the Parish of Komakorau 20 chains from the southern corner of such allotment; towards the north-east by the said Allotment 206 to its southern corner; thence towards the north-west by the said Allotment 206 to its eastern corner; thence towards the north-east by a road to the north-eastern corner of Lot part 1 on deposited plan 6931 of Allotments 207 and 215 of the said parish; again towards the north-east by a line across a road in continuation of the north-east boundary of the said Lot part 1 to the boundary of Section 8 of the Kainui Estate; thence towards the north by a road to a point where a straight line in continuation of the eastern boundary of Section 7 of the said estate intersects such road; thence towards the east by a line intersecting Section 8 of the said estate to the north-eastern corner of Section 7 of the said estate; thence towards the east by Sections 9 and 10 of the said estate to the south-eastern corner of Section 7 of the said estate to the south-easter corner of Section 10 and 11 of the said estate to the southern corner of the said Section 11; thence by a straight line intersecting Section 5 of the said estate on deposited plan 6931, Sections 1, 2, 3 of Lot 17 of Allotment 229, Komakorau Parish, on deposited plan 13637, to a point in the south-east boundary of the said Section 3 of a subdivision of Lot 17, 37 chains from the southern corner of the said Section 3, Block V, Komakorau Survey District; thence towards the south-west by Section 4 of Lot 18 on deposited plan 18540 to the south-western corner of the said Section 3 agrees a road a thence by western corner of the said Section 3 across a road; thence by a road to the south-eastern corner of Section 3 of Lots 17 and 18 of Allotment 229, Komakorau Parish, on deposited and 18 of Anothern 225, Romakorat Parish, on deposited plan 18540; thence towards the south-west by Section 4 on deposited plan 18540 to the south-western corner of Section 7 on deposited plan 18540; thence by the said Section 4 to the southern corner of the said Section 7; thence in a westerly direction by the said Section 4 to a road; across a road, and by the north-eastern boundary of Section 8 on deposited plan 18540 to the boundary of Lake Roto-areare; thence towards the north-west and south by the said Lake Roto-areare to the eastern corner of Allotment 95 of the Komakorau Parish; thence towards the south-east by Allotment 96 of the said parish to the southern corner of the said Allotment 95; thence towards the south-west by a road to the western corner of the said Allotment 95; thence towards the north-west by a road to the northern corner of the said Allotment 95: thence towards the south-west by a line across a road to the eastern corner of Allotment 97 of the said parish; thence towards the south-west by the said Allotment 97 to the northern corner of such allotment; thence towards the north-west by Allotment 98 of the said parish to the shore of a lake bounding Allotment 99 of the said parish; thence by the said lake to the south-western corner of Section 2 of the Kainui Estate; thence towards the west by Allotment 102 of the said parish to the eastern corner of Allotment 103 of the said parish; thence towards the south-west by Allotment 103 of the said parish to the northern corner of such allotment; thence towards the south-east by the said Allotment 103 to the western corner of such allotment; thence towards the southwest by a road bounding Section 2B; thence towards the south-west by a road bounding Section 2B; thence towards the west by the western boundary of Lot 9 of Allotment 104 of the Parish of Komakorau to the northern corner of such Lot 9; thence towards the south-west by the Waikeri Stream to a point where a line drawn from the commencing-point and at right angles to the south-west boundary of Allot-ment 207 of the Parish of Komakorau intersects the said Waikeri Stream; thence towards the north-west by the last-mentioned line to the commencing-point.

T. B. INSOLL, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Shotover Gold Claims (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1926. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Invercargill; D. Cuthbertson.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,131.

Amount of capital actually paid up in eash: £3,842.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for 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: 15,000. Number of shares allotted: 7,131.

Amount paid per share: Yarious.

Amount called up per share: 15s. and 12s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: 9; £62 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: 320.

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

Number of shareholders at the time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 101.

Number of men employed by the company: 8. Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil. Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £1,826 10s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,353 12s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £320 9s. 7d.

Amount of eash in hand: £28 15s.

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):

Amount of debts owing by the company: £175 6s. 5d.

I, Denniston Cuthbertson, of Invercargill, the Secretary of the Shotover Gold Claims (Limited), 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 conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. CUTHBERTSON.

Declared at Invercargill this 12th day of January, 1928, before me—Wm. Smith, J.P. 47

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wairarapa Gold Claims (Limited). When formed and date of registration: 18th November, 1924. Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Perry Street, Masterton; Francis William Pointon.

Nominal capital: £15,000. Amount of capital subscribed: £10,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,563 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares allotted: $10,\overline{2}00$.

Amount paid per share: 13s. 6d: Amount called up per share: 13s. 6d. Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 50. Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same : Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 121.

Present number of shareholders: 138.

Number of men employed by the company: Nil. Quantity and value of gold and 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: £236 14s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,524 18s. 5d. (General,

£2,021 0s. 2d.; capital, £4,503 18s. 3d.). Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil. Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil. Amount of cash in bank: £161 0s. 8d. Amount of cash in hand: £2 6s. 3d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £640. Amount of debts owing by company: £33 6s. 8d.

I, Francis William Pointon, of Masterton, Secretary of Wairarapa Gold Claims (Limited), 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 conscientiously believing the same to

be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act. 1908.

F. W. POINTON.

Declared at Masterton, this 12th day of January, 1928, before me—W. A. Cunningham, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th June, 1926.