

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for the same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 1,050.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since last statement (by company's lessees): Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced (by company's lessees) since registration: 94 oz. 12 dwts.: £366.  
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since the last statement: Claimholders' account, £529 2s. 8d.; company account, £273 9s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: Claimholders' account, £108,096 14s. 2d.; company account, £7,012 9s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Claimholders' account, £4 3s. 5d.; company account, £19 19s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Claimholders' account, £2 15s. 4d.; company account, £1 5s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Claimholders, £5,152 15s. 6d.; company, £595.  
 Amount of debts considered good: All of the above debts are considered good.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Claimholders, £4,493 5s. 10d.; company, £241 17s.

I, William Albert Mitson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Kawarau Gold-mining Company, Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1929; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. A. MITSON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1930, before me—G. W. Ferens, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1316

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

Name of company: Big Beach Gold-mining Company, Ltd.  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th December, 1926.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 24 Water Street, Dunedin; W. A. Mitson.  
 Nominal capital: £60,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,071 11s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £21,750; £12,525.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,125.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 22,500.  
 Amount paid up per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 750 shares; £303 8s. 3d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 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: 164.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 793 oz. 2 dwts.; £3,035 6s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,705 oz. 15 dwts.; £6,516 18s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,155 0s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,345 18s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: £8 17s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £747 14s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £730 (gold unsold).  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £6,681 12s. 3d.

I, William Albert Mitson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Big Beach Gold-mining Company, Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1929,

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. A. MITSON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1930, before me—G. W. Ferens, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1317

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

Name of company: The Molyneux Electric Gold-dredging Company, Ltd.  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1925.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 24 Water Street, Dunedin; W. A. Mitson.  
 Nominal capital: £12,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,947.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,447.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 6,500 contributing shares of £1 each.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 2,500 fully paid shares of £1 each.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,947.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 9,000 shares; 15s. per share on 1,947 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 9,000 shares; 15s. per share on 1,947 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: £193 15s.  
 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: 100.  
 Present number of shareholders: 109.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1 (dredge-master acting as caretaker.)  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 301 oz. 9 dwts.; £1,164 4s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £423 13s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,542 18s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unpaid dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £231 10s. 11d., bank overdraft.

I, William Albert Mitson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Molyneux Electric Gold-dredging Co., Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1929; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. A. MITSON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1930, before me—Robt. Nichol, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1318

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