



THE
NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
(PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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EUGENE J. O'CONOR, Provincial Secretary.

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No. 4.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 29th January, 1875.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenders is published for general information:

BULLER VALLEY ROADS.—Section No. 1.

Accepted:

N. Samson	...	...	£	s.	d.	0 per chain
			3	5	0	

Declined:

*R. H. M'Combe	...	...	6	5	0	0 per chain
*A. Zala...	...	...	4	2	9	"
*D. M'Rae	...	...	4	9	0	"
J. Thompson	...	...	4	19	0	"
J. Johnstone	...	...	5	0	0	"
*Walsh, Trower, and Baigent	...	...	4	17	6	"
Lingford and Wise	5	10	0	"

* One-third payment in land.

Section No. 2.

Accepted:

N. Samson	4	0	0	0 per chain
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Declined:

*A. Zala	4	10	0	0 per chain
*D. M'Rae	5	9	0	"
R. H. M'Combes (Sections 1 and 2 combined)	6	5	0	"

* One-third payment in land.

Section No. 3.

Accepted:

T. Wood...	5	5	0	0 per chain
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Declined:

L. Bitou...	6	19	6	"
J. Peck	7	5	0	"
R. H. M'Combe...	6	2	6	"
D. M'Rae	9	5	0	"

Section No. 4.

Accepted:

R. H. M'Combe	6	15	0	0 per chain
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Declined:

D. M'Rae	8	8	0	"
G. A. Morrell	11	0	0	"

Section No. 5.

Accepted:

R. H. M'Combe...	5	19	0	per chain
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Declined:

D. M'Rae	11	9	0	"
M Horne	9	16	0	"
J. Pero	7	0	0	"
H. Montgomery...	10	16	0	"

Section No. 6.

Accepted:

R. H. M'Combe...	5	7	6	per chain
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Declined:

M. Horne	8	10	0	"
Wm. Bennett	8	7	0	"
D. M'Rae	9	4	0	"
H. Montgomery...	9	4	0	"

Section No. 7.

Accepted:

R. H. M'Combe...	6	14	6	per chain
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Declined:

D. M'Rae	7	8	0	"
D. Lightfoot	9	10	0	"
M. Horne	14	0	0	"
H. Montgomery...	15	18	6	"

Section No. 8.

Accepted:

E. H. Barbegaz...	6	10	0	0 per chain
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Declined:

Smith, Payne, and Delano	10	5	0	"
H. Montgomery...	10	1	0	"
M. Horne	9	10	0	"
R. H. M'Combe...	6	19	0	"
P. Tangney	...	...	8	0	0	"
D. M'Rae	...	...	6	17	6	"

EUGENE J. O'CONOR,
Provincial Secretary.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the PROVINCIAL TREASURER, Nelson, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1874:—

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ordinary Revenue.				
Capitation Allowance ...	1,526 3 0		Executive ...	362 10 0
Harbors ...	290 18 4		Executive Establishment ...	145 2 7
Wharves ...	176 13 4		Land and Public Works ...	595 5 8
Education Rate ...	1,537 1 3		Justice.	
Scab Act ...	153 0 1		Wardens ...	700 19 11
Liquor Licenses ...	43 5 0		Goals ...	503 4 3
Gold Fields ...	728 6 0		Police ...	1,542 9 9
Interest and Sinking Fund—Marlborough Provincial Government ...	478 19 9	4,934 6 9		
Land Fund.			Harbors ...	430 0 2
Land Sales, Rents, &c. ...	2,881 10 3		Scab Act ...	267 15 5
Miners' Rights, Business Licenses, Rents under Agricultural and Gold-mining Leases ...	2,211 11 6		Provincial Council ...	37 10 0
Gold Duty ...	2,271 5 5	7,364 7 2	Charitable.	
Miscellaneous ...		1,735 2 10	Provincial Hospital, Nelson, ...	428 17 9
			Hospital, Westport ...	100 0 0
			„ Charleston & Brighton ...	50 0 0
			„ Grey ...	266 10 5
			„ Reefton ...	150 0 0
			Maintenance of Destitute Poor ...	386 2 1
			Nelson Lunatic Asylum ...	364 11 9
			Education.	
			Provincial Schools ...	1,950 0 0
			Collection of Education Rate ...	63 19 1
			Miscellaneous.	
			Fuel for Government Buildings ...	6 17 1
			Hire of Rooms for Magistrate ...	12 0 0
			Printing and Advertising ...	137 0 8
			Steam Service, Blind Bay ...	100 0 0
			Fire Brigade, Westport ...	25 0 0
			Electoral Purposes ...	3 15 0
			General Contingencies ...	438 4 6
			Public Works.	
			Surveys ...	389 0 8
			Unauthorized expenditure ...	626 8 5
			Government Buildings ...	53 5 5
			Hospital Buildings and Ground ...	8 1 0
			Hospital Building, Reefton, to meet equivalent subscriptions ...	265 0 0
			Bridges Maintenance ...	160 17 3
			Main South Road ...	68 12 0
			Road and Streets, to meet equivalent subscriptions ...	25 0 0
			Collingwood Goldfields—Buildings ...	4 0 0
			Wharf, &c., Waitapu ...	14 12 0
			Pelorus and Wangamoa Roads ...	1 8 0
			Road, Amuri to Ahaura Saddle (E.C.) ...	150 0 0
			Road over Moutere Hills ...	200 0 0
			Lunatic Asylum Buildings ...	952 3 0
			Haven Road and Waimea Road ...	70 0 0
			Lesser Public Works ...	0 19 0
			Track, Lyell and Mokihinui ...	190 11 8
			Harbors, Signals, Stations, &c. ...	38 10 0
			Buildings ...	11 17 0
			Dray Road, Coal Creek ...	16 13 4
			Buller Towing Track (E.C.) ...	40 0 0
			Road to Bell Hill ...	50 0 0
			Bridge, Charleston and Brighton Road ...	50 0 0
			Buller Towing Track Company ...	387 6 6
Carried forward ...		14,033 16 9	Carried Forward ...	11,842 1 4

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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Amount forward ...			14,033	16	9
Balance of Rifle Prize Account transferred to Provincial Account ...			1,053	8	7
Total Receipts ...			15,087	5	4
Balance to next quarter ...			7,921	4	9
Total ...			23,008	10	1
			Amount forward ... 11,842 1 4 Road Boards. Suburban North ... 50 0 0 Waimea ... 220 0 0 Moutere ... 80 0 0 Motueka ... 60 0 0 Pangatotara ... 65 0 0 Riwaka ... 35 0 0 Takaka ... 60 0 0 Collingwood ... 35 0 0 Amuri ... 90 0 0 Upper Motueka ... 40 0 0 Hampden, ... 100 0 0 Gold Fields Local Revenues Districts. Buller ... 239 10 0 Ahaura ... 221 0 0 Total Disbursements ... 14,137 11 4 Balance from last quarter ... 8,870 18 9 Total ... 23,008 10 1		

EUGENE J. O'CONNOR,
Provincial Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Nelson, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1874, and have compared them with the Vouchers, and find the computations correct; that the Revenues and Receipts brought on charge and required by law to be paid into the Provincial Account were so paid, excepting certain defalcations of the late Collector of Water Rates; that all issues of Public Moneys have been made on warrants of the Superintendent duly certified by me; that all moneys issued in payment of services rendered were legally available according to the terms of the Provincial Audit Act, 1866; and the Expenditure shown in the said accounts have been properly classified, and that any part thereof which may have been incurred without authority of law is separately shown.

H. D. JACKSON,
Provincial Auditor.

Nelson, January 22, 1875.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 29th January, 1875.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenders is published for general information:

ROAD FROM GRAINGER'S TO BLACKWALL.
Section No. 1.

Accepted:

Shelley ...	£1202
<i>Declined:</i>	
Williams ...	£2330
Leslie ...	1800

Section No. 2.

Accepted:

Leslie ...	£1500
<i>Declined:</i>	
Williams ...	£1635
Lowin ...	1590

Section No. 3.

Accepted:

Shelley ...	£999
<i>Declined:</i>	
Williams ...	£1631
Leslie ...	1179

EUGENE J. O'CONNOR,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 25th January, 1875.

THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of the "Education Act, 1863," he has appointed Monday, the 15th day of February, 1875, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the election of Two Persons to fill the vacancies in the Local Committee of Education for the District of Ngatimoti, and that the election shall be held at the School-house, Ngatimoti.

EUGENE J. O'CONNOR,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 25th January, 1875.

THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that

JOHN HORIS SYMES

has been elected a Member of the Motueka Valley Road Board, in the place of J. Griffiths.

EUGENE J. O'CONNOR,
Provincial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NELSON DISTRICT.

ADAMS & ANOTHER *v.* HOGG & ANOTHER.

WRIT OF FI. FA.

WHEREAS, by Certificate of Title bearing date the Thirteenth day of January 1873, volume 1 c., folio 218, District Land Registry, Nelson, the above-named Defendant JOHN HOGG is registered as proprietor of an estate in fee simple (subject, however, to an incumbrance of Two Hundred Pounds and interest notified by memorandum indorsed thereon), in that piece of land situated in the City of Nelson, containing by estimation Seventeen Perches, or thereabouts, being part of Section Number 207 on the Plan of the said City: And whereas I, the undersigned Sheriff of the Nelson District of New Zealand, have taken in execution and levied upon the real estate of the said JOHN HOGG, one of the Defendants in the above action, wherein WILLIAM ADAMS and WILLIAM ACTON BLAKEWAY ADAMS are Plaintiffs, and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the above-mentioned Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said action, in pursuance of "The Execution of Judgments against Real Estate Act, 1867," for the Sum of Fifty-nine pounds Eleven shillings and Eightpence, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of Eight pounds for every One Hundred pounds by the year, from the Sixteenth day of January instant, besides Sheriff's, Poundage Officers' fees, and all other incidental expenses and costs. Now, I hereby give Notice that it is my intention to cause the said Piece of Land (subject to and charged with the said sum of Two Hundred pounds and interest) to be Sold by Public Auction at the Court-House, in the said City of Nelson, on the 21st day of April, 1875, at Noon, unless the above-mentioned debt and costs be sooner paid.

And I do also hereby Give Notice that WILLIAM ACTON BLAKEWAY ADAMS, of the said City of Nelson, Solicitor, is the Solicitor of the above-named Plaintiffs, herein the execution Creditors.

Given under the authority of me, the undersigned
LOWTHER BROAD, Esquire, Sheriff of the
Nelson District of New Zealand, this 20th
day of January, 1875.

LOWTHER BROAD,
Sheriff.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The United Alpine Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended 21st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "United Alpine Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Stuart.
Nominal Capital: £32,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.
Number of shares taken: 32,000.
Amount of calls made: £133 6s. 8d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £133 6s. 8d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
Amount of cash on hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID STUART,
Manager.

Lyell, 21st December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The United Monte Christo Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended 21st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "United Monte Christo Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1874; 31st October, 1874.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Stuart.
Nominal capital: £33,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 33,000.
Number of shares taken: 33,000.
Amount of calls made: £275.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £275.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
Amount of cash on hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID STUART,
Manager.

Lyell, 21st December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Tambaroora Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended 21st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "Tambaroora Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
When formed and date of registration: 5th January, 1874; 17th March, 1874.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Stuart.
Nominal capital: £16,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
Number of shares taken: 16,000.
Amount of calls made: £200.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £167 10s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
Amount of cash on hand: £3.
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID STUART,
Manager.

Lyell, 21st December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Prince of Wales Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Prince of Wales Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: December 20, 1873; April 13, 1874.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Nelson; Louis Davies.
Nominal Capital: £10,000.
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: £333 6s. 8d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £301 16s. 1d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

December 31, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Keep it Dark Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Keep it Dark Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd December, 1873; 15th January, 1874.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton, Nelson; Louis Davies.
 Nominal Capital : £20,000.
 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 : £795 16s 8d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up : £625 17s 8½d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 21.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

31st December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Caledonian Quartz Mining Company, Registered," Larry's Creek, Inangahua, for the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "Caledonian Quartz Mining Company Registered."
 When formed and date of Registration : 23d April, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Hokitika, Province of Westland; Leopold Beit.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £5000 half paid-up, divided amongst original shareholders.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 5,000.
 Number of shares taken : 5,000, at £3 each.
 Amount of calls made : £2888 13s 2d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up : £2888 13s 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 10.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £750.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

LEOPOLD BEIT,
 Manager.

31st December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the Half-Year ended 28th December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 25th April, 1871; 27th April, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton, Province of Nelson; Robert Tapley.
 Nominal Capital : £38,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 38,000.
 Number of Shares taken : 38,000.
 Amount of calls made : £8424.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up : £37,350.
 Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company : 32.
 Amount of Cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £475.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

ROBERT TAPLEY,
 Manager.

28th December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hit or Miss Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended 1st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Hit or Miss Gold Mining Company, Limited."
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th Jan., 1874; 22nd June, 1874.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal Capital : £18,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 18,000.
 Number of shares taken : 18,000.
 Amount of calls made : £187 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up : £9187 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 28.
 Amount of cash in hand : £9 3s 7d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

4th December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Just-in-Time Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the Half-Year ended 1st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "Just-in-Time Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 9th October, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Broadway, Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital : £28,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 28,000.
 Number of shares taken : 27,977.
 Amount of calls made : £3730 5s 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up : £15,730 5s 4d.
 Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company : 30.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £4800.
 Number of Shares unallotted : 23.

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

29th December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hercules Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "Hercules Gold Mining Company Limited."
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th December 1873; January 15th 1874.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton, Province of Nelson; Louis Davies.
 Nominal Capital : £14,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to Shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 14,000.
 Number of shares taken : 14,000.
 Amount of calls made : £775.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £679 10s 3d.
 Number of shareholders at the time of registration of Company : 15.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

LOUIS DAVIES,
 Manager.

December 31st, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The No. 2 South Larry's Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ending 1st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The No. 2 South Larry's Gold Mining Company, Limited."
 When formed, and date of registration: March 30, 1874.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal Capital: £26,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £13,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 26,000.
 Number of shares taken: 26,000.
 Amount of calls made: £2600.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £15,600.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.
 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 WISE,
 Manager.

29th December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Alexandra Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended 4th December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "Alexandra Gold Mining Company, Limited."
 When formed and date of registration: 13th December, 1873; 10th February, 1874.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal Capital: £13,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares taken: 12,000.
 Amount of calls made: £900.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £7,400.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Amount of cash in hand: £68 12s 7d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Number of shares unallotted: 1000.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

4th December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended December 31st, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
 When formed, and date of registration: Feb. 11th, 1873; March 31st, 1873.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Nelson; Louis Davies.
 Nominal Capital: £18,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8000, in partly paid-up shares.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares taken: 9,000.
 Amount of calls made: £1283 6s 8d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £1006 7s 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

December 31st, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Fiery Cross Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended December 4th, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Fiery Cross Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
 When formed, and date of registration: September 4, 1873; 10th November 1873.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal Capital: £15,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares taken: 12,000.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1800.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

4th December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the Half-Year ended 10th December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "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: Smith's Creek, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; John M'Millan, Legal Manager—Registered Office, Grey-mouth.
 Nominal Capital: £32,500.
 Amount of paid-up Scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6500.
 Number of Shares taken: 6500.
 Amount of calls made: £3250.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £19,500.
 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: £4225.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN M'MILLAN,
 Manager.

12th December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the Half-year ended 28th December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited."
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th January, 1874; 15th May, 1874.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Province of Nelson; Robert Tapley.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares taken: 15,000.
 Amount of calls made: £675.
 Amount of calls made: £512 18s 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 5s 7d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT TAPLEY,
 Manager.

28th December, 1874.