

**PROSPECTUS OF THE FAIR MAID AND GLADSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
To be Incorporated and Registered under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Act, 1886."

Capital, £12,500 ; in 25,000 shares of 10s each, of which 15,000, each 8s paid up, are reserved as part payment to the Vendors, and the remaining 10,000 are hereby offered for public subscription as follows:—1s per share payable on application ; 1s per share on allotment ; and the balance as required by calls of not exceeding 1s per share, and at intervals of not less than one month. It is not anticipated that more than 7s 6d per share will be required.

Directors : Hon. W. J. M. Larnach, O.M.G., M.H.R. ; Maurice Joel, Esq., Brewer, Dunedin ; Robert Patterson, Esq., Merchant, Dunedin ; Walter Hislop, Esq., Petpetual Trustees Company, Dunedin ; Robert Skeoch, Esq., Warehouseman, Dunedin. Bankers : the Colonial Bank of New Zealand. Solicitors : J. J. Moynihan, Esq., Westport ; E. A. Joel, Esq., Dunedin. Legal Manager : J. A. Chapman, Esq., Dunedin. Brokers : W. Hay Dickson, Esq., Dunedin ; J. A. Chapman, Esq., Dunedin ; L. H. Nelson, Esq., Christchurch. Broker for West Coast, including Wanganui, Westport, Reefton, Greymouth and Hokitika : Zoffany C. Horne, Esq., Westport.

It is proposed to form a company under the above name for the purpose of acquiring, amalgamating, and working the properties known as the Fair Maid and Gladstone properties, together with that at present owned by Mr. John Landy.

The properties in question are situated at Addison's Flat, near Charleston, on the West Coast of New Zealand, and consist of the following, viz. :—(1.) A special claim of 40 acres of rich alluvial ground held by the Gladstone Gold Mining Company.—(2.) A special claim of 40 acres of similar ground immediately adjoining the Gladstone property, and held by the Fair Maid Gold Mining Company.—(3.) A right to 20 Government heads of water from Back Creek, situated on the terraces above and adjacent to the Fair Maid property.—(4.) A right to five Government heads of water, together with the dams, race, tail race, and tables now owned by Mr. John Landy adjacent to the Fair Maid property.

The ground consists of a bed of black sand highly auriferous, averaging over 20ft. in thickness, and overlaid by a stripping of shingle about 10ft. thick. This sand has on trial given the large yield of 2½dwt. of gold per cubic yard ; whilst in actual working this result is borne out by the very handsome returns obtained at Messrs. Moran and party's works, which are surrounded by the Fair Maid and Gladstone properties, and in which operations are carried on in the older and more expensive manner.

It is proposed to work the combined properties by means of the jet pump or American hydraulic system of sluicing, which has proved so successful wherever it has been adopted, and which is admirably suited to the company's proposed properties. From very able and comprehensive reports furnished by Thomas J. Waters, Esq., C.E., F.R.G.E., and Messrs. Young Brothers, civil engineers, Westport, it will be seen that with the supply of water at command 400 cubic yards per shift of eight hours can be sluiced by this system, and that a net return of over £80 per shift, after payment of all working expenses, can reasonably be depended upon ; so that good dividends may be expected by shareholders. The estimated cost of the works, including races, piping, tables, and gold-saving apparatus complete, together with the provision of storage reservoirs to the extent of about 28 acres, is estimated not to exceed £3,000 ; and the time requisite for their completion five months.

In addition to the shares stipulated as reserved to the vendors, the only payment to be made by the company is the sum of £750, in respect of which the vendors undertake to pay for certain water rights and for one year's rent of the properties ; together with all the costs of the formation of the company up to the date of allotment. It will thus be seen that the vendors not merely virtually accept payment for the properties in shares partially paid up, but undertake on these shares conjointly with other shareholders a considerable liability.

The proposed Company presents briefly the following advantages, viz. :—(1.) Small liability per share.—(2.) No large sum in cash paid for the properties or for promotion.—(3.) Certain prospect of good returns.—(4.) Existence of the gold throughout the field thoroughly proved both by trial and by practical working.—(5.) Short time to complete works, and small cost of these.

The reports of experts referred to, together with plans of the property and proposed works, may be inspected at the offices of the Brokers.

Applications for shares to be accompanied by a deposit of 1s per share. As the total number of shares for disposal is so limited, early application is necessary.

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TO COUNCILLOR WILLIAM DAWSON.

We, the undersigned Burgesses of the City of Dunedin, respectfully request you to allow your name to be put in nomination for the office of the Mayoralty for the year 1887-1888. We make this requisition in the belief that you have served so faithfully during your term as a member of the Council, and that if you attain the position of Mayor you will discharge its duties with advantage to us and with credit to yourself :—

David Baxter  
Joseph Baxter  
David Bacon  
Louis Court  
Dr. Fred Fitchett, M.H.R.  
Robert Forrest  
Henry Hogg  
C. M. Howison  
J. E. Hutchinson  
M. Hayman  
William Lloyd  
Simon M'Donald  
James Macfie  
P. C. Neill  
W. G. Neill  
F. Proctor  
C. E. Remebardt  
S. G. Smith  
W. H. Taggart  
Bobt. Wilson  
Geo. R. West

And 600 others.

Dunedin, 12th October, 1887.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Requisition asking me to allow myself to be nominated for the office of Mayor for this City. I have to thank those Ladies and Gentlemen who have signed the above, and will have much pleasure in placing my services at their disposal.

While thanking you for your confidence in me, I may mention that I come forward in the interests of the Burgesses generally, and, if elected, will do my utmost for the benefit of this City.

With the exception of Councillors Barron and Carroll, who have decided not to stand for the Mayoralty, I may state that I am the next in seniority in the Council.

I will take an early opportunity of placing my views on municipal matters before you.

I am, etc.,

WILLIAM DAWSON.

To DAVID BAXTER, Esq., and the 620 others.

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