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TABULATED RETURN (taken from the "Press Investors' Guide") of CAPITAL, &c., of Companies whose Secretaries failed to reply to Warden's Circular.

Name of Gold-dredging Company.	Capital of Company.	Number of Paid-up Shares.	Number of Contributing Shares.	Number of Shares reserved.	Whether Dredge ordered.	Contract Price of Pontoons and Machinery.	Horse-power of Engines.	Size of Buckets.	Length of Ladder.	Designed to dredge	Gold obtained to 31st March, 1901.
	£					£		Cub. ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Oz. dwt. gr.
Al .. .. .	8,500	1,800	6,700	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	30	..
Aldinga .. .. .	9,000	2,250	6,750	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bignall's No Town .. .. .	11,000	3,000	8,000	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackwater River .. .. .	11,000	3,000	7,000	1,000	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crown Diamonds .. .. .	8,500	2,000	6,000	500	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daylight .. .. .	8,000	2,000	6,000	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dobson No. 2 .. .. .	7,500	2,000	5,500	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	45 0 0
Duke of Wellington .. .. .	8,500	2,000	6,500	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eldorado .. .. .	10,000	1,800	7,500	700	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erickson's Reward .. .. .	8,000	2,000	6,000	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Freehold Jubilee .. .. .	12,000	2,400	9,600	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garibaldi .. .. .	8,000	2,000	6,000	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Golden United .. .. .	14,000	6,000	6,500	1,500	Yes	..	..	4½	..	45	..
Grey Monarch .. .. .	10,000	2,500	7,000	500	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey River .. .. .	10,000	2,000	6,500	1,500	Yes	..	16	4½	..	25	761 17 0
Grey River Consolidated .. .. .	20,000	5,000	15,000	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey River Consols .. .. .	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey River Extended .. .. .	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kapai .. .. .	9,500	1,900	7,600	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lee's Ferry .. .. .	8,000	2,000	6,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lord Nelson .. .. .	9,000	2,250	6,750	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Major Robin .. .. .	9,000	2,250	6,750	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marsden No. 1 .. .. .	6,000	1,500	4,500	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moonlight .. .. .	10,000	2,250	7,750	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mosquito .. .. .	10,000	2,200	7,800	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison .. .. .	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson Creek .. .. .	8,500	2,500	6,000	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	270 0 0
New River .. .. .	14,000	5,000	9,000	..	Yes	..	..	3	..	30	..
Ngahere .. .. .	9,000	2,000	7,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
No Town Creek .. .. .	12,000	3,500	8,500	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
No Town Creek (No. 2) .. .. .	10,000	2,600	7,400	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Diggings .. .. .	12,000	2,250	9,750	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perrett's Junction Lead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piccaninny .. .. .	9,000	1,900	7,100	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ponsonby .. .. .	8,000	2,000	6,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Red Jack's Creek .. .. .	12,000	3,000	9,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rocklands King .. .. .	11,000	3,000	8,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shellback .. .. .	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shrive's Treasure .. .. .	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sullivan's Lead .. .. .	12,000	2,000	10,000	..	Yes	..	..	4½	..	39	..
Waipuna .. .. .	6,000	600	5,400	..	Yes	..	12	3½	..	20	..
Waiwhero Sluicing and Dredging .. .. .	31,000	4,325	26,675	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangapeka .. .. .	21,000	6,000	15,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wicklow .. .. .	8,000	2,000	6,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Table B .. .. .	459,000	111,275	342,025	5,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,076 17 0
Total Table A .. .. .	569,975	127,125	412,160	30,690	..	188,568	..	..	..	..	6,531 3 15
Grand total .. .. .	1,028,975	238,400	754,185	36,390	..	188,568	..	..	..	..	7,608 0 15

## SUMMARY of TABLES A and B.

Number of companies registered .. .. .	102
Number of circulars sent out to secretaries of companies .. .. .	102
Number of replies received from secretaries .. .. .	58
Particulars of companies taken from "Press Investors' Guide" .. .. .	44
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## Capital of 102 companies—

Paid-up shares .. .. .	£238,400
Contributing shares .. .. .	754,185
Reserved shares .. .. .	36,390
	£1,028,975
Number of dredges at work or ordered .. .. .	53
Contract price of same .. .. .	£188,568
Quantity of gold raised to 31st March, 1901, 7,608 oz. 0 dwt. 15 gr.	

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