

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £53 2s. 3d.

I, Rhoderic Finch, of Oamaru, the Secretary of the Blacks Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1926; 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. FINCH.

Declared at Oamaru this 18th day of January, 1927, before me—W. H. Frith, J.P. 80

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Shotover Consolidated (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th February, 1926.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Thames Street, Oamaru ; R. Finch.  
 Nominal capital : £80,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £56,950.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £20,050.  
 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 : £30,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 56,950.  
 Amount paid per share : 20s. on 47,100 ; 16s. on 100 ; 10s. on 300 ; 8s. on 100 ; 6s. on 100 ; 4s. on 8,150.  
 Amount called up per share : 4s. on 26,950.  
 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 : 7.  
 Present number of shareholders : 93.  
 Number of men employed by company : 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement : £427 17s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £427 17s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends unclaimed : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £2,130.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £2,130.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.  
 Amounts of debts owing by company : £554 11s. 8d.

I, Rhoderic Finch, of Oamaru, the Secretary of the Shotover Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1926; 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. FINCH.

Declared at Oamaru this 18th day of January, 1927, before me—W. H. Frith, J.P. 81

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : St. Bathans Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 6th June, 1925.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Thames Street, Oamaru ; R. Finch.  
 Nominal capital : £50,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £45,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £21,240.  
 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 : £22,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 45,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 20s. on 40,000, 13s. on 5,000.  
 Amount called up per share : 20s. on 18,000 ; 13s. on 5,000.  
 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 : 115.

Present number of shareholders : 166.  
 Number of men employed by company : 11.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 37 oz. 12 dwt. 20 gr. ; £147 11s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 37 oz. 12 dwt. 20 gr. ; £147 11s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £10,814 10s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £22,479 0s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £171 11s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £1,550.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £1,550.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,280 8s. 7d.

I, Rhoderic Finch, of Oamaru, Secretary of the St. Bathans Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1926; 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. FINCH.

Declared at Oamaru this 18th day of January, 1927, before me—W. H. Frith, J.P. 82

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th June, 1925.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted : 29 Richards, Upton Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland.  
 Name of Secretary : Sidney Malcolm Stuart.  
 Nominal capital : £2,400.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,400.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,400.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and the amount of cash received for the 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 the capital is divided : £2,400.  
 Number of shares allotted : 2,400.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at the time of registration of the company : 10.  
 Present number of shareholders : 13.  
 Number of men employed by the company : 4 during July and August, 1926.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produce since the last statement : Nil.  
 Total quantity produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since the last statement : £501 15s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,384 3s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amounts of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £15 16s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company : £200.  
 Amount of debts due by the company : £40.

I, Sidney Malcolm Stuart, of Auckland, Secretary of the Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a complete and true statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1926; and I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

S. M. STUART.

Declared at Auckland this 21st day of January, 1927, before me—N. B. Spencer, Solicitor, Auckland. 84