

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 6,000.  
 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 money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 10.  
 Present number of shareholders : 17.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : 31 oz. 14 dwt. ; £114 8s.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 5,493 oz. 15 dwt. 15 gr. ; £21,099 10s. 6d.  
 Value of coal taken out by company since last statement ; £4 4s. 6d.  
 Total value of coal taken out since registration : £677 15s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £658 17s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £21,643 19s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared since last statement : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends declared since registration : £1,050.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,195.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.  
 Amount paid in for water-rights and plant : £299 12s. 6d.

I, Edward Morgan, of St. Bathans, the Secretary of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing 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.

EDWARD MORGAN.

Declared at St. Bathans this 21st day of May, 1928, before me—G. C. Porteous, J.P. 514

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Iris Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 Where formed, and date of registration : 17th April, 1924.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of secretary : No. 8 Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; C. H. Bishop.  
 Nominal capital : £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,500.  
 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 : 200.  
 Number of shares allotted : 100.  
 Amount paid per share : £25.  
 Amount called up per share : £25.  
 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 : 40.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : £73 12s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : £73 12s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,046 6s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,687 7s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £29 1s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 14s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company (if any) : £200.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2 13s. 4d.

I, Charles Henry Bishop, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Iris 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 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.

C. H. BISHOP.

Declared at Auckland this 30th day of May, 1928, before me—E. Blampied, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 545

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