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Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 20th December, 1872.

IT is hereby notified that the Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from next Wednesday the 25th instant to Saturday the 28th instant (both days inclusive); and also on the following Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2nd January, 1873.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

TAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1872.

IT is hereby notified that re-entry has been made by the Lessor upon the ground demised by the Lease hereunder named, and the Lessee's estate therein determined, and that the land therein mentioned will be open for occupation under sections 53, 54, and 55 of "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871."

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

THAMES.

BERNARD McDONALD; 15 years' lease of 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches, 6 men's ground, bounded on North and East by unoccupied ground, and on the South and West by the "Golden Sceptre" lease; ground known as the "Great Republic" Claim: lease dated 25th June, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1872.

I HEREBY notify that the Town Clerk has reported to me the re-election of
PHILIP AARON PHILIPS, Esq.,
as Mayor of Auckland for the ensuing year.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By **THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire,**
Superintendent of the Province of
Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested in that behalf by "The Impounding Act, 1867," I do hereby appoint those premises erected upon allotments Numbers 83 and 84 of Section Number 2 in the Township of Tauranga, Parish of 'Te Papa, Cook's County (situate within the boundaries of the Tauranga North Township Highway District) to be and be used as a Public Pound for the purposes of the said recited Act.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this eighteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1872.

SHIPPERS of Sheep from Auckland to Victoria should take notice of the necessity for the per-

son in charge of such sheep being provided with a certificate of their freedom from scab for presentation on arrival.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 12th December, 1872.

IT is hereby notified that the Chairman of the First Meeting of the Ratepayers of the TAMAHERE Highway District has reported in writing to me the names of the under-mentioned persons duly elected as Members of the District Board:—

PATRICK LESLIE, Chairman.
WILLIAM NORMAN LESLIE.
WILLIAM CUMMING.
ROBERT KIRKWOOD.
HAKARIWHI.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1872.

I HEREBY notify that the several Chairmen of the after named District Boards, under "The Highways Act, 1871," have reported in writing to the Superintendent the names of the undermentioned persons appointed Officers and Members of those Boards respectively, to supply vacancies:—

RANGIAOHIA.—Duncan McLaren, to be a Member *vice* William Birs, resigned.
KOMOKORIKI.—Alfred Woodcock, to be a Member, *vice* Henry Woodcock, resigned; Adam Laybourn, to be a Member, *vice* William Pettigrew, resigned; James Pettigrew, to be a Member, *vice* Thomas Chaplin, resigned; Geo. Wm. Armstrong, to be Chairman, *vice* William Pettigrew, resigned.

HUGH H. LUSK,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1871," that certified copies of the Assessment Lists for the

MATAKANA WEST,
HAMILTON WEST TOWNSHIP, and
TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA

Highway Districts respectively, have been forwarded to this Office.

HUGH H. LUSK,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1872.

THE names of the undermentioned persons, appointed Collectors of Rates for the Highway Districts set opposite their respective names, have been reported to this Office:—

WAINUI—William Hastie.
RANGIAOHIA—James Farrell.

HUGH H. LUSK,
Provincial Secretary.

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th December, 1872.

I HEREBY notify that Crown Grants in favour of the persons named in the following Schedule are now ready for delivery at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

	A.	R.	P.
Allen, Henry, Puni ...	5	0	0
Albrecht, John, Waipipi ...	5	0	0
Crickett, Robert, Maungatawhiri ...	10	0	0
Cachey, James, Kapanga ...	10	0	0
Donovan, John, Opaheke ...	30	0	0
Eaves, Thomas, Opaheke ...	23	2	30
Edwards, Thomas H., Opaheke ...	10	0	0
Moore, William Henry, Opaheke ...	10	0	0
Milroy, John, Opaheke ...	5	0	0
McGlyn, Arthur, Maungatawhiri ...	10	0	0
McNamara, Martin, Waipipi ...	25	0	0
Norris, Thos., and Norris, George Thomas, Opaheke ..	20	0	0
Pirrit, George, Maungatawhiri ...	40	0	0
Peat, John, Maungatawhiri...	10	0	0
Rhind, James, Opaheke ...	10	0	0
Skelton, William, Opaheke...	5	0	0
Watson, John, Pukekohe ...	5	0	0

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 12th December, 1872.

I HEREBY notify that Crown Grants in favour of the persons named in the following Schedule are now ready for delivery at the Office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

	A.	R.	P.
Hampton, Robert, Pukekohe ...	10	3	0
Kelly, James, Maungatawhiri ...	10	0	0
Keogh, Patrick, Waipipi ...	10	0	0

BY-LAW No. 11.

A BY-LAW TO PREVENT CATTLE STRAYING WITHIN THE CITY.

BY-LAW of the Council of the City of Auckland made under Special Order of the said Council dated the 28th day of October, 1872, confirmed the 2nd day of December, 1872, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council of the said City the 2nd day of December, 1872.

In pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act 1867 Part XIII. Section 186 the City Council of Auckland ordains as follows; that is to say:—

Whereas injuries have happened and may hereafter happen to persons and property by the straying of cattle within the City and it is desirable that provision should be made to prevent a continuation of such injuries. Subject to and without prejudice to any law or regulation in force respecting any of the classes of animals under the head of cattle. It shall not be lawful for any person to keep or depasture any cattle within the limits of the City except within an enclosure.

Any person offending against this By-law shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five pounds.

The word "enclosure" shall mean a place enclosed by a substantial Fence within the meaning of "An Act to make provision relative to Fencing in the Province of Auckland."

L.S. { Passed by the said Council this second day of December A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

P. A. PHILIPS,
Mayor.
F. BRODIE,
Town Clerk.

[*Republished from New Zealand Gazette No. 60. dated 18th November, 1872.*]

IN compliance with a Resolution of the House of Representatives, passed on 22nd October, 1872, a Bonus is hereby offered for the encouragement of certain Colonial Industries, namely:—

IRON.—BONUS OF £5,000.

For the production in New Zealand of 1,000 tons weight of Pig Iron, of marketable quality.

Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.
2. Notice of the intention to erect Iron Works and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary, before 31st December, 1873.
3. The bonus must be claimed before the 30th June, 1875.
4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.

5. The Iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bond fide* account sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such Iron has been sold at a fair market price as Pig Iron.

STEEL.—BONUS OF £1,000.

For the production in New Zealand of 100 tons weight of marketable Steel from Magnetic or Titaniferous Iron-Sand or Iron-Ore.

Conditions.

1. Notice must be given to the Colonial Secretary of the intention to claim this bonus before the 30th June, 1873.
2. The claim for payment of the bonus must be made before 30th June, 1874.
2. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bond fide* sale of the above quantity of Steel at a fair market price.

SUGAR.—BONUS OF £2,000.

For the production of 250 tons of Sugar manufactured from Beetroot in New Zealand.

Conditions.

1. Notice of the intention to claim this bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before 31st December, 1873.
2. Claims for payment of the bonus to be sent in before 30th June, 1875.
3. The bonus will be paid to the producer who first effects a *bond fide* sale of the amount of Sugar specified.

PAPER.—BONUS OF £2,500.

For the production of 100 tons of Printing paper, manufactured in New Zealand, by Machinery.

Conditions.

1. Notice of the intention to claim this bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before 31st January, 1873.

2. The Paper must be made by machinery, permanently established and working in the Colony.

3. Claims for payment of the bonus must be sent in before 31st December, 1874.

4. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bond fide* sale of the amount of Printing Paper specified.

FISH.—BONUS OF 4s. PER CWT.

This bonus will be paid on Cured Fish, dry or pickled, exported from the Colony for consumption abroad.

Conditions.

1. The bonus will be paid to the producer on the production of account sales showing that the Fish has been sold out of the Colony for fair market value.
2. The exporter to enter into a bond not to re-land in the Colony any Fish on which a bonus has been paid.
3. The bonus may be claimed on all Fish exported between 1st November, 1872, and 1st November, 1879, and is to be paid out of any moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

The above rewards will be paid on the certificate of an officer appointed by Government that the conditions applicable to each reward have been complied with.

JOHN HALL.

[*Extract from the New Zealand Gazette, No. 64, dated 5th December, 1872.*]

BOUNDARIES OF HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the second day of January under the powers conferred on me by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of January last, I did constitute and appoint the district described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation to be a Gold Mining District under the said Act, by the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned: And whereas in the said Schedule, amongst other boundaries, the sea coast is specified as part of the boundaries of the said district: And whereas it is expedient to define more particularly the boundaries of the said district:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be, and from the date of the said recited Proclamation be deemed to have been, those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that block of land commencing on the north at Cape Colville; thence by a line identical with what was on the 13th day of July, 1867, the line of high watermark along the East Coast to Te Hara-keke; thence by the watershed range between Kennedy Bay and Whangapoua to Te Ranga; thence by the watershed range between the East Coast and Hauraki Gulf to the source of the Omaha stream; thence by that stream to the south-eastern extremity of the Native Reserve; thence by the

eastern boundary of the said reserve to Kakarimata; thence by a public road and ditch to the river Waiwhakaurunga, thence by that river to the sea; thence by a line identical with what was on the 13th day of July, 1867, the line of highwater mark along the sea coast to Tuapo; thence by survey lines to the summit of Ruabine; thence by a survey line to Te Tumutumu; thence by survey lines to the horse road from Coromandel to Manaia; thence by that road to Te Poka; thence by a line identical with what was on the 13th day of July, 1867, the line of high watermark along the sea coast to the point of commencement.

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 Public Seal of the Colony, this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

I, THE undersigned, EDWARD THOMAS WILDMAN, hereby make application to register "THE YOUNG QUEEN GOLD MINING COMPANY REGISTERED," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act, 1865," and "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Acts, 1869 and 1870," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. That the name and style of the Company is the Young Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered,

2. The place of operations is at the Karaka Creek, at the Thames Goldfields, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is Four thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, in Four thousand seven hundred and fifty shares of One pound each.

4. The amount already paid-up in cash is Nil.

5. The name of the manager is Edward Thomas Wildman.

6. The office of the Company is at Brown-street, Grahamstown.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, namely:—

	SHARES.
Alexander Dewar, Grahamstown	250
Thomas Vincent, "	500
Robert M. Mitchell, Shortland	250
Joshua M. Cowell, "	375
Alexander Unthank, "	250
Dennis Murphy, Grahamstown	125
Moses Ensor, "	375
Richard Mitchelson, "	375
John D. Wickham, Shortland	500
Henry Baker, "	375
Charlotte Long, "	375
Hugh McLiver, Grahamstown	250
Henry H. Adams, "	250
William Wilkinson, "	250
Edward Thomas Wildman, Grahamstown	250

Dated this third day of December, 1872. 4,750

E. T. WILDMAN,
Manager.
Witness to Signature :
ALBERT J. ALLOM,
A Justice of the Peace.

I, THE undersigned, DAVID PHILP, of Grahamstown, hereby make application to register "THE CITY OF EDINBURGH GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," under the "Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act, 1865," and the "Mining Companies' Limited Liability Acts Amendment Acts, 1869, and 1870," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is the City of Edinburgh Gold Mining Company, Registered.

2. The place of operations is at Waio-Karaka Creek, at the Thames Goldfield, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is One thousand eight hundred pounds, in One thousand eight hundred shares of One pound each.

4. The amount already paid up is in cash is Nil, and in partially paid up shares Two hundred and twenty-five pounds.

The name of the manager is David Philp.

6. The office of the Company is at Davy-street, Grahamstown.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, namely:—

	SHARES.
William Bonnar MacManemin, Grahams-town	213
John MacManemin, Grahamstown	212
Robert Walker Fairbairn, Grahamstown	200
John M. Muir, Grahamstown	150
David Philp, Grahamstown	200
Horton Paton, Grahamstown	75
John Warmoll, Grahamstown	154
Samuel Turtle, Grahamstown	600

Total—1800

Dated this tenth day of December, 1872.

DAVID PHILP
Manager.

Witness to Signature :
JOHN WARMOLL,
A Justice of Peace.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE LONG DRIVE 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—Long Drive Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—20th July, 1868.

Date of registration—20th February, 1869.

Where business is conducted—Shortland street Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital—£6000.

Amount of paid up Scrip given to Shareholders—£4,500.

Number of Shares in which capital is divided—1,200.

Number of Shares taken—1,200.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total amount of subscribed Capital paid up—Nil.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—15.

Amount of cash in hand—£2,000.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—£79,940.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

CHARLES TOTHILL,

December 11, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE WHITE ROSE 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—White Rose Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed and date of registration—24th June, 1872.

Where business is conducted—Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Robert Horne.

Nominal capital—£8,500.

Amount of paid up Scrip given to shareholders—Nil.

Number of shares in which Capital is divided—8,500.

Number of shares taken—5,753.

Amount of Calls made—£431 9s 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£340 11s 8d.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of company—16.

Amount of cash in hand—£2 2s 1d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—Nil.

Number of shares unallotted—2,747.

R. HORNE.

10th December, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE GREAT NORTHERN GOLD MINING COMPANY REGISTERED," for the Half year ended December 6th, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Great Northern Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed, and Date of Registration—May 10th 1872.

Where Business is conducted—Coromandel.

Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.

Nominal capital—£12,000.

Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£6,000.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—12,000.

Number of Shares taken—10,000.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total Amount of Subscribed Capital paid up—£6,000.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—10.

Amount of Cash in hand—Nil.

Whether in operation or not—No.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—2,000.

W. HORNE.

December 6th, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE MASONIC GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended December 6th, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Masonic Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed and date of registration—June 29th, 1871.

Where Business is conducted—Coromandel,

Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.

Nominal Capital—£20,000 0s. 9d.

Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£17,500 0s. 0d.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—5,000.

Number of Shares taken—4,150.

Amount of Calls made—1s 9d.

Total Amount of Subscribed Capital paid up—£17,863 2s 3d.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—4.

Amount of Cash in hand—£8 13s 9d.

Whether in operation or not—No.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—850.

W. HORNE.

December 6th, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE WAVERLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 6th December, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Waverley Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—November 23rd, 1871.

Date of Registration—November 23rd, 1871.

Where Business is conducted—Coromandel.

Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.

Nominal Capital—£7,000.

Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£5,250.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—7,000.

Number of Shares taken—7,000.

Amount of Calls made—£116 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed Capital paid up—£5,366 13s. 4d.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—16.

Amount of Cash in hand—£2 11s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not—No.

Total amount of dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

W. HORNE.

December 6th, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE TOKATEA GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended December 2nd, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—September 30th, 1869.

Date of Registration—September 30th, 1869.

Where Business is conducted—Coromandel.

Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.

Nominal Capital—£100,000.

Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£80,000.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—20,000.

Number of Shares taken—20,000.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up—In cash, £1,000; in scrip, £79,000.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—15.

Amount of Cash in hand—In cash, £1,951 7s. 2d.; in specie about £1,000.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—£36,625.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

W. HORNE.

December 2nd, 1872.

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—Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—30th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted—No. 10, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—J. S. McKellar.

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.

J. S. MCKELLAR.

18th December, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE CALEDONIAN 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—Caledonian Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—5th August, 1868.

Date of registration—14th October, 1868.

Where business is conducted—Shortland-street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Charles Tothill.

Nominal Capital—£34,329.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£30,340.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—2,860.

Number of Shares taken—2,860.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total amount of subscribed Capital paid up—£30,960.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—15.

Amount of Cash in hand—£1,600.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—£584,870.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

CHARLES TOTHILL.

11th December, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE GOLDEN CROWN 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—Golden Crown Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—18th March, 1869.

Date of registration—1st April, 1869.

Where business is conducted—Shortland-street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Charles Tothill.

Nominal Capital—£96,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£96,000.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—9,600.

Number of Shares taken—9,600.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total amount of subscribed Capital paid up—Nil.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—14.

Amount of Cash in hand—£1,591.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—£122,268.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

CHARLES TOTHILL.

11th December, 1872.

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—All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—5th July, 1869.

Date of registration—28th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted—Shortland-street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—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.

CHARLES TOTHILL.

11th December, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE KURANUI HILL TUNNEL 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—Kuranui Hill Tunnel Company, Registered.

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

Where business is conducted—Shortland-street.

Name of Legal Manager—Charles Tothill.

Nominal Capital—£4,000.

Amount of paid up Scrip given to shareholders—Nil.

Number of Shares in which capital is divided—4,000.

Number of Shares taken—2,500.

Amount of Calls made—£2,500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£2,500.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of company—5.

Amount of Cash in hand—£234 8s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total Amount of dividends declared—Nil.

Number of shares unallotted—1,500.

CHARLES TOTHILL.

December 11th, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the "THE NEW RAKAIA GOLD MINING COMPANY REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended December 6th, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—New Rakaia.
When formed—December 8th, 1871.
Date of Registration—December 8th, 1871.
Where Business is conducted—Coromandel.
Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.
Nominal Capital—£40,000.
Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£20,000.

Number of Shares in which capital is divided—8,000.

Number of Shares taken—6,900.
Amount of Calls made—1s. 6d.
Total amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£20,600.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—10.

Amount of Cash in hand—£6 18s. 8d.
Whether in operation or not—In operation.
Total Amount of Dividends declared—Nil.
Number of Shares unallotted—1,100.

W. HORNE.

December 6th, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE BUFFALO GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended December 6th, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company — Buffalo Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—30th March, 1872.
Date of Registration—30th March 1872.
Where business is conducted—Coromandel.
Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.
Nominal Capital—£16,500.

Amount of paid up Scrip given to Shareholders—£12,375.

Number of Shares in which Capital is Divided—8,250.

Number of Shares taken—8,250.
Amount of Calls made—1s.
Total amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£12,787 10s.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—12

Amount of Cash in hand—£11 16s. 5d.
Whether in operation or not—In operation.
Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.
Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

W. HORNE.

December 6th, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE NIL DESPERANDUM GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended December 6th, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—August 5th, 1869.
Date of Registration—August 5th, 1869.
Where Business is conducted—Coromandel.
Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.
Nominal Capital—£30,000.

Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£24,000.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—6,000.

Number of Shares taken—5,925.
Amount of Calls made—7s. 6d. per share.
Total amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£26,250.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—12.

Amount of Cash in hand—£55 10s. 4d.
Whether in operation or not—In operation.
Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.
Number of Shares unallotted—75.

W. HORNE.

December 6th, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE WAIKOROMIKO GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended December 6th, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Waikoromiko Gold Mining Company Registered.

When formed—July 5th, 1872.
Date of Registration—July 5th, 1872.
Where business is conducted—Coromandel.
Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.
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—8d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up—£5,333 6s. 8d.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—14.

Amount of Cash in hand—£22 9s. 7d.
Whether in operation or not—In operation.
Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.
Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

W. HORNE.

December 6th, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE LYNCH'S FLAT GOLD MINING COMPANY REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 6th December, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of the Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Lynch's Flat Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—
Date of Registration—
Where business is conducted—Coromandel.
Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.
Nominal Capital—£4,000.

Amount of paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—Nil.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—8,000.

Number of Shares taken—6,750.
Amount of Calls made—1s.
Total amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£400.

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—1,250.

W. HORNE.

6th December, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE ORIANA 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—Oriana Gold Mining Company, Registered.

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

Where business is conducted—Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Robert Horne.

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—All.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total amount of subscribed Capital paid up—£5,000.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—20.

Amount of Cash in hand—Nil.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

R. HORNE.

10th December, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the "THE PRIDE OF TOKATEA 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—Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—May 25, 1871.

Date of Registration—May 25, 1871.

Where Business is conducted—Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Robert Horne.

Nominal Capital—£100,000.

Amount of paid up Scrip given to Shareholders—Nil.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—20,000.

Number of Shares taken—20,000.

Amount of Calls made—£1,666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed Capital paid up—£64,297 9s. 10d.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—16.

Amount of Cash in hand—Nil.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—£2,500.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

R. HORNE.

9th December, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE QUEBEC GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 30th December, 1872, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Quebec Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—June 7th, 1871.

Date of Registration—June 7th, 1871.

Where Business is conducted—Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Robert Horne.

Nominal Capital—£16,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—Nil.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—8,000.

Number of Shares taken—7,200.

Amount of Calls made—£900.

Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid up—£7,848 4s. 6d.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—24.

Amount of Cash in hand—£14 13s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not—Not in operation at present.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—2,072.

R. HORNE.

10th December, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE SILVER HARP 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—Silver Harp Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—June 10th, 1872.

Date of Registration—June 10th, 1872.

Where Business is conducted—Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Robert Horne.

Nominal Capital—£7,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—Nil.

Numbers of Shares in which Capital is divided—7,000.

Number of Shares taken—7,000.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid up—Nil.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—19.

Amount of Cash in hand—£14 4s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not—Not in operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

R. HORNE.

10th December, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE MOORE'S 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—Moore's Gold Mining Company Registered.

When formed and date of registration—23rd April 1872.

Where business is conducted—Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Robert Horne.

Nominal capital—£28,000.

Amount of paid up scrip given to Shareholders—Nil.

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

Number of Shares taken—All.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

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

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

Amount of cash in hand—£10 1s 3d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

R. HORNE.

10th December, 1872.

NO. 6139.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Samuel Cochrane, late of the City of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, New Zealand, Auctioneer, but now of parts beyond seas; Thomas Duder, Signalman, and Alexander Alison, Senior, Settler, both of the North Shore, near the City of Auckland, aforesaid, Edwin Hesketh and John Richmond, of the City of Auckland, aforesaid, Solicitors, and Henry Colin Balneavis, Sheriff of the District of Auckland,

GREETING,—

WHEREAS an action is now pending in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, Province of Auckland, between JOHN BENJAMIN RUSSELL, of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, Plaintiff, and GEORGE BEDDOES, late of the North

Shore, near Auckland, aforesaid, Ship Builder, Defendant, and in order that the plaintiff may proceed in the said action, we command you that you do retain and keep all and singular lands and other hereditaments, ships, moneys, and chattels, bills, bonds, and other property of whatsoever nature in your custody or under your control at the time of the service of this writ belonging to the above-named defendant, or to or in which such defendant shall at that time be legally or equitably entitled, or otherwise beneficially interested, and whether solely or jointly, or with any other person or persons, and all debts of every kind then due by you to such defendant, although the same or any part thereof may be payable only at a future day.

(LS) Witness: His Honor Sir GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, this twelfth day of December, 1872.

This writ was sued out by Albert Devore, of Shortland-street, Auckland, Solicitor for the said plaintiff.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown Grants to the undermentioned persons for the undermentioned blocks of land in the Province of Auckland have been forwarded by the Secretary for Crown Lands to the District Land Registrar here for delivery to the Grantees.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, December 16, 1872.

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Grantees.	Name of Block.	District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Jane Clendon	Ko Ngaho	Hokianga	127	0	0
Ahipene Kaihau	Matuku	Waikato	37	3	18
" "	Tawanui	"	35	3	33
" "	Te Kapa o Nukutere	"	106	0	4
Wiremu Tauroa and Paora Katuhi	Motukakaho	"	188	0	13
Paora Tuhaere and another	Waikoukou, No. 2	Kaipara	12	0	0
Wiremu Te Pahi	Oio	Bay of Islands	23	3	0
Iritana Ngahuka and another	Haowhenua	"	21	0	0
Te Ratu Renata	Puketaka	"	40	0	0
Hare Wirikake	Te Weri	"	3	1	37
Mere M. Spickman and another	Horu	"	4	3	18
Wiremu Katene and another	Ramarama	"	9	3	0
Hori Potaua and another ...	Hukahuka	"	10	0	0
Hori Winiana	Te Wharau	"	3	3	0
Hone Tautahi and others ...	Waikaramihia	"	168	0	0
Paratene Te Manu and another	Koihanga	"	27	3	0
Mohi Kaingaroa	Kairaurau	"	244	0	0
Wiremu Paki Ututaonga ...	Ohinemuri, No. 1	"	0	3	31
Te Waiti Iwitutu	Ohinemuri, No. 3	"	2	0	0
Eruena Maki and another ...	Ohinemuri	"	24	0	0
Hemi Tautari	Te Wahi Tapu, No. 2	"	0	3	15
Tamati Waka, Te Puhi, and others	Tokahuritu	Hauraki	3	3	0
Ahi Pene and others	Pokopokorua	"	24	1	0
Wiropo Hotereni Taipari and others	Tautauoroa	"	5	0	0
Pita Taurua... ..	Te Umuhau	Coromandel	172	0	35
Makoare Te Pukeroa	Pakirikiri, No. 2	"	54	1	15
Kapanga Te Arakuri	Pakirikiri, No. 1	"	9	0	27
Hera Putea and another ...	Te Ngorongoro	"	47	0	26
Rakena Waiiau and others ...	Upaterewa	Mongonui	702	0	0
Mumu Ngapipi and others ...	Muriwhenua	"	56678	0	0
Hori Wehiwehi and others...	Matapouri	Bay of Islands	124	0	0

