Number of shares allotted : 4,500. Amount paid per share : £1. Amount called up per share : £1. Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil. of the Peace Act, 1882. FRED T. EYRE. Number of shares forfeited : Nil. Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for Court of New Zealand. the same : Nil. Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY. 19. Present number of shareholders : 26. Number of men employed by the company : Nil. Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last Name of company: Golden Gorge Mining Company (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 6th and 27th statement : Nil. November, 1925. statement: NII. Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil. Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: $\pounds 453$ 3s. 8d. Total expenditure since registration: $\pounds 1,929$ 16s. 9d. Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 301 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; Messrs. Gorrie and Biss. Nominal capital : £6,000. Total amount of dividends paid : Nil. Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil. Amount in cash in bank : £51 7s. Amount of cash in band : Nil. Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil. Amount of debts considered good : Nil. Amount of the contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £400. Amount of debts owing by company: £18 9s. 7d. I, Fred Tempest Eyre, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Birthday Claims 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, 1926; same: 370; £2 10s. and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908. FRED T. EYRE Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1927, before me—Stuart L. Armstrong, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 104 STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY. Name of Company: The Akarana Claims (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1924. Whether in active operation or not : No. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: F. T. Eyre; 15 and 16 Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland. Nominal capital : £3,500. Amount of capital subscribed : £3,500. Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,000. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and 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: $\pounds 1,500$. Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 3,500. Number of shares allotted : 3,500. 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 the same : Nil. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 8. Present number of shareholders : 12. Number of men employed by company : Nil. Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement : Nil. ted). 1924. operation. Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil. Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £451 13s. 5d. Total expenditure since registration : £1,757 15s. 2d. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Total amount of dividends paid : Nil. Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil. Amount of cash in bank : Nil. Amount of cash in hand : £2 10s. Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil. Amount of debts considered good : Nil. Amount of the contingent liabilities of the Company (if any) : Number of shares allotted : 32,000. Amount paid per share : 5s. Amount called up per share : 5s. £400. Amount of debts owing by the Company: £35 11s. 2d. Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil. I. Fred Tempest Evre, of Auckland, the Secretary of the

Akarana Claims Company (Limited), do solemnly and sin-cerely 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

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Amount of capital subscribed : £5,038 15s. Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,079 5s. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £706 5s. ; £471 5s. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £235. Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000. Number of shares allotted : 20,155. Amount paid per share : 5s. on 19,210, 4s. on 700, 3s. on 245. Amount called up per share : 5s. Number and amount of calls in arrears : 2; £59 10s. Number of shares forfeited : 590. Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7. Present number of shareholders : 277. Number of men employed by company : None employed. 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: £792 15s. 10d. Total expenditure since registration : £2,506 18s. 9d. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Total amount of dividends paid : Nil. Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil. Amount of cash in bank: £99 10s. 3d. Amount of cash in hand: Nil. Amount of cash in hand: Nil. Amount of debt directly due to company: £14 5s. 10d. Amount of debts considered good: £14 5s. 10d. Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £320. Amount of debts owing by company: £201 0s. 6d. I, Raymond Stanley Holm Biss, of Auckland, Secretary of the Golden Gorge Mining Company (Limited), do solemily and sincerely declare that this is a complete and true state-ment of the affairs of the said company at the present date. And I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908. R. S. H. BISS. Declared at Auckland this 25th day of January, 1927, before me—Owen W. Bayly, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 107 CTATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY. Name of company: Lucky Chance Kawarau Claims (Limi When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, Whether in active operation or not: Not yet in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 206 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Theo. James Spry. Nominal capital: £8,000. Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000. Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil. Paid up value of scrip riper to shareholders on which he cash Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : $\pounds 2,000$. Number of shares into which capital is divided : 32,000. Number of shares forieited : 1,080. Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for

same: 750; £17 16s. 3d. Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7. Present number of shareholders : 312.