

The following table will show the results obtained by underground diamond drill in prospecting or gold in quartz-reefs in Victoria from the 27th April, 1880, to the 24th November, 1884:—

Name of Company.	District.	Number of Bore.	Depth bored.	Total Depth bored.	Employed in actual Boring.	Depth per Day.	Remarks.
Gt. Northern Crown	Stawell	1	Ft. in. 506 8	Ft. in. ..	Days. 44	Ft. in. 11 6	No gold.
"	"	2	136 0	..	20	6 9½	Horizontal bore from No. 3 level.
Scotchman's United	"	1	519 8	642 8	91	5 8½	Vertical bore from bottom of shaft; 1dwt. 18gr. from 7lb. of core at 361ft. 10in.
"	"	2	505 2	..	116	4 4	Depth from surface, 343ft; angle from perpendicular, 1 in 5; quartz 4in. thick at 54ft., in which gold was seen.
"	"	3	120 6	1,145 4	32	3 8½	Put in from 756-ft. level, horizontal.
West Scotchman's	"	1	500 0	500 0	73	6 10	Horizontal bore, dipping 1 in 6 from 853-ft. level; gold from core at 350ft. averaged at the rate of 23dwt. per ton.
Magdala	"	1	521 0	..	72	7 3	Vertical bore from bottom of shaft, 2,409ft; no gold.
"	"	2	502 0	..	58	8 8	Put in at 728-ft., level, 5° from horizontal.
"	"	3	298 5	..	48	6 2½	Vertical bore at 728ft. from surface; gold in core taken from reef at 284ft.
"	"	4	498 3	..	87	5 9	Vertical bore at 1,200ft. from surface.
"	"	5	499 7	..	72	6 11	1,200ft. from surface; angle of bore, 65°; gold in core from reef at 307ft.
"	"	6	399 1	..	46	8 8	1,200ft. from surface; angle of bore, 53° from vertical; gold in core, 355ft.
"	"	7	304 0	..	39	7 9½	1,400ft. from surface; angle of bore, 8ft. in 10ft.; gold in core, 190ft.
"	"	8	39 4	3,061 8	4	9 10	1,500ft. from surface; angle of bore, 50° from horizontal.
Oriental	"	1	506 6	..	61	8 3½	1,080ft. from surface, vertical bore.
"	"	2	530 5	..	60	8 10	1,505ft. from surface, vertical bore.
"	"	3	166 9	..	11	15 1	1,700ft. from surface, horizontal bore.
"	"	4	136 1	..	11	12 4	1,700ft. from surface; angle of bore, 45°.
"	"	5	500 4	..	74	6 6	1,030ft. from surface; angle, 1 in 5 from vertical.
"	"	6	301 9	..	33	9 2	1,500ft. from surface, horizontal bore.
"	"	7	515 1	2,656 11	57	9 0½	Vertical bore at 520-ft. level.
Crown Cross Reef	"	1	500 0	..	71	7 0½	1,318ft. from surface; angle, 1 in 4 from vertical; splendid prospects of gold at 473ft.
United	"	2	309 1	809 1	59	5 1	1,800ft. from surface; angle, 1 in 10.
Ditto	"			500 4			
Carolina	"	1	500 4	500 0	39	12 10	782ft. from surface; angle, 30° from vertical.
North Scotchman's	"	1	500 0	500 0	46	10 10½	400ft. from surface, 9° from vertical.
Great Southern ..	"	1	78 4	78 4	8	9 9	Vertical bore from bottom of shaft.
Prince Alfred ..	"	1	499 11	..	46	10 10½	No remarks.
"	"	2	499 4	999 3	45	11 1	1,780ft. from surface, vertical bore.
New Albion ..	"	1	325 7	325 7	30	10 10	537ft. from surface, 33° from vertical.
Big Hill	"	1	346 0	346 0	90	3 10	450ft. from surface; angle, 45°.
Pleasant Creek Cross Reef	"	1	515 6	515 6	67	7 8½	700ft. from surface, vertical bore; gold seen in core at 505ft.
				12,080 8	1,610		
Alfred Tribute ..	Sandhurst	1	281 6	..	60	4 8	400ft. from surface, horizontal bore; gold in core at 251ft.
"	Ditto	2	483 7	765 1	68	7 1½	350ft. from surface, horizontal bore.
Koch's Pioneer ..	"	1	397 2	397 2	64	6 2	400ft. from surface, horizontal bore.
				1,162 3	192		
Eaglehawk Union	Maldon	1	440 9	..	74	5 11½	700ft. from surface, horizontal bore.
"	"	2	308 8	..	43	7 5	1,000ft. from surface, horizontal bore.
"	"	3	242 0	991 5	33	7 4	1,000ft. from surface, horizontal bore.
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				14,234 4	1,952	..	Total distance bored with underground diamond drills.

Total distance bored, 14,234ft. 4in. in 1,952 days, averaging 7ft. 3½in. per day, which equals 2 miles 55 chains 67 links lineal measure. Deducting Sundays, it took 6 years 12 weeks and 2 days to bore this distance. Altogether, there were 37 bore-holes put down.