Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £10,160.

Number of shares allotted : 25,000.

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 : 7. Present number of shareholders : 74.

At moter of shareholders: 74.
Number of men employed by company: 20.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 379 oz. 17dwt.; £1,788 7s. 8d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,559 oz. 18 dwt. 18 grs.; £9,993 12s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,889 13s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £8 3s. 7d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts dood: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £15,731 15s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I. Kum Poy, of Dunedin, the Liquidator of the Nokomai Sluicing Company, Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely de-clare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1931; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believ-ing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Darce Act 1997. Peace Act, 1927.

KUM POY, Liquidator.

Declared at Dunedin this 2nd day of February, 1932, before me-John H. F. Hamel, J.F. 885

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mahakipawa Goldfields, Ltd. When formed and date of registration: 12th October, 1923. Whether in action or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted and name of Secretary: A.M.P. Buildings, Cathedral Square, Christehurch; W. H. Nicholls. Nominal capital: £50,000, being 800,000 ordinary shares of 1s. each, and 200,000 preference shares of 1s. Amount of capital subscribed: £37,779 9s. (ordinary shares) including shares allotted other than for cash and £5,025 preference shares all for cash. Amount of capital actually paid in cash (including

Amount of capital actually paid in cash (including £6,269 3s. 10d. shares sold at a premium) : £33,345 1s. 9d. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and the amount

of cash received for same : Not including shares sold at a premium or otherwise than for cash, £27,075 17s. 11d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £15,603 2s. Number of shares into which the capital is divided : 800,000

ordinary, 200,000 preference. Number of shares allotted : 755,589 ordinary, 100,500 preference.

Amount paid per share : (Ordinary) Is., Is. 2d., Is. 6d., 3s., 3s. 4d., 3s. 6d., and 5s., all over Is. being premium issue. Amount paid per share : (Preference) Is. Amount called up per share : Is. ordinary and preference. Amount of calls in arrears : (Ordinary), Nil; (preference), f195 9. 1d

£125 9s. 1d. Number of shares forfeited : Preference 7,750. Number of shareholders at time of registration : 110.

Present number of shareholders : 960.

Present number of shareholders: 960.
Number of men employed by company: 30:
Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,000 oz. 14 dwt. 2 gr.; £9,332 0s. 8d.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,560 oz. 14 dwt. 1 gr.; £7,631 2s. 1s.
Total expenditure since registration, including purchase mine property: £56,049 6s. 11d.
Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £8,743 14s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Overdraft at Bank: £156 11s. 11d.

Overdraft at Bank: £156 11s. 11d. Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of cash on deposit : £300.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Es amount of gold premiums due from London; £676. Amount of debts considered good : £676. Amount of contingent liabilities of company : Nil. Amount of debts owing by the company : £762 6s. Estimated

I, William Henry Nicholls, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Mahakipawa Goldfields, Ltd., 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, 1927. W. H. NICHOLLS, Secretary.

Declared at Christehurch, this 30th day of January, 1932, before me-R. H. Livingstone, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Bell Hill Gold Sluicing Company, Ltd.

When formed, and date of registration : 16th September, 1930.

Whether in active operation or not : Development work

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : A.M.P. Buildings, Cathedral Square, Christchurch ; W. H. Nicholls. Nominal capital : £12,000, being 48,000 ordinary shares of 5s. each.

Amount of capital subscribed : £10,453 15s., including shares allotted other than for cash.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,438 16s. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for the same (if any): £5,676 5s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,000.

Number of shares allotted : 41,815.

Amount paid up per share: 5s. on 22,705 shares, varied amounts on balance. Amount called up per share : 5s. on 33,780, remainder being -called up

called up.

Amount of calls in arrears : £1,294 10s. 9d. 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 : 55.

Present number of shareholders : 153.

Number of men employed by company : 16. Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : Nil. Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :

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Nil.
Amount expended in carrying on operations since the last statement: No previous statement.
Total expenditure since registration, including purchase of mining rights and preliminary expenses: £8,382 13s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of as at hark : £116 5 10d

Amount of cash at bank : £116 5s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand : £3 18s.
Amount of debts directly due to company (excluding uncalled capital and calls in arrears) : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £204 13s. 11d.

I, William Henry Nicholls, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Bell Hill Gold Sluicing Company, Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-ment of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1931; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927. W H NICHOLLS

W. H. NICHOLLS.

Declared at Christchurch this 29th day of January, 1931, before me-M. J. Burns, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 890 ١

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Bed Mining Company, Ltd. When formed and date of registration : 8th December, 1924, and 12th March, 1925.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: York-shire House, Shortland Street, Auckland; Raymond Stanley Holm Biss.