

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pukepouri Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1914.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.  
 Nominal capital: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,058 8s.  
 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: 2,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14; £441 12s.  
 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: 23.  
 Present number of shareholders: 24.  
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 22 oz. 2 dwt. 19 gr.; £87 2s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 182 oz. 7 dwt. 1 gr.; £687 9s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,367 14s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,546 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: £14 10s. 5d.  
 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: £1,726 19s. 11d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, the Manager of the Pukepouri 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.

R. A. MATHEWSON, Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 30th day of January, 1917,  
 before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 135

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Botha Gold-mines (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1916;  
 16th October, 1916.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
 Shortland Street, Auckland; A. G. Frankham.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £375.  
 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: 55,000.  
 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: 43.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement:  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement:  
 Total expenditure since registration: £187 9s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: £187 10s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand:  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1 13s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Alfred G. Frankham, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Botha Gold-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.

A. G. FRANKHAM, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 27th day of January, 1917,  
 before me—J. Ziman, J.P. 136

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
 Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; Charles Ray.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.  
 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: 9.  
 Present number of shareholders: 79.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:  
 1,379 oz. 11 dwt.; £5,366 4s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:  
 22,847 oz. 10 dwt. 14 gr.; £88,442 19s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,119 18s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £66,305 6s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £23,600.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £23,600.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash on deposit: Bank of New Zealand, £100;  
 Post-office Savings-bank, £1,000; Vincent County Council,  
 £75.  
 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: £235 12s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Ray, of Cromwell, Secretary of the Rising Sun 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, 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.

CHARLES RAY, Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell this 23rd day of January, 1917,  
 before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 139

## WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,200 authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming,