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Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): $\pounds 1,760$. Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, William Henry Nankervis, Union Bank Chambers, Wel-lington, the Secretary of the Vogel's Vision Gold 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, 1927; and I make this solemn de-claration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

W. H. NANKERVIS.

Declared at Wellington this 17th day of May, 1928, before me—A. Longmore, J.P. 507

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

- Name of company : Alexander Mines, Limited. When formed and date of registration : 9th March, 1926. Whether in active operation or not : In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Reefton ;
- Thomas Hubert Lee.
- Nominal capital : £75,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £75,000.

- Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £18,392 10s.

- Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £29,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Number of shares into which company is divided : 75,000.
- Number of shares allotted : 75,000.
- Amount paid per share : 8s. Amount called up per share : 8s.
- Number and amount of calls in arrears : £7 10s.
- 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: 190.
- Present number of shareholders : 264
- Average number of men employed by the company for 1927: 15.
- Total quantity and value of gold produced in year 1927: Battery, 928 oz. 14 dwt. of gold from 628 tons quartz, value £3,733 5s. 5d.; cyanide, 246 oz. 19 dwt. of bullion from 450 tons sands treated; value £792 12s. 7d; total
- quantity, 1,175 oz. 13 dwt.; total value, £4,525 18s. Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Battery, 1,603 oz. 19 dwt. gold from 980 tons quartz, valued £6,430 1s.; cyanide, 378 oz. 10 dwt. bullion from 822 tons sands treated; value, £1,199 2s. 9d.: total quantity, 1,982 oz. 9 dwt.; total value, £7,629 3s. 9d. Amonnt expended in carrying on operations during 1927,
- £8,270 2s. 3d.
- Amount expended in carrying on operations since registra-tion: £15,883 5s. 5d.
- 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 : Nil. Amount of gold on hand and in transit : 172 oz. 18 dwt., valued at £640.

- Amount of debts due to the company : £8 17s. 8d. Amount of debts considered good : £1 7s. 8d. Amount of debts owing by the company : £3,605 8s. 11d. Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £239 19s 3d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the Alexander Mines, Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1927; 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 21st day of May, 1928, before me-W. B. Auld, J.P. 512

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Big River Gold mining Company (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee. Nominal capital : £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,400. 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 : Nil. Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

- Amount paid per share: 2s. Amount called up per share: 2s.
- Number and amount of calls in arrears : 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: 67.

- Number of men employed by company: Average for period
- Number of men employed by company: Average for period 1st January to 16th July, 1927: 25 men; from 16th July, 1927, to end of December, 1927: 2 men. Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Battery, 1,024 tons of quartz crushed for 421 oz. 16 dwt. melted gold, value, £1,691 18s. 6d.; cyanidation, 203 tons of sands treated for 25 oz. 11 dwt. bullion, value, £77 5s. 1d.; from clean.un of battery, 201 oz. 13 dwt bullion and hy 1d.; from clean-up of battery, 291 cz. 13 dwt. bullion and by cyanide 148 cz. 15 dwt., valued £966 2s. 2d. and £417 14s. 2d. respectively, making a total value of £3,152 19s. 11d; concentrates sold, 59,495 tons, yield 32 cz. 2 dwt. 14 gr. of gold valued at £100 3s. 3d.; total value from all sources, £3,253 3s. 2d.
- Total quantity and value produced since registration: Battery, 87,730 tons of quartz crushed for 82,355 oz. 4 dwt. melted gold; cyanidation, 57,563 tons of sands treated for 11,319 oz. 8 dwt. 16 gr. of bullion; total value, £375,710 2s. 11d. Concentrates, 1,010 tons 6 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. treated for bullion valued at £20,133 1s. 4d. Grand total, £395,843 4s. 3d.
- Amount expended in carrying on operations since last state-ment: £5,825 19s. 4d. Total expenditure since registration: £293,827 3s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £112,800.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil. Amount of cash in bank: Nil. Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of gold in transit : Nil. Amount of debts due to company : £48.

Amount of debts considered good : £48

- Amount of debts coming by company: £4,518 4s. 11d. Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1927; 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 21st day of May, 1928, before me-W. P. Auld, J.P. 513

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