STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY. Name of company: Lucky Shot Gold-mines (Limited). Name of company is Lucky Shot Gold-mines (Limited). Name of company: Lucky Shot Gold-mines (Limited). When formed and date of registration : 9th April, 1925. Whether in active operation or not : In active operation. £4,610; company, nil. Amount of debts considered good : £4,610. Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil. Amount of debts owing by company: Claimholders' account, £7,940; company account, £337 0s. 9d. Business (mining) conducted at Thames. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 30, National Bank Building, Fort Street, Auckland; H. P. Maguire. Nominal capital : £10,000. Amount of capital subscribed : £10,000. I, William Patrick Hartstonge, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Kawarau Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement Amount of capital actually paid up in eash: £2,000 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil. of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1925. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously For 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 : 100,000. Number of shares allotted : 100,000. Amount paid per share : 6d. Amount called up per share : 6d. Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908. W P. HARTSTONGE. Declared at Dunedin this 30th day of January, 1926, before me—G. W. Ferens, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil. Number of shares forfeited : Nil. Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for the same : Nil. STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY. Name of company: Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited). When formed and date of registration: 20th December, 1924. Whether in active operation or not: Yes. Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 50. Present number of shareholders : 198. Number of men employed by company: 5. Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last Where business is conducted and name of Secretary : Auck-land; H. F. O. Twigden, Public Accountant. Nominal capital : £12,000. statement : Nil. Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil. Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since registration : £1,700 10s. 8d. Amount of capital subscribed : £5,286 12s. Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,776 12s. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Amount of cash in bank : £110 ls. 10d. Amount of cash in hand : £49 10s. cash received for same : £528 6s.; £375 4s. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £153 2s. Number of shares into which capital is divided : 120,000. Number of shares allotted : 52,866. Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil. Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil. Amount of debts owing by company : £342 owing to vendors Amount paid per share : 2s. Amount called up per share : 2s. Number and amount of calls in arrears : 1; £10. Number of shares forfeited : Nil. I. Hugh Peter Maguire, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Lucky Shot Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same : Nil. Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7. Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 208.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil. H. P. MAGUIRE. Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1926 before me-A. J. Tapper, J.P. 176 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil. 176 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations Since last statement :  $\pounds 1,540$  15s. 4d. Total expenditure since registration :  $\pounds 1,540$  15s. 4d. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Total amount of dividends paid : Nil. Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil. STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY. Name of company: The Kawarau Gold-mining Company (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1924. When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1924.
Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 19 Bond Street, Dunedin; W. P. Hartstonge.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same (if any): 10s.; 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,999 10s.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
Number of shares into sharehol is divided: 200,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s. Amount of cash in bank : £822 3s 7d. Amount of cash in hand : Nil. Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil. Amount of debts considered good : — Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil. Amount of debts owing by company : £120 4s. 4d. I, Herbert Frederick Owen Twigden, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited),

the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at Auckland this 2nd day of February, 1926, before me-W. V. McArthur, J.P. 187

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

same: NII. Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7. Present number of shareholders: 585. Number of men employed by company: 43. Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil. Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : Claimholders' account, £54,232 6s.

11d.; company account, £1,352 14s. 6d. Total expenditure since registration: Claimholders' account, £69,957 ls. 6d.; company account, £1,737 lls. 9d. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Total amount of dividends paid : Nil. Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil. Amount of cash in bank : Claimholders' account, £1,074 l8s.

2d.; company account, nil.

do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date. And I make this solemn declaration con-scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of

H. F. TWIGDEN.

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