

AMENDED PROSPECTUS  
OF  
**THE WAKATIPU GOLD MINING AND  
SLUICING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

To be Incorporated under the provisions of "The Companies  
Act, 1882."

CAPITAL ... .. £17,500  
IN 70,000 SHARES OF 5s EACH.

Of which the Vendors agree to take 20,000 fully paid up  
Shares in part payment of their several Freehold Prop-  
erties, the remaining 50,000 Shares being offered  
for public subscription on the following terms,  
viz:—One Shilling per Share on Applica-  
tion and One Shilling on  
Allotment.

No Calls to be made at less intervals than one month, and no Call  
to exceed One Shilling per Share.

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TEMPORARY OFFICES—

BALLARAT STREET, Queenstown, Otago, New Zealand.

The above Company is being formed to acquire and work on a  
large seal about 250 acres of valuable auriferous *freehold* land and  
about 50 acres held under licensed holdings (comprising in all about  
300 acres), which land is situated on the borders of Lake Wakatipu,  
and about five miles from Queenstown. There are about 620 acres of  
freehold land, all of which, if necessary, will be conveyed to the  
Company, but of this there are only about 250 acres auriferous.

The ground above mentioned has for a great many years been  
known to be auriferous; and lately several applications have been  
made to purchase or resume possession of portions of this freehold  
for the purpose of mining, and minute portions of these properties  
adjoining the creeks have at different periods during the last 20 years  
been worked by miners to great advantage. The terraces, as well as  
the lower ground, are auriferous, and exceptionally well situated for  
sluicing facilities.

The principal water rights which have been secured are permanent  
and large, and are considered the most valuable water rights in the  
Lake Wakatipu district, and comprise about 25 heads of water, which  
are capable of affording a pressure of 100ft., and which will com-  
mand the whole of the auriferous terraces proposed to be acquired and  
worked by the Company.

The proprietors of the properties have agreed to accept £4000 as  
the price thereof in addition to the shares already mentioned. With  
this sum they had to buy the several claims and valuable water rights  
mentioned by Mr. Beal in his report.

The estimated cost of construction of water races, dams, reservoir,  
sluicing plant, etc., will be £3000.

The properties have been very carefully and exhaustively pros-  
pected and reported upon by L. O. Beal, jun., Esq., of Dunedin,  
Mining Engineer and Expert, whose Report is appended hereto, and  
which concludes as follows:—"I would say, after carefully examin-  
ing and testing the ground, that the property is a very excellent one,  
offering special facilities as a sluicing claim, and should, if worked  
in a thorough and systematic manner, yield a good and safe return on  
capital, and should last for fifteen or twenty years at least with a  
large plant."

"To show the extremely rich character of the ground proposed to  
be worked, it need only be said that, even assuming the wash to aver-  
age only 5 grains of gold to the ton of stuff sluiced, which is an  
extremely low average, the yield from 20,000 tons (which could easily  
be put through per month) would give the Company the very hand-  
some return of £9,360 per annum."

The Company will pay all the preliminary expenses incidental to  
the floating of the Company, including brokerage, commission, printing,  
advertising, and all other costs in connection with the Company, but  
there are not expected to be heavy.

It is anticipated that it will not be necessary to call up more than  
1s per share.

Applications accompanied by a deposit of 1s per Share may be  
forwarded to any of the Brokers of the Company, or to the Bank of  
New Zealand at any of its branches.

In cases where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned  
in full; and when a less number of Shares is allotted than shall have  
been applied for, the balance of the deposit shall be applied towards  
the further payment accruing on the Shares which may be allotted.  
So satisfied are the Vendors of the success of this undertaking that  
they are prepared to take up a large number of contributing Shares  
on their own account; the public, however, will have preference.

As a large number of Shares have already been subscribed for,  
immediate application is necessary. No application for less than 20  
Shares will be received by any of the Brokers.

Prospectuses and forms of application for Shares may be obtained  
at the Bank of New Zealand, and offices of the Brokers of the  
Company.

The Share list will be closed on 30th November next and Shares  
will be allotted according to priority of application.

## R I V E R T O N     A R T - U N I O N .

(Postponed to November 3.)

(Continued.)

THE Very Rev. M. Walsh desires to acknowledge with many  
thanks, the receipt of blocks of tickets with accompanying amounts  
from the following:

	£	s. d.
Mrs. B. Turley, South Dunedin	2	0 0
Miss M. Neill, Otautau	2	6 0
Mr. P. Tagney, Wairio	1	8 0
" D. O'Leary, Fairfax	0	10 0
" P. Cartin, Thornbury	1	8 0
" M. Kavanagh, Thornbury	1	12 0
" M. O'Donnell, Fairfax	2	0 0
Mrs. R. Sweetman, Otautau	4	0 0
Miss D. O'Grady, Otautau	2	0 0
Mr. M. Connellan, South Dunedin	0	7 10
" C. J. Keany, Orepuki	0	6 0
" W. P. Mirrieles, Orepuki	2	10 0
" M. Hayes, Riverton	0	14 0
Mrs. M. Rodgers, Riverton	0	10 0
Miss Dalton, Orepuki	0	8 0
Mr. J. Cosgriff, Nightcaps	1	16 0
" D. A. Cameron, Nokomai	1	0 0
" C. McRae, Hokonui	2	0 0
" L. G. Ryan, Alexandra South	0	6 0
" T. B. Conway, Dunedin	2	0 0
" J. Ford, Groper's Bush	2	0 0
" T. Connor, Waimatuku	3	0 0
" W. R. Mirrieles, Riverton	1	8 0
" O. Horan, Balclutha	0	14 0
" P. Flannery, Opbir	1	6 0
" J. Cogan, Serpentine	2	0 0
Mrs. M. McIntyre, Arrowtown	0	16 0
Miss M. Bullman, Riverton	0	12 0
Mr. J. Valli, Nightcaps	2	0 0
" D. Murchison, Riverton	1	0 0
Mrs. J. Murney, Tapanui	0	14 0
Mr. P. Mallon, Chatton	0	6 0
Mrs. N. Mulvey, East Gore	0	14 0
" A. Brooks, Dunedin	2	0 0
" J. Liston, Dunedin	0	10 0
Miss K. Geary, Riverton	2	0 0
Mr. R. Murchison, Riverton	3	18 0
" J. McCaw, Dunedin	2	0 0
" T. Fahey, Evan's Flat	0	14 0
" J. Silke, Heddon Bush	1	0 0
" P. Hanley, Waiho	2	0 0
Mrs. A. Wall, Matakauui	2	0 0
Mt. J. Quinn, Otautau	0	10 0
" M. Flynn, Wreys Bush	1	0 0

(To be continued.)

### N O T I C E .

ALL persons interested in the Riverton Art-Union may rest  
assured that the Drawing postponed to November 3 will certainly  
take place on that date. Those still holding Books of Tickets will  
please return same, sold or unsold, as soon as possible, but not later  
than November 1.

J. M. HALL, Hon. Sec.

## I R I S H   N A T I O N A L   L E A G U E .

### S T .   B A T H A N S .

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Mr P. McCaffrey	1	1 0	Mr S. Stevenson	0	5 0
" J. McNamara	0	10 0	" J. McDevitt	0	5 0
" P. Barron	0	10 0	" T. Gallagher	0	10 0
" W. Brown	0	10 0	" P. Foly	1	0 0
" James Mannix	0	10 0	" W. Coley	0	10 0
" M. Hanrahan	0	10 0			

### T O   T H E   B U R G E S S E S   O F   D U N E D I N .

**L**ADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce  
that I shall Solicit your Suffrages at the forthcoming Election of  
Mayor of the City, and in due course shall lay my views on municipal  
matters before you.

H. GOURLY.