

TABLE L.

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Companies on the Thames and Coromandel Gold Fields on 30th June, 1871, with the nominal Amount of Capital and Amount of Capital actually and nominally Paid up.

Number of Companies	...	...	...	130
Amount of Capital	...	...	...	£3,030,719
Paid or called up	...	...	...	£2,572,421
To be called up	...	...	...	£458,298

The above Return is made from public lists, and is as near an approximation to the state of the Mining Companies as can be arrived at.

TABLE M.

RETURN of Dividend-Paying Companies.

THE following Return shows the Number of Dividend-Paying Companies on the Thames Gold Fields, including Coromandel and Tapu, and has been prepared by Mr. Sholl, of Auckland.

Names of Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Amount per Share.	Amount of Dividends from 31st May, 1870, to 31st May, 1871.			Total Amount of Dividends from 27th May, 1870, to 31st May, 1871.			No. of Shares.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
All Nations	54,000	10	3	4	6	17,617	10	0	5,400
Belfast	28,000	5	0	1	0	280	0	0	5,600
Dixon's No. 1	24,000	10	0	8	0	960	0	0	2,400
Dauntless and Sink to Rise	16,000	5	0	4	6	720	0	0	3,200
Golden Crown	192,000	1,000	201	7	0	38,592	0	0	192
Kuranui	127,000	10	1	6	0	16,510	0	0	12,700
Long Drive	6,000	5	13	0	0	18,000	0	0	1,200
Shotover No. 1	224,000	10	0	7	6	8,400	0	0	22,400
Thames	60,000	10	16	17	6	101,250	0	0	6,000
Unas	75,000	5	0	2	0	1,500	0	0	15,000
Vale of Avoca	9,500	1	0	6	6	3,085	0	0	9,500
Nolan's Candelight	18,000	5	0	2	0	360	0	0	3,600
Waitemata	21,000	5	0	2	6	571	5	0	4,200
Morning Star	30,000	5	1	0	0	6,000	0	0	6,000
Multum in Parvo	32,000	4	0	0	9	300	0	0	8,000
Tokatea	100,000	5	0	1	7½	1,625	0	0	20,000
Alburnia	37,000	10	0	5	0	925	0	0	3,700
Junction	36,000	5	0	2	6	900	0	0	7,200
Caledonian	34,320	12	108	10	0	310,310	0	0	2,860
Middle Star	36,000	25	0	5	0	360	0	0	1,440
Nonpareil	21,000	5	0	13	6	3,897	10	0	5,700
Providence	20,000	5	0	0	6	100	0	0	4,000
Californian	14,760	5	0	2	6	369	0	0	2,950
	1,215,580	1,162	348	10	4	592,632	5	0	...

This Return does not show the amount of gold obtained from claims worked under Miners' Rights, or Leases which may not have been worked by Companies.

The gold obtained from these sources does not appear in any public account.

TABLE N.

RETURN showing the Length of Tramways on the Coromandel and Thames Gold Fields, with the Rentals paid for each Tramway by the Lessees.

Tramways.	Length of Tramway.	Length of Wire Tram.	Yearly Rental.
Hape Creek	75 Chains	...	£ s. d. 63 0 0
Te Papa Creek	...	40 Chains	25 0 0
Hauraki Creek	161 Chains	...	240 0 0
Waihotahi	60 "	...	65 0 0
Moanatairi	111 " Double action Tramway	...	550 0 0
Madman's Gully	...	34 Chains	...
Tararu Creek	88 Chains	...	75 0 0
Coromandel	136 " Double action Tramway	...	Worked by Government.