CTATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY. | Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

Name of company: The New Murray Creek Gold-mines (Limited).

When formed and date of registration : 25th July, 1923

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch ; Herman Bicknell. Nominal capital : £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000. Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,821 2s.

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: £10,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 15,000. Number of shares allotted : 15,000. Amount paid per share : £1 on 4,850, 10s. on 150. Number and amount of calls in arrears: £75—3rd call £18 15s., 4th call £18 15s., 5th call £18 15s., 6th call £18 15s. £18 15s.

Number of shares forfeited : 240.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 240 shares; £1.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7. Present number of shareholders: 64.

Number of men employed by company : Nil. Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : Nil. Total quantity and value produced since registration : 328 oz. 1 dwt.: £1,199 8s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : Nil.

Since last statement: Nil. Total expenditure since registration: £2,955 16s. 1d. 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 debts directly due to company : £1,484 15s. 10d.

Amount of debts considered good : £1,484 153. 10d. Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil. Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

I, Herman Bicknell, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the I, Herman Bioknell, of Christenuron, the Secretary of the New Murray Creek Gold-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 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.

H. BICKNELL.

Declared at Christchurch this 26th day of January, 1928 before me-W. Hellewell, J.P. 133 133

Name of company: The Murray Creek Gold Mines (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 14th December, 1925.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch. Herman Bicknell.

Manufester istree, confiscentied. Terman Bickhen. Nominal capital: £40,000. Amount of capital subscribed : £35,007. Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,752 2s. 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: £25,000. Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000. Number of shares allotted: 35,007.

Amount paid up per share: 6s. Amount called up per share: 7s. Number and amount of calls in arrears: Fifth call; £500 7s. Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration : 7.

Present number of shareholders : 67.

Number of men employed by company: 9. Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil. Total expenditure since registration : £1,871 16s. 6d. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Total amount of dividends paid : Nil. Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil. Amount of debts owing by company: £1,445 15s. 1d. Amount of cash in bank: £32 16s 6d.

Amount of cash in hand : 12s. 10d.

I. Herman Bicknell, of Christchurch, Secretary of the Murray Creek Gold Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the 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.

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