

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £128 18s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20,300; £87 2s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 50.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 580 oz.; £1,707 6s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £31 10s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,690 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £9 14s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £128 18s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £10.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mount Welcome Gold Mining 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, 1916; 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. B. SHEATH, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 30th day of January, 1917,
 before me—Jonathan W. Coleman, J.P. 116

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Four-in-Hand Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,695 18s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £611 9s. 6d.
 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: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 73,918.
 Amount paid per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 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: 75.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,612 oz.; £4,665 7s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,071 oz. 17 dwt.; £5,978 13s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,741 7s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,938 3s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £923 19s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £921 9s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £609 0s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £609 0s. 5d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £95.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Four-in-Hand Mines (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, 1916; 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. B. SHEATH, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 30th day of January, 1917,
 before me—Jonathan W. Coleman, J.P. 117

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £110,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £66,549.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,083 2s.
 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: £55,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 220,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 133,098.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 19,200, 1s. 6d. on 3,898.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £692 4s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,220.
 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: 140.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £557 2s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,094 3s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £35 17s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £692 4s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £660.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines 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, 1916; 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. B. SHEATH, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 30th day of January, 1917,
 before me—Jonathan W. Coleman, J.P. 118

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 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: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,200.
 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: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 514 oz. 16 dwt.; £1,985 19s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 5,943 oz. 2 dwt. 20 gr.; £22,849 15s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,195 17s. 10d.