

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF MINING COMPANIES as published in accordance with "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and Amendment Act, 1890—continued.

| Name of Company.            | Date of Registration. | Number of Shares. | Number of Shares allotted. | Nominal Capital. | Subscribed Capital. | Value of Scrip given to Shareholders. | Amount of Capital actually paid up. | Amount of Shares for- feited. | Arrears of Calls. | Amount of Dividends paid. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Maori Pah                   | 17 Sept., 1890        | 42,000            | 42,000                     | 10,500           | 10,500 0 0          | £ s. d.                               | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.                       | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.                   |
| Nemesis                     | 25 Mar., 1890         | 40,000            | 40,000                     | 20,000           | 20,000 0 0          | ..                                    | 145 18 9                            | 0 0 14                        | 52 15 3           | ..                        |
| Ophir Silver Mining Company | 23 June, 1891         | 50,000            | 34,000                     | 5,000            | 3,400 0 0           | 1,700 0 0                             | 138 16 11                           | 0 1 14                        | 109 1 5           | ..                        |
| Irene ..                    | — Mar., 1891          | 50,000            | 36,000                     | 12,500           | 9,000 0 0           | ..                                    | 350 0 0                             | 0 0 24                        | 95 16 8           | ..                        |
| Flying Cloud                | 8 Sept., 1890         | 50,000            | 50,000                     | 12,500           | 12,500 0 0          | ..                                    | 729 3 4                             | 0 0 34                        | 111 7 6           | ..                        |
| Golden Age                  | 10 Sept., 1890        | 24,200            | 24,200                     | 6,250            | 6,050 0 0           | ..                                    | 151 5 0                             | 0 0 11                        | ..                | ..                        |
| Freedom                     | 18 Mar., 1890         | 24,800            | 24,800                     | 6,000            | 6,000 0 0           | ..                                    | 900 0 0                             | 0 0 9                         | 88 3 6            | ..                        |
| Souvenir                    | 11 Sept., 1890        | 50,000            | 40,000                     | 12,500           | 10,000 0 0          | ..                                    | 416 13 4                            | 0 0 2                         | 2 0 0             | ..                        |
| New Zealand Crown Mines     | 31 May, 1891          | 65,000            | 63,341                     | 65,500           | 45,673 0 0          | 11,468 0 0                            | 45,673 0 0                          | 1 0 0                         | 82 7 0            | ..                        |
| Totals                      | ..                    | 2,823,260         | 2,001,830                  | 1,519,830        | 1,374,696 7 0       | 256,101 10 5                          | 313,606 7 4                         | ..                            | 5,375 13 5        | 137,903 0 10              |

AUCKLAND DISTRICT—continued.

NELSON DISTRICT (including West Coast).

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| A1                        | 12 May, 1891   | 24,000 | 24,000 | 6,000  | 6,000 0 0   | ..         | 300 0 0     | 0 0 34  | 50 0 0    | 105,106 13 4 |
| Keep-it-Dark              | 8 Aug., 1874   | 20,000 | 36,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 0 0  | 10,000 0 0 | 2,977 7 6   | 0 3 13  | 147 12 6  | 40,050 0 0   |
| Globe ..                  | 18 Aug., 1882  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 14,775 0 0  | 0 3 10  | ..        | 8,600 0 0    |
| Keep-it-Dark South, No. 2 | 13 June, 1887  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 4,600 0 0   | 0 3 10  | ..        | 3,000 0 0    |
| Golden Treasure Extended  | 14 Dec., 1888  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 4,163 1 8   | 0 4 4   | 582 10 6  | ..           |
| Scotia                    | 10 Feb., 1888  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 4,201 10 3  | 0 3 8   | 45 2 1    | ..           |
| Golden Hill               | 30 Oct., 1891  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 700 0 0     | 0 0 7   | 100 14 2  | ..           |
| Kapai                     | 30 July, 1891  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 541 5 1     | 0 0 7   | 50 11 1   | ..           |
| St. George                | 30 Oct., 1891  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 0 0  | ..         | 400 0 2     | 0 0 5   | 81 4 10   | ..           |
| Durham                    | 11 July, 1890  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 739 5 5     | 0 0 8   | 22 3 9    | ..           |
| Cumberland                | 10 July, 1890  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 0 0  | ..         | 2,400 0 0   | 0 2 0   | 779 9 0   | 8,400 0 0    |
| United Italy              | 24 Mar., 1882  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 0 0  | 12,000 0 0 | 4,150 0 0   | 0 13 54 | ..        | ..           |
| Inglewood Extended        | 25 Aug., 1882  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 2,000 0 0   | 0 6 11  | ..        | ..           |
| Merrijigs                 | 10 Mar., 1888  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 8,491 1 0   | 0 13 11 | ..        | ..           |
| Lyell Creek Extended      | 2 Aug., 1881   | 48,000 | 48,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 0 0  | 12,000 0 0 | 3,070 2 9   | 0 7 6   | 6 14 0    | ..           |
| Alexander                 | 15 Oct., 1890  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 9,000  | 5,250 0 0   | 3,750 0 0  | 305 10 10   | 0 0 34  | 23 13 9   | ..           |
| Dillon                    | 12 Oct., 1891  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 9,929 12 1  | 0 19 6  | 44 9 2    | ..           |
| Specimen Hill United      | 14 June, 1884  | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 10,000 0 0  | 10,000 0 0 | 3,341 6 1   | 0 2 9   | 29 3 5    | ..           |
| Hercules                  | 23 Nov., 1889  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 0 0  | ..         | 2,332 10 0  | 0 2 0   | 238 13 11 | 300 0 0      |
| Sir Charles Russell       | 16 Oct., 1890  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | 2,400 0 0  | 4,500 0 0   | 0 5 9   | 67 10 0   | 8,400 0 0    |
| Progress                  | 26 Nov., 1886  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 9,600 0 0   | 12,000 0 0 | 2,250 0 0   | 0 11 10 | ..        | 12,000 0 0   |
| Lord Edward               | 13 Nov., 1883  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 600 0 0     | 0 0 6   | 175 1 3   | ..           |
| Big River                 | 11 April, 1891 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 11,250 0 0  | 0 0 4   | 14 10 0   | ..           |
| Sir Francis Drake         | 10 June, 1887  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 4,200 0 0   | 0 3 6   | 530 0 0   | 2,700 0 0    |
| Golden Lead               | 30 Oct., 1890  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 3,873 17 6  | 0 13 2  | 26 2 6    | ..           |
| Venus Extended            | 21 Aug., 1885  | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 0 0  | 12,000 0 0 | 24,933 6 8  | 0 15 7  | ..        | 54,666 13 4  |
| Gallant                   | 7 Feb., 1888   | 24,000 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 0 0  | ..         | 8,150 0 0   | 0 2 4   | ..        | 1,824 0 0    |
| United Alpine             | 31 Oct., 1874  | 32,000 | 32,000 | 48,000 | 40,933 6 8  | 16,000 0 0 | 1,125 0 0   | 0 25 0  | ..        | 1,916 0 9    |
| Southern Cross            | 22 Mar., 1874  | 14,000 | 14,000 | 14,000 | 14,000 0 0  | 1,400 0 0  | 12,409 5 11 | 0 0 8   | ..        | ..           |
| Hibernian Extended        | 15 May, 1889   | 48     | 48     | 1,200  | 1,200 0 0   | 1,200 0 0  | 950 0 0     | 0 10 2  | 238 12 11 | ..           |
| Johnston's United         | 27 June, 1881  | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 18,584 11 6 | 1,668 0 0  | 104 13 9    | 0 13 0  | 509 10 0  | ..           |
| Pandora                   | 2 Oct., 1891   | 36,000 | 36,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 0 0  | 10,000 0 0 | 20,322 17 8 | 0 13 0  | ..        | ..           |
| Paparoa                   | 18 Sept., 1892 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 0 0  | ..         | ..          | ..      | ..        | ..           |
| Wealth of Nations         | 21 Aug., 1889  | 32,500 | 32,500 | 32,500 | 21,125 0 0  | ..         | ..          | ..      | ..        | ..           |