

A RETURN

OF

MINING COMPANIES WOUND UP AND IN COURSE
OF BEING LIQUIDATED,

UNDER THE

MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY COMMAND OF
HIS EXCELLENCY.

WELLINGTON.

—
1872.

RETURN OF MINING COMPANIES WOUND UP AND IN COURSE OF BEING LIQUIDATED.

No. 1.

Mr. H. N. WARNER to R. G. FOUNTAIN, Esq.

Official Agent's Office,
Auckland, 12th August, 1872.

SIR,—

I have the honor, agreeably with instructions transmitted by telegram on 2nd July last, to enclose herewith a return of the gold mining companies in course of liquidation, up to the 30th June last. (See page 4.)

I have, &c.,
H. N. WARNER,
Official Agent.

R. G. Fountain, Esq.

No. 2.

Mr. G. FACHE to R. G. FOUNTAIN, Esq.

Clyde, Otago, 4th July, 1872.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram (date and No. see margin), and in reply beg to inform you that, to my knowledge, but one company in the Province of Otago has been wound up, namely, "The Shag River Water Race Company, Registered;" Date of order, 17th September, 1867; Henry John Cope, Official Agent. And further, I beg to inform you there are none in course of liquidation.

2nd July, 1872.
No. 259.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE FACHE,
Official Agent.

R. G. Fountain, Esq.,
Government Buildings, Wellington.

No. 3.

Mr. A. SCOTT to R. G. FOUNTAIN, Esq.

Hokitika, 4th July, 1872.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram No. 260, of date 2nd instant.

In reply thereto, I beg to state that the only company wound up by me up till present date, is "The Lake Brunner Grand Trunk Water Race Company, Limited," as per statement published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of 17th November, 1869.

At present time, I have in course of liquidation "The Scandinavian Gold Mining Company," Ross, and "The Moonlight Quartz Mining Company," Greymouth.

I have, &c.,
ARCHD. SCOTT,
Official Agent, Westland District.

R. G. Fountain, Esq.,
Government Buildings, Wellington.

No. 4.

Mr. J. MUNRO to R. G. FOUNTAIN, Esq.

Westport, 2nd July, 1872.

(Telegram.)

No. 261, reply. One company wound up, one in course of liquidation.

JOHN MUNRO,
Official Agent.

R. G. Fountain, Wellington.

RETURN.—OFFICIAL AGENCY, under the Mining Companies Acts, in AUCKLAND, from the 1st September, 1870 (the commencement of operations of the present Official Agent), to the 30th June, 1872, being 1 Year and 10 Months.

Total Number of Winding-up Orders issued to Official Agent.	Number of Companies in actual Liquidation.	Number of Shareholders of Companies in Liquidation.	Total Amount of Liabilities of Companies in Liquidation.	Total Amount of Money Collected for Companies in Liquidation.	Number of Companies Wound up and in last stage of Winding up, in which Dividends have been Paid and Declared.	Total Amount of Liabilities of said thirty-five Companies.	Total Amount of Dividends Paid and Declared ready for Payment in said thirty-five Companies.	Total Amount of Official Agent's, Law, and all other Charges, paid in said thirty-five Companies, as per list below, marked A.
162	123	5,489	£ s. d. 28,022 11 11	£ s. d. 12,315 7 1	35	£ s. d. 12,711 8 5	£ s. d. 9,870 19 5	£ s. d. 1,735 9 8

LIST A.

Companies.	Liabilities.	Charges.	Companies.	Liabilities.	Charges.	Companies.	Liabilities.	Charges.
Australasian	£ s. d. 495 10 2	£ s. d. 10 12 1	Brought forward	£ s. d. 3,598 13 4	£ s. d. 532 1 5	Brought forward	£ s. d. 10,101 8 5	£ s. d. 1,197 7 6
Atlas	1,364 17 10	117 0 7	Eureka	171 2 0	18 18 4	McIsaacs	849 15 8	196 9 2
Australian Penrith	124 14 5	13 2 6	Fiery Cross and Great Victoria	129 12 9	26 1 11	Marquis of Hastings	212 5 0	77 12 5
Auckland Independent	145 11 7	45 9 11	Golden Reef	219 17 0	63 7 9	Montezuma	122 1 8	22 10 7
Armstrong's Claim	56 11 8	2 11 7	Golden Harp	225 1 3	24 11 8	New Zealand	290 2 11	6 1 11
Bon Accord	99 9 8	40 6 8	Golden Gate	1,403 11 4	73 17 4	Proof Positive	132 2 10	21 9 3
Bell Rock Extended	100 7 11	14 9 5	Golden Crown	393 0 11	78 4 4	Star of Fernanagh	102 10 8	10 15 0
Band of Hope	339 4 6	53 11 2	Hand in Hand	221 11 8	8 0 6	Telegraph	294 4 10	43 15 5
Colleen Bawn	89 13 9	50 9 5	Imperial Crown	3,227 5 0	227 15 3	Tradesmen's	214 5 3	81 13 11
Clydesdale	104 18 7	57 0 6	Jupiter	93 3 0	33 6 7	Victoria	79 1 0	15 10 3
California Route	167 13 8	3 17 6	Kohinoor	140 1 1	24 9 0	Waitohi Cascades	160 9 10	53 1 2
Cosmopolitan Lease	129 15 2	79 10 8	Magenta	278 9 1	81 13 5	Waterfall	153 0 4	9 3 1
Day Spring	380 4 5	43 19 5						
Carried forward	3,598 13 4	532 1 5	Carried forward	10,101 8 5	1,197 7 6		12,711 8 5	1,735 9 8

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of Winding-up Orders, 162. Disposed of as follows:—

Companies in actual liquidation, ending 30th June, 1872	...	...	...	...	...	123
Schedules now in preparation for judgment	...	...	...	...	...	19
Companies of such a character (including dummy names) as not to warrant, so far as can be ascertained, the expense of winding up	...	...	...	...	...	20
						<u>162</u>

12th August, 1872.

H. N. WARNER,
Official Agent.