Amount of calls made : £800.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £16,800.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 12.
Amount of cash in hand : £46 8s.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
29th June, 1872. R. McDONALD SCOTT,
544 Manager.

STATEMENT of the affairs of "The Dauntless and Sink to Rise 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 Dauntless and Sink to Rise Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 3rd August, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
R. McDonald Scott, Grahamstown Stock Exchange.
Nominal capital : £16,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £14,400.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 3,200.
Number of shares taken : 3,200.
Amount of calls made : £200.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £14,600.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 15.
Amount of cash in hand : £98 13s. 2d.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : £1,200.
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
29th June, 1872. R. McDONALD SCOTT,
543 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Totara and Jones's Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 3rd June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company : "The Totara and Jones's Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 26th August, 1866 ; 7th September, 1866.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Ross, Totara District, Westland ; Samuel R. Dodd.
Nominal capital : £12,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £8,400, estimated value of races at time of amalgamation.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 12,800.
Number of shares taken : 12,800.
Amount of calls made : Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £12,800.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 17.
Amount of cash in hand : £21 17s. 4d.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : £9,847.
Number of shares unallotted :
5th July, 1872. SAML. R. DODD,
578 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Emily 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 Emily Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 11th September, 1871 ; registered same date.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Waiapu Block, Tiki, Coromandel ; John Brame, Manager.
Nominal capital : £27,500, in 5,500 shares ; £2 10s. per share deemed paid up.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £250 nominal in 50 shares deemed paid up.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 5,500.
Number of shares taken : 4,708.
Amount of calls made : £221 13s., being 1s. per share on 4,483 shares.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : Paid on Call Account, £150 14s. ; due on Call Account, £70 19s.—£221 13s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 8.
Amount of cash in hand : £18 9s. 6d. ; £70 19s. 6d. due on Call Account.
Whether in operation or not : Yes.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : 792.
15th July, 1872. JOHN BRAME,
556 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Tiki Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year

ended 29th June, 1872," in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 3rd January, 1871; registered same date.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waiau Block, Tiki, Coromandel; John Brame, Manager.

Nominal capital: £6,000, in 6,000 shares; 10s. per share deemed paid up.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 4,400.

Amount of calls made: £110.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Paid on Call Account, £70 1s.; due on Call Account, £39 19s.—£110.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil; £39 19s. due on Call Account.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,600.

1st July, 1872. JOHN BRAME,
555 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Moanataiari Creek, Thames Gold Field; John Rafferty.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £25,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 5,000.

Amount of calls made: £41 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,173 9s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £32 16s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted:

2nd July, 1872. JOHN RAFFERTY,
545 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Koorunga Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 9th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Punga Flat, Thames; Walter Dowden.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,900.

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

Number of shares taken: 2,600.

Amount of calls made: £150.

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

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

Amount of cash in hand: £2 6s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted: 2,900.

29th June, 1872. WALTER DOWDEN,
546 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Geelong Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 27th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Owen Street, Grahamstown; Geo. J. Rooke.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 2,800.

Amount of calls made: £560.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,403.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £7 6s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,200.

27th June, 1872. GEO. J. ROOKE,
547 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Italian Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 25th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1872.

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

Nominal capital: £27,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,125.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £23,522 5s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £161 6s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

25th June, 1872. THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
548 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Pride of the Moanataiari Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 4th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration:

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

Nominal capital: £4,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 2,200.

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

Number of shares taken: 3,850.

Amount of calls made: £224 12s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,199 12s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

24th June, 1872. THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
549 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hand and Band Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Hand and Band Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1872.

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

Nominal capital: £6,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,419 8s. 6d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £31 7s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

22nd June, 1872. THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
550 Manager.

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 9,600.

Amount of calls made: £160, or 4d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £41 9s. 2d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £20 4s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: No.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted:

28th June, 1872.

E. T. WILDMAN,
Manager.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	35	4	11
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	122	1	3

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of three shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after the 6th day of June.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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IN the matter of "The Armstrong's Claim Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	36	8	3
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	56	11	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 6th day of June.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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IN the matter of "The Australian Penrith Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	50	8	2
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	124	14	5

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of five shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after the 6th day of June.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 6th May, 1872.

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IN the matter of "The Bell Rock Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	87	3	2
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	100	7	11

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of seven shillings and sixpence in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after 11th July.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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IN the matter of "The Golden Gate Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	210	3	11
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	1,197	14	6

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a second payment of three shillings in the pound (5s. in the pound already paid) to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after 11th July.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	122	0	11
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	495	10	2

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of three shillings and sixpence in the pound to all Creditors proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after 11th July.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 10th June, 1872.

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BALANCE SHEET, "Black Angel Gold Mining Company, Limited," 7th May, 1872.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital (as under) ...				13,200	0	0
„ 4,400 shares @ 25s., estimated paid up ...	9,900	0	0			
„ Called up, at 3s. 2d. per share ...	696	13	4			
„ Uncalled capital ...	2,603	6	8			

„ Loan Account, balance due to Mr. Cunningham ...				4	15	0
„ Profit and loss, new account ...				257	14	4
				£13,462	9	4

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Mine and Works Account, balance from last year ...	10,265	8	0			
„ Wages at mine ...	356	10	1			
„ Contracts ...	129	3	7			
„ Timber ...	37	17	8			

				10,788	19	4
Less rent received from Whau Co. for tunnel ...	2	14	0			
				10,786	5	4
„ Uncalled capital ...				2,603	6	8
„ Unpaid calls, as per list ...				49	17	6
„ G. R. Alexander ...				2	10	0
„ Whau Gold Mining Company ...				6	0	9
„ Cash in hand ...	13	7	5			
„ Cash in Bank of New Zealand ...	1	1	8			
				14	9	1

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Profit and Loss Account.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Crushing ...				212	16	8
„ Tramway charges ...				76	0	0
„ Ironmongery and iron rails ...				72	9	9
„ Books ...				1	9	0
„ Secretary's salary, 22 weeks ...				22	0	0
„ Rent and leasehold right ...				12	4	3
„ Interest ...				1	10	0
„ Advertising ...				4	12	0
„ Lease expenses ...				7	5	0
„ Sundries—Survey ...	4	4	0			
„ Auditor ...	3	3	0			
„ Stationery and stamps ...	3	17	11			
„ Coals, box, and tallow ...	3	5	10			
				14	10	9

„ Balance to new account ...				257	14	4
				£682	11	9

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By balance from last account ...				36	2	1
„ 229 oz. 2 dwt. 22 gr. gold ...				644	18	8
„ Fines and costs recovered ...				1	11	0
				£682	11	9

Examined and found correct,

F. WOODWARD,

DAVID PHILP,

Secretary.

Auditor.

Grahamstown, 25th May, 1872.

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