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WELLINGTON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1872.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of August, 1872.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is by "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," enacted that the Commissioners under the said Act may exchange, absolutely sell, or otherwise dispose of any land with a view to the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants for whom such land has been set apart: And whereas by "The Native Reserves Act, 1862," it is enacted that where under the provisions of the said "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," any act is required to be done by Commissioners, it shall be sufficient if such act be done by the Governor with the advice of his Executive Council: And whereas it appears that the lands described in the Schedule hereto attached have been set apart for the aboriginal inhabitants, and that it is desirable, with a view to their benefit, that they should be conveyed to them:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the consent of his Executive Council, and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said "The Native Reserves Act, 1862," doth hereby order that Crown Grants shall be issued for the pieces or parcels of land which are described, and to the parties mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Papakowhai or Aotea Reserve, lying on the eastern side of Porirua Harbour, to be granted to Wiremu Parata and Ngahuka Tungia.
2. The Kahotea Reserve, lying on the western side of Porirua Harbour, to be granted to Wiremu Parata.

The grants to be with restrictions on the power to mortgage or sell absolutely, and on the power to lease for more than twenty-one years without the consent of the Governor previously obtained.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District, within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed therein for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and that the Governor shall have the same powers of appointing and altering Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for Electoral Districts for the election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils as, under the provisions thereinbefore contained, he has for Electoral Districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives:

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 41, of 22nd August, in the Proclamation of the Picton District, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," in the sixth line of the second paragraph, for "south of the River Wairau," read "north of the River Wairau."

In *Gazette*, 1872, No. 41, page 662, for "John Ussill Cambridge, Esq.," read "John Ufill Cambridge, Esq."

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the District of Caversham, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely,—

The Kaikorai School House, Roslyn.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1872.

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

"The Meanee Toll Gate Act, 1872," and
"The Port Ahuriri Bridge Act, 1872,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Arrow, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 30th day of November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of 11th day of December, 1865, *vice* Richard Edward Field, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD EDWARD FIELD, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Hamilton, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 11th day of January, 1871, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2, of 12th day of January, 1871, *vice* Henry Aldborough Stratford, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 5th September, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CONDIE, Esq.,

of Petane, Hawke's Bay, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1872.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Tomlin Horsfall to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th April, 1872.

In the Thames Naval Volunteers.

James Duncan Grant to be Captain. Date of commission, 27th April, 1872.

In the No. 1 (Victoria) Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Walter Miller to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1872.

Archibald Bruce to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1872.

In the No. 2 (Victoria) Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

William Patrick Sheehan to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1872.

John Connolly to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1872.

In the Te Aro School Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

William Howard Holmes to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 13th November, 1871.

In the Hutt Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Charles Collett to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th December, 1871.

DONALD McLEAN.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

DR. E. PALEY, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the Colony of Victoria,

to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, Letters and Packets sent through the Post on the Public Service, during his stay in New Zealand.

JULIUS VOGEL.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1872.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that the following Rates of Postage are chargeable on Correspondence, *via* San Francisco, for the under-mentioned places :—

WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Letters.

	s.	d.
Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ...	1	6
Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ...	1	6

Newspapers.

Not exceeding 4 oz., each ...	0	3
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Not exceeding 4 oz. ...	0	9
Not exceeding 8 oz. ...	1	6
Every additional 8 oz., or fraction of 8 oz. ...	1	6

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Letters.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ...	1	4
Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ...	1	4

Newspapers.

Not exceeding 4 oz., each ...	0	3
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Book Packets.

Not exceeding 4 oz. ...	0	9
Not exceeding 8 oz. ...	1	6
Every additional 8 oz., or fraction of 8 oz. ...	1	6

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY
(for the Secretary).

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1872.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that
T. DANIEL, Esq.,
has been appointed Immigration Officer at Riverton,
and

E. L. GREEN, Esq.,
has been appointed Sub-Immigration Officer at
Auckland.

J. D. ORMOND.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 5th September 1872.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to
the Writ issued by him on the 7th day of August,
1872, for the Election of a Member to serve in the
House of Representatives of New Zealand for the
Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the
indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-
mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member
for such District, viz. :—

For the District of Caversham :

WILLIAM ALEXANDER TOLMIE,

of Anderson's Bay, Freeholder.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

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

The Port of Napier,

viz., a building situate at the corner of Custom House
Street and Waghorn Street, in the Port of Napier,
and known as

COOK'S BOND,

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Order, No. 57.]

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to
be Medical Referees, under "The Government An-
nuities Act, 1869."

HUGH McDONALD, Esq., Lyttelton.
JOHN DICK, Esq., Naseby.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Offices
have been opened as Government Life Insur-
ance and Annuity Offices :—

Post Office, Gisborne, Auckland.
" Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay.
" Palmerston, Otago.
" Roxburgh, Otago.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 29th August, 1872.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint
Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland

and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do
hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum
of Association, with Articles of Association, estab-
lishing a Company, with limited liability of the
Shareholders therein, entitled

"The Dacre's Freehold Mining Company, Limited."

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

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

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TENDERS are invited for the Carpets, Matting,
and Furniture required for the Registrar's
Department in the new Provincial Buildings.

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

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to
noon on Friday, the 13th of September.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

9th September, 1872.

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ACTS; together with an Appendix containing
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GEO. DIDSURBY,
Government Printer.

Wellington, 20th July, 1872.

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Corner of Tiki Road, Coromandel; G. S. O'Halloran.

Nominal capital : £5,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken : 4,060.

Amount of calls made : 2s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £365.

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

Amount of cash in hand : £3 19s.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 940.

29th June, 1872.

G. S. O'HALLORAN,
Manager.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.
COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted,
for the Quarters ended 30th June, 1871 and 1872.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	From 1 April to 30 June, 1871.	From 1 April to 30 June, 1872.	From 1 April to 30 June, 1871.	From 1 April to 30 June, 1872.			From 1 April to 30 June, 1871.	From 1 April to 30 June, 1872.			
April	27,572	38,940	2,014 10 3	2,629 2 3	£ 614 12 0	...	£ 1,064 13 6	£ 80 12 6	...	...
May	33,858	40,244	2,387 15 0	2,775 17 6	388 2 6	...	826 18 6	8 10 6	...	...
June	31,520	35,858	2,117 2 3	2,444 15 0	327 12 9	...	994 13 6	...	167 10 6	...	
Increase	92,950	115,042	6,519 7 6	7,849 14 9	1,330 7 3	...	2,805 13 0	89 3 0	167 10 6	...	
Decrease	...	22,092	1,330 7 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 23rd August, 1872.

O. LEMON, General Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Robert Burns Quartz Mining Company, Registered," Carrick Range, for the half-year ending 30th day of June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Robert Burns Quartz Mining Company Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Charles Colclough.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,400.
Number of shares taken: 1,400.
Amount of calls made: £70.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,470.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
Amount of cash on hand: £4 9s. 1d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £70.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Gabriel's Gully 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 Gabriel's Gully Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 30th March, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gabriel's Gully, Tuapeka, Otago; Horace Lyne Squires.
Nominal capital: £6,400.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16.
Number of shares taken: All (16).
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,120.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.
Amount of cash in hand: £972 10s.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

H. L. SQUIRES,
Manager.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Surprise Water Race and Sluicing 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 Surprise Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered," Mount Ida.
When formed, and date of registration: 9th April, 1868.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Jacob Lory.
Nominal capital: £2,400.
Amount of scrip given to shareholders: £240.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.
Number of shares taken: 240.
Amount of calls made: None.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,400.
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: None.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

30th June, 1872. JACOB LORY,
Manager.

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J JOHN ROBERTON has this day retired from the firm of "John Robertson 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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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of THOMAS MACFFARLANE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Auckland, during the Month of July, 1872.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
	Michael Nolan ...	Opepe	Ireland	None required ...	£ s. d. 5 9 0	27 Jan., 1872	Drowned. Proceeds of sale of personal effects, £4 19s.; and cash on person, 10s.—£5 9s.
	Patrick Patton ...	Otahuhu	...	None required ...	18 4 1	...	Died in hospital. His effects taken possession of by one Hawkins, and sold by him. This matter under investigation.
	Edward Norman...	Auckland	...	9th July, 1872 ...	648 18 5	6 April, 1872	Residue of lease of United Service hotel, and proceeds of stock, furniture, &c.
	James Stevenson...	Kaihu, Northern Wairoa	Scotland	None required ...	2 10 4	Dec., 1871	Drowned. Balance of wages.
	Edward Rogerson	Rangariri	Scotland	None required ...	8 10 0	15 June, 1872	Drowned in Waikato. Sum due by James Rhind.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1872.

THOMAS MACFFARLANE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the District of Otago, during the Month of July, 1872.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Archibald McIntyre	Switzers, Otago.	Edinburgh, Scotland	12th July, 1872 ...	Under £52	17 Sept., 1871	
2	William Burns ...	Murphy's Flat, Otago	Victoria	12th July, 1872 ...	Under £55	3 Mar., 1872	
3	William Dalziel ...	Dunedin	Glasgow, Scotland	None required ...	Under £13	22 Dec., 1871	
4	George Hannah ...	Waikaka, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £3	7 April, 1872	
5	James Krause ...	Dunedin	Dartmouth, England	None required ...	Under £1	10 April, 1872	
6	Stephen Smith ...	Port Chalmers, Otago	England (place not known)	25th July, 1872 ...	Under £61	28 Mar., 1872	
7	John Long ...	Port Chalmers, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £10	28 Mar., 1872	

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

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of FREDERICK NUTTEB, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Invercargill, during the Month of July, 1872.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	John Roddam ...	Dunedin	Not known	1st July, 1872 ...	Not known as yet	11 June, 1872	
2	Patrick Cadey ...	Invercargill	Ireland	None required ...	£30	7 July, 1872	
3	Robert Brown ...	Invercargill	Scotland	None required ...	Not known as yet	29 July, 1872	

Dated the 1st day of August, 1872.

F. NUTTEB,
Curator.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 504.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

19th June, 1872. JOHN R. MABIN,
 570 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nile Cement Crushing 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 Nile Cement Crushing Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1867; 3rd October, 1867.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Charleston; William Morris.
 Nominal capital: £1,600.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,600.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 40.
 Number of shares taken: 40.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,600.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 5.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £700.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1872. WILLIAM MORRIS,
 590 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Heart of Oak Quartz 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 Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th January, 1871; 20th September, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bannockburn; Jas. Marshall.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,100.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,100.
 Number of shares taken: All.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: £296 13s. 5d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,300.
 Number of shares unallotted: None.

JAS. MARSHALL,
 563 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Star of the East Quartz 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 Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1870; 20th September, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bannockburn; Jas. Marshall.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,200.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.
 Number of shares taken: All.
 Amount of calls made: £57 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £930.
 Number of shares unallotted: None.

JAS. MARSHALL,
 562 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Durham Ox 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 Durham Ox Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: June, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; David Philp.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares taken: 7,500.
 Amount of calls made: £435 5s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,935 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.
 Amount of cash in hand: £179 2s. 5d.
 Whether in operation or not: Working.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted:

30th June, 1872. DAVID PHILP,
 594 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Waimea Quartz Crushing 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 Waimea Quartz Crushing Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th July, 1870; 18th March, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Works at Wangapeka—Office, Hardy Street, Nelson; Wm. Rout.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.
 Number of shares taken: 1,200.
 Amount of calls made: £1,200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,134 9s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 209.
 Amount of cash in hand: £29 0s. 1d.
 Whether in operation or not: Suspended.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

12th July, 1872. WM. ROUT,
 593 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Queen of the May 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 Queen of the May Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: May, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; David Philp.
 Nominal capital: £22,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £17,600.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,400.
 Number of shares taken: 4,400.
 Amount of calls made: £877.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,477.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.
 Amount of cash in hand: £41 11s. 2d.
 Whether in operation or not: Working.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 45 forfeited.

1st July, 1872. DAVID PHILP,
 595 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ross United Steam Drainage Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 8th July, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Ross United Steam Drainage Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th June, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross, County of Westland; Alfred Sugden.
 Nominal capital; £6,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.
 Number of shares taken: 1,200.
 Amount of calls made: £6,000.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,824 18s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 228.
 Amount of cash in hand: £31 12s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.
 Number of shares unallotted: None.
 8th July, 1872. ALFRED SUGDEN,
 585 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Hill Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Golden Hill Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th February, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Henry George Hankin.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 21,000 half paid-up shares divided amongst original shareholders.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 21,000, of £1 each.
 Number of shares taken: 21,000.
 Amount of calls made: £525.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £525.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 13s. 10d.
 Whether in operation or not: In full work.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: The whole allotted.
 HENRY GEORGE HANKIN,
 328 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The North Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The North Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," Murray Creek, Province of Nelson.
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th February, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; William Fuler.
 Nominal capital: £22,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 8,800.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 22,000.
 Number of shares taken: 11,325.
 Amount of calls made: £505.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £216 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
 Amount of cash in hand: Call of £288 10s. being due this day, 1st June, £228 10s.
 Whether in operation or not: In full work.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 10,675.
 WILLIAM FULER,
 329 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and 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 Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; W. Evans.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £300.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 100.

Number of shares taken: 100.
 Amount of calls made: £1,600.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,900.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
 Amount of cash in hand: 19s. 2d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 30th June, 1872. WILLIAM EVANS,
 613 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Extended Water Race and Sluicing 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 Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1867.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby, Otago; Lancelot Hore.
 Nominal capital: £5,400.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 270.
 Number of shares taken: 270.
 Amount of calls made: £5,400.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 16s. 9d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £135.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 6th July, 1872. LANCELOT HORE,
 560 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Dead Secret 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 Dead Secret Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Corner of Tiki Road, Coromandel; G. S. O'Halloran.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares taken: 3,050.
 Amount of calls made: 3d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £38 2s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
 Amount of cash in hand: 3s. 9d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 950.
 29th June, 1872. G. S. O'HALLORAN,
 591 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered," Carrick Range, 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 Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd January, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Charles Colclough.
 Nominal capital: £6,400.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,280.
 Number of shares taken: 1,280.
 Amount of calls made: £576.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,376.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
 Amount of cash in hand: £28.
 Whether in operation or not: Yes.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
 559 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nil Desperandum Quartz Mining Company, Registered," Carrick Range, 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 Nil Desperandum Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 14th February, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Charles Colclough.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,400.
Number of shares taken: 1,400.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,400.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: Yes.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Charleston Progressive Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st July, 1872," in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Charleston Progressive Water Race Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd January, 1870; 10th January, 1870.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Leep Lead, Charleston; William G. Collings.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 600.
Number of shares taken: 600.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,210.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
Amount of cash in hand: £201 18s. 2d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £225.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

10th July, 1872. WILLIAM G. COLLINGS,
592 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Dry Bread Water Race 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 Dry Bread Water Race Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: May, 1866.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; W. Oram Ball.
Nominal capital: £2,700.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,700.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 270.
Number of shares taken: 270.
Amount of calls made:
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,700.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.
Amount of cash in hand: £6 1s. 1d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,315 5s.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

31st July, 1872. W. ORAM BALL,
633 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nonpareil 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 Nonpareil Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; Charles Fletcher.

Nominal capital: £28,500.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,700.
Number of shares taken: 5,700.
Amount of calls made: £1,765.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £28,215.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21.
Amount of cash in hand: £280 5s.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £12,397 10s.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
12th June, 1872. CHARLES FLETCHER,
531 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Unicorn Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Unicorn Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 31st March, 1871; 4th April, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Moanataiari Creek, Thames; Walter Dowden.
Nominal capital: £8,200.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,200.
Number of shares taken: All.
Amount of calls made: £820.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £820.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.
Amount of cash in hand: £5 18s. 11d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: None.
Number of shares unallotted: 120.

13th June, 1872. WALTER DOWDEN,
532 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Coromandel Beach 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 Coromandel Beach Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration:
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Corner of Tiki Road, Coromandel; G. S. O'Halloran.
Nominal capital: £32,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.
Number of shares taken: 12,500.
Amount of calls made: 7d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £347 8s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.
Amount of cash in hand: £73 0s. 6d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 3,500.

29th June, 1872. G. S. O'HALLORAN,
553 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Specimen 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 Specimen Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 15th May; 19th May.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland.
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: 6,000.
Amount of calls made: £75.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £75.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 12s. 3d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

30th June, 1872. JOSEPH EDWIN APPLEBY,
566 Manager.

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 2nd May, 1872; registered, 7th May, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; J. Friar Clarke.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 5,000.

Amount of calls made: 1s. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £71 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £71 10s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

1st July, 1872.

J. FRIAR CLARKE,
Manager.

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 22nd May, 1872; registered, 27th May, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; J. Friar Clarke.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 4,000.

Amount of calls made: 2s. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £100.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £100.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

1st July, 1872.

J. FRIAR CLARKE,
Manager.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

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

Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	£	s.	d.
	94	15	10
Liabilities—As per Schedule	89	11	8

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first and final payment of twenty shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after 16th September, 1872.

I hereby declare a refund of one halfpenny per share to all Shareholders in the above-named Company, who have paid the first call, on and after 16th September, 1872.

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

Grahamstown, 15th August, 1872.

CHARLES FLETCHER,

Official Agent.

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FLYING CLOUD GOLD MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned, on Friday, 13th September next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering and confirming a Statement of Account.

A. BRYCE BAIN,

Official Liquidator.

Albert Street, Grahamstown,
6th August, 1872.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at Kaipara, by Joseph McMullen Dargaville, George Dacre, and Life Septimus Dacre, under the firm of "Dargaville, Dacre, and Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said George Dacre, who retires from the said firm. The business of the said firm will be carried on by the continuing partners, Messrs. Joseph McMullen Dargaville and Life Septimus Dacre, under the firm of "L. S. Dacre and Co.," who will discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said Copartnership concern.

Dated this tenth day of May, 1872.

J. M. DARGAVILLE. *

GEO. DACRE.

LIFE S. DACRE.

Witness to the signatures of Joseph McMullen Dargaville and George Dacre—Samuel Jackson, Solicitor, Auckland.

Witness to the signature of Life Septimus Dacre—E. Mitchelson, Storekeeper, Kaehu.

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