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Ferry Established at Oika, Wellington.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

(L.S.) A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FERRY at Oika, in the Province of Wellington; near the northern boundary of the Railway Reserve, where it crosses the Whenuakura River on the main line of road from Wanganui to New Plymouth.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Scale of Ferry Tolls at Oika, Wellington.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

(L.S.) A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, direct tolls to be paid for all animals and vehicles passing or repassing at any ferry as in the said Act mentioned, and fix and appoint the rates thereof and the exemptions therefrom, and from time to time, in like manner, may reduce, raise, alter, and abolish any such tolls: And whereas a ferry hath been proclaimed under the provisions of the said Act at Oika, in the Province of Wellington, near the northern boundary of the Railway Reserve, where it crosses the Whenuakura River, on the main line of road from Wanganui to New Plymouth, and it is expedient that the rates of tolls to be paid at the said ferry should be fixed:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby fix and appoint that the tolls to be paid for passing or repassing through or at the ferry at the Whenuakura River aforesaid, shall be at the rates set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do fix and appoint the exemptions from such tolls as in the said Schedule mentioned, and do declare that the same shall be applicable only to the said ferry at the Whenuakura River aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF TOLLS AT FERRY AT OIKA, IN THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, near the Northern Boundary of the Railway Reserve, where it crosses the Whenuakura River, on the main line of road from Wanganui to New Plymouth.

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

Exemptions.

Mail coaches and horses, with their drivers and passengers; Engineers, Surveyors, and Overseers in charge of General Government Works between Wanganui and New Plymouth.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS MCGOVERN

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the District of Waikato, in the Province of Auckland.

JOHN HALL.

Vessels from New Zealand to Victoria no longer subject to Quarantine.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1872.

THE following Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, is republished for general information.

JOHN HALL.

DISCONTINUING THE QUARANTINING OF VESSELS,
&c., ARRIVING FROM NEW ZEALAND.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable John Henry Thomas Viscount Canterbury, of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, and Baron Bottesford, of Bottesford in the County of Leicester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, bearing date the fourth day of July, in the present year, I did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Health Statute, 1865" (28 Victoria, No. 264), with the advice of the Executive Council, notify that the Colony of New Zealand was infected with small-pox, and that it was probable such disease might be brought from any of the Ports of New Zealand to Victoria: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke my said Proclamation, bearing date the fourth day of July, in the present year, and do notify that vessels arriving in Victoria from any of the Ports of New Zealand, and persons and things on board thereof, shall no longer be liable to quarantine in pursuance of my said Proclamation.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's command.

J. G. FRANCIS,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

GIBBON CAREW FITZGIBBON,

of Shortland, to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867." The certificate to bear date from the nineteenth day of December, 1872.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

JOHN STEVENS,

of Rangitikei, to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867." The certificate to bear date from the twenty-first day of December, 1872.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1872.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, London, is published for general information.

By order.

W. GRAY
(for the Secretary).

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ENGLAND.

1. On the 1st of October, the following alterations of designation will be made in London and the Suburbs, viz:—

Bermondsey, Grange Road, S.E., will be called Grange Road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Camden Road, Queen's Terrace, N.W., will be called Queen's Terrace, Camden Road, N.W.

Camden Town (North London Railway Station), N.W., will be called Camden Road, Branch P.O. (N.L. Railway) N.W.

2. Money Order Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Birchington	... Margate	... Kent.
Bottisham	... Cambridge	... Cambridge.
Bradinch	... Cullompton	... Devon.
Broad Street, R.O.	Stoke-on-Trent	Stafford.
Fulstow	... Louth	... Lincoln.
Harlech	... Railway, S.O	... Merioneth.
Long Parish	... Micheldever	Hants.
	Station	
Norton St. Philip	... Bath	... Somerset.
Park Terrace, R.O.	Sutton	... Surrey.

	Head Office.	County.
Severn Stoke ...	Worcester	Worcester.
Staincliffe ...	Dewsbury	York.
West Bradenham ...	Thetford	Norfolk.
Willingdon ...	Hawkhurst	Sussex.

3. The Sub Office at Sandy will be constituted a Head Office; and when the change takes place, the Sub Office at Potton will be served from it instead of as now from St Neots.

4. During the past month the following alterations were made, viz. :—

The Railway Sub Office at Chumleigh was made a Head Office.

A Railway Office was established at Tebay (Westmoreland), and to it was transferred the Money Order Sub Office at Kirkby Stephen hitherto served from Penrith; as also the Money Order Sub Office at Orton, hitherto served from the Shap Railway Sub Office.

The Sub Office at Chester-le-Street was made a Railway Sub Office, and to it were transferred the Money Order Sub Offices of Bertley and Pit Hill, hitherto served from Fence Houses.

The Money Order Sub Office at Crosby Ravensworth was transferred from Penrith to the Shap Railway Sub Office.

SCOTLAND.

5. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Miavaig ...	Stornoway	Ross.
Whiteinch ...	Glasgow	Lanark.

IRELAND.

6. During the past month Money Order Offices were opened at No. 167, Great Brunswick Street, and No. 14, Upper Dorset Street, Dublin.

General Post Office, London,
23rd September, 1872.

Appointment of Receiver of Land Revenue for Westland.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PATTEN, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the District of Westland, *vice* John McBeth, Esq., resigned.

This appointment dates from 13th July, 1872.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be an additional Medical Referee at Auckland, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869:"—

J. H. HOOPER, Esq., Auckland.

W. GIBBORNE,
Commissioner.

Friendly Society registered.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the General Laws of

"The Hibernian, Australasian, Catholic Benefit Society, at Charleston, in the Province of Nelson,"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of

Friendly Societies, registered and recorded under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

Friendly Societies registered.

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

"The Star of Hope Tent of the Salford Unity, Independent Order of Rechabites, Hokitika," and the General Laws of

"The Branch No. 57, Hibernian, Australasian, Catholic Benefit Society, at Goldsborough, Waimea, in the County of Westland,"

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

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1872.

Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

SITTINGS IN BANCO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banco at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the following days in the year 1873, at 11 a.m. :—

- On the 3rd and 21st January;
- " 14th March;
- " 22nd April;
- " 9th May;
- " 5th June;
- " 22nd July;
- " 19th August;
- " 16th September;
- " 21st October;
- " 2nd December.

By order.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

SITTINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sittings of the Supreme Court for the Wellington District in Bankruptcy, will be held at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the following Wednesdays in the year 1873, at 11 a.m. :—

- On the 22nd January;
- " 12th March;
- " 23rd April;
- " 7th May;
- " 4th June;
- " 23rd July;
- " 20th August;
- " 17th September;
- " 22nd October;
- " 3rd December.

By order.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

SITTINGS UNDER "THE DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT, 1867."

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sittings of the Supreme Court for the Wellington District, for despatch of business accruing under the above Act, will be held at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the following Wednesdays in the year 1873, at 10.30 a.m. :—

On the 22nd January ;
 " 23rd April ;
 " 23rd July ;
 " 22nd October.

By order.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
 Registrar.

Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Admiralty Court will sit at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the following Wednesdays in the year 1873, at 10 a.m. :—

On the 22nd January ;
 " 23rd April ;
 " 23rd July ;
 " 22nd October.

By order of the Deputy Judge.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
 Deputy Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Mrs. FANNY FELL, CHARLES YATES FELL, and ARTHUR FELL, Trustees of the Will of Alfred Fell, Esquire, deceased, Applicants.—1 acre, being Section "1091" on the plan of the City of Nelson. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

JOHN SHARP, Trustee of the Will of Mrs. Adeline Renwick, late of Nelson, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section "196" on the plan of the City of Nelson.

ROBERT LEVIEN, of Nelson, Merchant, Attorney for Samuel Aaron Joseph, of Sydney, in New South Wales, Merchant, Applicant.—2 acres 35 perches, being Lots "38" and "39" on the plan of Gibbs' Town, Collingwood, in the Province of Nelson.

SAMUEL STRONG, of Nelson, Merchant, Applicant.—25 acres, being Section "2" of Section "197" on the plan of the District of Motueka, Nelson. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

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 19th day of December, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

776 SAMUEL KINGDON,
 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, in each case, on or before 31st January, 1873.

Parts of Allotments 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, and 8, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 309a. 2r. 37p.,

known as The Pah Farm.—Applicant, THOMAS RUSSELL, of Auckland, Solicitor. In his occupation. 488.

Parts of Allotments 4, 4A, 5, and 6, and Allotment 5A, of Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 29a. 3r. 10p., adjoining the above.—Applicant, JOHN O'NEILL, of The Three Kings, near Auckland, Farmer. In his occupation. 487.

Lot 5 of Subdivision of Allotments 9 and 10 of Section 20, Town of Auckland, frontage to Graham's Street and Waitemata River.—Applicant, WILLIAM CRUSH DALDY, of Auckland, Merchant. In his occupation. 489.

Part of Allotment 22, Parish of Papakura, containing 110 acres.—Applicant, RICHARD JEREMIAH MIDDLETON, of Papakura, Gentleman, In his occupation. 497.

Lot 3 of Subdivision of Allotment 12, of Section 23, Town of Auckland, Wellesley Street. In occupation of James Macready.—Applicant, ADAM BROCK, of Auckland, Solicitor. 498.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

788 GEO. B. DAVY,
 District Land Registrar.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Invincible Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 10th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th July, 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: £12,000, divided amongst original shareholders; £12,000 being paid up as value of "Mine."

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000, of 35s. each.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £457 1s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 34.

Amount of cash in hand: £31 8s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

775 HENRY GEORGE HANKIN,
 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The International Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 10th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The International Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Henry George Hankin.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000, half paid-up, divided amongst original shareholders.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000, of £1 each.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £282.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £202 2s. 10d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

774 HENRY GEORGE HANKIN,
 Manager.

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand...	135	14	0
Liabilities—Per Schedule	255	12	3

I hereby declare a first payment of ten shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above Company, payable on and after 12th November.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 12th October, 1872. 707

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

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand	112	19	0
Liabilities—Per Schedule	362	2	4

I hereby declare a first payment of five shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above Company, payable on and after 12th November.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 12th October, 1872. 708

IN the matter of "Armstrong's Claims Company Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand	19	0	0
Liabilities—Per Schedule, including all expenses	19	0	0

I hereby declare a second and final payment of ten shillings in the pound (ten shillings already paid) to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after 17th November.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 14th October, 1872. 705

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

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand	109	18	3
Liabilities—Per Schedule	159	1	4

I hereby declare a first payment of ten shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after 17th November.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 14th October, 1872. 706

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

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Money collected, in hand	259	14	11
Liabilities—Per Schedule, including expenses	259	14	11

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first and final payment of twenty shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after 3rd December. I hereby further declare the Pride of Kuranui Gold Mining Company fully wound up.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, Insurance Buildings,
2nd November, 1872. 704

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Hill Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st December, 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.

Number of shares taken: 21,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,712 5s. 10d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £75.

Whether in operation or not: Work suspended.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

HENRY GEORGE HANKIN,
Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; F. Matthias.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £20,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 30,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £21,250.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £106 16s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

The above is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the above Company.

1st December, 1872. F. MATTHIAS,
763 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The North British Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Nelson; James A. Thorpe.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up.

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

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,226 2s. 10d.

This includes valuation of the Mine at commencement of the Company.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £12 10s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

5th December, 1872. JAMES A. THORPE,
761 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Newington Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 5th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; F. Matthias.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 6,000 shares, £1 paid up on each share.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares taken: 6,000.
 Amount of calls made: £75.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,075.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20 4s.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 1,500—fully paid up shares.

The above is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the above Company.

5th December, 1872. F. MATHIAS,
 764 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Vulcan Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 1st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Vulcan Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th day of September, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares taken: All.
 Amount of calls made: £166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,166 13s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
 Amount of cash in hand: £39 18s.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

1st December, 1872. PATRICK BRENNAN,
 767 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £32,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares taken: All.
 Amount of calls made: £325.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £16,575.
 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.

1st December, 1872. PATRICK BRENNAN,
 770 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Royal Standard Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 1st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Royal Standard Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th day of July, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: All.
 Amount of calls made: £200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,200.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.
 Amount of cash in hand: £11 14s.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

1st December, 1872. PATRICK BRENNAN,
 768 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 1st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £15,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: All.
 Amount of calls made: £600.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,600.
 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: None since it has been registered. There was one dividend declared before registration.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 1st December, 1872. PATRICK BRENNAN,
 769 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Inangahua Quartz Crushing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Inangahua Quartz Crushing Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.

Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 80.
 Number of shares taken: 80.
 Amount of calls made: £3,000.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £160.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation, erecting machinery for "The Energetic Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Greymouth, 16th December, 1872. 780
 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Caledonian Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 10th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Henry George Hankin.

Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 5,000, half paid-up, divided amongst original shareholders.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares taken: 5,000, £3 each.
 Amount of calls made: £847 9s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £706 0s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

HENRY GEORGE HANKIN,
 772 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ajax Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1872, in accordance

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th June, 1872; 18th June, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shiel's Prospecting Claim, Murray Creek, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.

Nominal capital: £50,080.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £40,064.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 50,080.

Number of shares taken: 50,080.

Amount of calls made: £2,504.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £40,559 15s.

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: £2,504.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 16th December, 1872. 777

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Energetic Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 1 and 2 north of Adam Smith's Prospecting Claim, Murray Creek, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,129 8s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 38.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 16th December, 1872. 778

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Enterprise Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 1 south of Adam Smith's Prospecting Claim, near Inangahua, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £625.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £609 7s. 6d.

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.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 16th December, 1872. 779

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The North Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 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."

When formed, and date of registration: 9th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; William Faler.

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: £1,136 5s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £951 7s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £8 19s.

Whether in operation or not: In full work.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 10,675.

WILLIAM FALER,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company, Registered."

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

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

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: £666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,666 13s. 4d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

1st December, 1872. PATRICK BRENNAN,
765 Manager.

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

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.

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

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: £3,800.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £21,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 25.

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 December, 1872. PATRICK BRENNAN,
766 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Murray Creek Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd August, 1870; 8th August, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

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: £2,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,250.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 16th December, 1872. 781

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Hill Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Golden Hill Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th January, 1870.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Moonlight Creek, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £100.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares taken: 1,000.
 Amount of calls made: £269 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £255.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 16th December, 1872. 782

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The El Dorado Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The El Dorado Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £27,000, in 5,400 shares of £5 each.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up; there is a liability of 5s. upon each share.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,400.
 Number of shares taken: 5,110.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £25,380. This from the commencement of the Company, by valuation and calls paid up.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.
 Amount of cash in hand: £214 3s. 3d.
 Whether in operation or not: Yes.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 290 forfeited shares.

18th December, 1872. F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Moanataiari Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1868.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £135,000, in 13,500 shares at £10 each.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up; there is a liability of 5s. upon each share.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,500.
 Number of shares taken: 13,485.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £131,625. This from the commencement of the Company, by valuation of mine.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3,021 4s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,799 4s. 9d.
 Number of shares unallotted: 15.

18th December, 1872. F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Moanataiari Union Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Moanataiari Union Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £3,360, in 3,360 shares at £1 each.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,360.
 Number of shares taken: 3,057.
 Amount of calls made: £152 17s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,456 8s. from formation of Company, by valuation of mine and paid-up calls.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.
 Amount of cash in hand: £79 3s. 3d.
 Whether in operation or not: Yes.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 303 forfeited since last statement.

18th December, 1872. F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1869; 28th July, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.
 Nominal capital: £54,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £48,600.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,400.
 Number of shares taken: 5,400.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £810.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1,176 8s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £39,015.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

11th December, 1872. CHARLES TOTHILL,
 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 10, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; J. S. McKellar, Legal Manager.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £27,808.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,200.
 Number of shares taken: 7,152.
 Amount of calls made: £5,040, or 14s. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,744 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
 Amount of cash in hand: £30 3s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 48.

18th December, 1872. J. S. MCKELLAR,
 Manager.