

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: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 141 oz.; £545 14s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 4,237 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £16,288 11s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £308 3s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,001 0s. 3d.  
 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: £24 19s. 7d.  
 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: £20.  
 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, 1920; 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 7th day of March, 1921,  
 before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 239

#### SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT.

Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

**F**OR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to understand and use ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children to come under instruction at the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity):—

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from the

SECRETARY TO THE  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,  
WELLINGTON.

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