

LIST of CALLS made, DIVIDENDS declared, &c.—*continued.*

Name of Company.	Calls made.			Dividends declared.			Stone crushed.		Yield.		Value.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Tons.	Oz.	£	s.	d.		
Al	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golden Point	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	36	...	144	8	0
Cumberland	1,800	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,021	2,808	...	11,373	19	3	
Durham	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kapai	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Success	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. George	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prima Donna	400	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inkerman	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	1,088	894	...	3,291	0	0
Exchange	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inangahua Low-level Tunnel	400	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resolution	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walhalla	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wealth of Nations	1,625	0	0	...	...	...	609	216	...	862	9	3
Wealth of Nations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tailings	130	...	520	6	3
United Devonshire	183	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Globe ... ..	...	...	...	7,200	0	0	8,980	4,536	...	18,370	0	0
Keep It Dark ... ..	...	...	...	500	0	0	2,738	906	...	3,624	0	0
No. 2 South Keep It Dark ... ..	...	...	...	4,200	0	0	4,295	2,482	...	9,928	0	0
General Gordon	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supreme	316	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queen	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scotia	700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Energy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	780	460	...	1,834	11	9
Mammon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	60	0	0
	£25,956	10	0	30,743	0	0	35,562½	23,390	...	93,885	5	1	
Aluvial gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,329	...	16,884	2	8
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,719	...	110,769	9	9

* In this case the tonnage is only given approximately.

I submit a short account of the work done in some of the mines in the district during the year.

MURRAY CREEK AND CRUSHINGTON.

Wealth of Nations.—In this mine the work carried on for some time past has been principally prospecting. Owing to the quartz discovered on the 200ft. level being too poor to be worked profitably a winze was sunk on the reef below this level to a depth of 160ft. on the underlay, or 120ft. perpendicular. An opening has been made on the reef at this depth, and a few tons of quartz have been taken out and crushed, with, as yet, poor results. The winze is now being sunk to reach a depth of 150ft. on the perpendicular. A branch winding-shaft is now being sunk, and is nearly completed, to the same depth. This shaft is about 300ft. south from the winze, and, when connected with the winze, this, the lowest level, which is about 300ft. below the Inangahua River, will be thoroughly prospected.

Keep It Dark.—Since the last report the inside shaft has been sunk 120ft., making a total depth of 240ft., or 720ft. from the brace on the surface and 900ft. from the outcrop. A drive was put in from the bottom of this shaft a distance of 40ft., where the block of stone sunk on from No. 4 level was intersected. The drive was continued to the west, and the western reef was struck. This block proved to be 45ft. in length, and averaged 5ft. in width. The stone was of the same quality as on No. 4 level. A tunnel was then put in at right angles in a northerly direction, and a block of stone was met with which went 16dwt. to the ton. A winze was sunk on this stone to a depth of 37ft., when it ran out. This tunnel is now being extended in order to strike the north block, which should be got in 40ft. or 50ft. of driving. Stone is now being stoped between Nos. 5 and 4 levels. There is an immense body of stone, but unfortunately it is of poor quality. During the year 2,738 tons of stone were crushed, yielding 906oz. of gold, valued at £3,624. Shareholders have received £500 in dividends. The total output of the mine has been 110,644 tons of quartz, from which 59,126oz. of gold were obtained, valued at £230,130, out of which £108,083 was distributed in dividends.

No. 2 South Keep It Dark.—The main reef has been stoped up 200ft. over No. 2 level, leaving about 100ft. to the surface. Some little time ago the stone was broken and poor, but recently a new make of stone was met with in the south end. This stone has now been driven on 60ft., and has the appearance of extending, which is encouraging, as it is unprospected ground. For the last 30ft. of driving the stone has been left strong under foot. No. 2 level was extended north 77ft., and a block of quartz was met with about 45ft. in length and about 3ft. 6in. in width. This stone is now being stoped, and between 60ft. and 70ft. in height remains before the intermediate level is reached. A winze has been sunk from No. 2 level 170ft. from the northern boundary, and has attained a depth of 90ft., and the work of opening a new level is now proceeding, a drive being