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NEW ZEALAND.

QUARTZ-MINING, REEFTON DISTRICT.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

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SIR,— Mines Department, Wellington, 16th September, 1895.

I have the honour to submit a supplementary report on the state of quartz-mining in the Reefton District, as considerable developments have been made since writing my annual report on the goldfields. A deal of attention is at present being given to the mining industry, and mining properties generally have increased in value. The Mining Registrar has compiled a statement showing the results of the quartz-workings in the district from information received from the different managers, taken from their companies' books, which not only shows that a large quantity of gold has been produced, but also that a large sum has been paid in dividends to shareholders.

The table referred to differs in some instances from that published in my last report, but the Mining Registrar having taken a great deal of trouble in collecting reliable information, the following table can be taken as practically correct. However, the totals of the two tables differ so slightly, that either of them is sufficiently correct to show approximately the total yield from the field and the amount of dividends paid:—

RETURNS, &c., from QUARTZ-MINES from opening of District to 31st August, 1895.

LARRY'S CREEK.

Company, &c.	Quartz.	Gold.	Value.			Dividends.		
	Tons.	Oz.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Caledonian	566	2,080 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,065	10	0	2,250	0	0
No. 2 South Larry's	7,514	4,129	13,999	17	6	...	...	...
	8,080	6,209 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,065	7	6	2,250	0	0
BOATMAN'S.								
Alexandra	394	168	651	0	0	...	...	...
Argus	82	105	407	5	4	...	...	...
Boatman's Creek	138	122	472	15	0	...	...	...
Boatman's Tailings ... ..	...	617	1,068	19	0	...	...	...
El Dorado	478	653	2,530	7	6	...	...	...
Fiery Cross... ..	27,691	30,476 $\frac{1}{2}$	119,839	11	9	32,268	0	0
Golden Arch	149	139	538	12	6	...	...	...
Homeward Bound	62	213	859	13	7	...	...	...
Hopeful	12,898	21,129	81,698	0	7	40,425	0	0
Imperial and Reform	1,624	1,020	3,959	16	11	...	...	...
Italian Gully	897	512	1,984	0	0	146	0	0
Just-in-Time	12,489	15,394	59,832	2	10	15,666	0	0
Lady of the Lake	10	3	11	2	6	...	...	...
Lone Star	220	75	291	12	0	...	...	...
Pactolus	108	498	1,929	15	0	1,000	0	0
Southern Cross	21	43	166	12	6	...	...	...
South Hopeful	48	52	207	1	9	...	...	...
Specimen Hill	2,265	1,105	4,222	14	4	...	...	...
Walhalla Extended	238	354	1,396	5	3	...	...	...
Welcome	27,030	63,784	249,091	4	11	110,250	0	0
	86,842	136,462 $\frac{1}{2}$	531,158	13	3	199,755	0	0