

Amount of gold on hand : Nil.  
 Amount of bullion on hand : Nil.  
 Value of concentrates shipped and sold : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £34 9s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : 5s. 6d.  
 Amount of reserve fund : Nil.  
 Amount of debts due to the company : £175.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £130.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £168 ls. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities : Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the Scotia Prospecting and Development Syndicate (Limited) do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 13th January, 1925; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 3rd day of August, 1925, before me—W. B. Auld, J.P. 777

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration of office in New Zealand: 13th January, 1914.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
 Where business is conducted: 60 Shortland Street, Auckland.  
 Name of Attorney: Herbert William Hopkins.  
 Where mine is situate: Karangahake.  
 Nominal capital: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £39,585 2s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £11,367 7s.  
 Price paid to vendors of mine—  
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: 16 shares at 4s., £3 4s.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 2s. paid up: 200,218 at 2s., £20,021 16s.  
 (c.) In cash: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.  
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 116,529.  
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 108,208 at 4s., 5,220 at 3s. 6d., 3,101 at 3s.  
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 4s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): 11; £285 11s.  
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 159.  
 Number of men employed in New Zealand: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration in New Zealand: 3,933 oz. gold, 13,685 oz. silver; £16,848 10s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £1,422 15s. 2d. (development and upkeep).  
 Total expenditure since registration of office in New Zealand: £44,095 3s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £843 0s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £166 14s.  
 The amount of such debts considered good: £166 14s.  
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £15.

I, Herbert William Hopkins, Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1924, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. W. HOPKINS.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of August, 1925, before me—R. D. Bagnall, Solicitor. 798

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