

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £691 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,266 4s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 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: £2,093 13s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Debentures, £5,000.

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, the Manager of the Manila Gravel and Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on 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.

Declared at Dunedin this 22nd day of January, 1917, before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 296

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Deep Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No paid-up shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 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: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 13.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 caretaker.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 331 oz. 5 dwt.; £1,325 0s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 3,130 oz.; £12,520 0s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £916 15s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,320 0s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 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: £2,250.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert A. Mathewson, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Waikaka Deep Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company as at 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.

Declared at Dunedin this 24th day of April, 1917, before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 297

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 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: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 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: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 13.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 102 oz. 19 dwt. 20 gr.; £397 15s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 3,873 oz. 2 dwt. 6 gr.; £14,874 4s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £427 11s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,699 13s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,050.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 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: £230 19s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of St. Bathans, the Secretary of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing 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.

EDWARD MORGAN.

Declared at St. Bathans this 26th day of April, 1917, before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 301

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maoriland Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: No; under protection.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Seddon Street, Waikato; William Henry Toy.
 Nominal capital: £10,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £440 16s. 8d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £440 16s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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: 106,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 105,800.
 Amount paid per share: 1d. on 105,800.
 Amount called up per share: 1d. on 105,800.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 98.
 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: £2,620 2s. 8d.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £85 3s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,365 15s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.