ing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. G. FRANKHAM.

Declared at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1918, before me—J. Ziman, J.P. 133

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 sorip 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 com-

Present number of shareholders: 79.

Number of men employed by company on the dredge: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,255 oz. 2 dwt.; £4,878 8s. 6i.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 24,102 oz. 12 dwt. 14 gr.; £93,281 8s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations

since last statement: £4,752 5s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £71,057 12s. 6d. Total amount of dividends declared: £24,000.

Total amount of dividends paid: £24,000.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £3.

Amount of cash in bank: £223 11s. 10d.
Amount on deposit, Bank of New Zealand: £311 10s.
Amount on deposit, Post-Office Savings-bank: £1,064 17s. 2d.
Amount on deposit, 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: £415 15s. 5d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Ray, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-dredging Comyany (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, 1917; 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.

Declared at Cromwell this 28th day of January, 1918, before me-Edward Murrell, J.P.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.
Name of company: Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing

Company (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900. Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:

Dunedin; James Brown.

Nominal capital: £60,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,030.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,030.

Paid-up value of sorip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of sorip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000. Number of shares allotted: 25,000. Amount paid per share: £1 on 12,030. Amount called up per share: £1 on 12,030. Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 970. Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for

same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30. Present number of shareholders: 111

Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,092 oz. 8 dwt. 15 gr.; £31,540 3s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations

during preceding year: £442.

Total expenditure since registration: £42,143 7s. 9d. Total amount of dividends declared: £2,403. Total amount of dividends paid: £2,403. Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £214 8s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £150 19s. 7d.

Amount of debts considered good: £150 19s. 7d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,200 18s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold Dredging and Slutcing 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, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. BROWN.

Declared at Auckland this 22nd day of January, 1918, before me—Cecil F. Mitchell, J.P.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company

(Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
71 Bond Street, Dunedin; William Thomas Monkman.
Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital souserised: ±10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,746 3s. 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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 (less amount due on forfeited shares)

shares).

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £253 16s. 4d. (on forfeited shares).

Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): 1,335; £739 11s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-

pany: 158.

Present number of shareholders: 157.

Number of men employed by company: When dredging, 19.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,623 oz. 16 dwt.; £10,139 17s. 10d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 48,035 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr.; £186,442 0s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £9,507 13s. 2d. (including £1,089 7s., liabilities from previous year).

Total expenditure since registration: £143,063 19s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £53,100.

Total amount of dividends paid: £53,100.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £947 16s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil. Present number of shareholders: 157.

Amount of each in band: Nil.

Amount of each in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £297 1s. 10d. (£253 16s. 4d. by original holders of forfeited shares).

Amount of debts considered good: £43 5s. 6d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £839 19s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, W. T. Monkman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. T. MONKMAN.

Declared at Dunedin this 4th day of January, 1918, before me-William Eric Reynolds, J.P.

VICTORIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, THAMES (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been passed in the manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908, by the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability). The resolution was confirmed on the 11th

day of December, 1917.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

Notice is also given that WILLIAM KAYLL, of Auckland, Public Accountant, was duly appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this 2nd day of February, 1918.

WILLIAM KAYLL, Liquidator, Endean's Buildings.