

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 1s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 777 oz. 12 dwt.; £2,993 15s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Gold, 8,737 oz. 12 dwt. 20 gr.; £33,686 0s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,007 8s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,566 7s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,428 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,428 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £253 7s. 8d.; F.D., £550.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £168 10s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh this 27th day of January, 1913,
 before me—J. Bennetts, J.P. 172

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; D. Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 309.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 233 oz. 14 dwt. 10 gr.; £910 7s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 32,437 oz. 2 dwt. 16 gr.; £125,537 10s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,283 2s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £47,199 14s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £84,337 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £84,337 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bankers and on deposit: £1,013 17s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £81 5s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £81 5s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £90 2s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 23rd day of January, 1913,
 before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Red Jack's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation; dredge in course of erection.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Jas. A. Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,856 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various—£1 on 175, 17s. 6d. on 200, 15s. on 3,175, and 12s. 6d. on 200.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £25.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and the money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company building dredge: 5, and contractors.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,394 7s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,394 7s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers and on deposit: £1,388 4s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £81 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £446 17s. 6d. (including £421 17s. 6d. on call due 21/1/13).
 Amount of debts considered good: £446 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £486 17s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £378.

I, James A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Red Jack's Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 27th day of January, 1913,
 before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mills Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: Six months' protection granted from
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Devon Street, New Plymouth; E. P. Webster.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,746 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,523 11s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 48,310.