

companies during the year, together with the dividends declared, the quantity of stone crushed, its yield and value during same period.

Name of Company.	Calls made.			Dividends declared.	Stone crushed.	Yield.	Value.		
	£	s.	d.	£	Tons.	Oz.	£	s.	d.
Keep It Dark Quartz-mining ...	...	...	...	3,000	7,517	2,379	9,512	0	0
Globe Gold-mining ...	...	...	...	11,250	7,400	5,360	21,172	0	0
Rainy Creek Extended Quartz-mining ...	400	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eureka Extended Quartz-mining ...	2,100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Gordon Gold-mining ...	450	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-mining ...	1,625	0	0	...	Tailings	207	808	3	10
Piery Cross Extended Quartz-mining ...	1,200	0	0	...	1,264	1,267	4,995	5	3
Dauntless Extended Gold-mining ...	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golden Point Gold-mining ...	250	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Devonshire Gold-mining ...	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 2 South Keep It Dark Quartz-mining...	1,300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sir Francis Drake Gold-mining ...	1,250	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scotia Gold-mining ...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraternal Gold-mining ...	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Just in Time Gold-mining (registered) ...	583	6	8	2,100	1,835	2,170	8,579	1	1
Inkerman Quartz-mining ...	1,416	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inangahua Low Level Tunnel Gold-mining	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Hopeful Quartz-mining ...	866	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caledonian Extended Quartz-mining ...	250	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walhalla Extended Quartz-mining ...	...	...	...	...	238	354	1,396	5	3
Prince of Wales Gold-mining ...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood Extended Quartz-mining ...	1,700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reform Gold-mining ...	400	0	0	...	270	149	570	8	6
Chicago Gold-mining ...	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argosy Gold-mining ...	625	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Empress Gold-mining ...	350	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Britannia Extended Gold-mining ...	104	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Welcome Gold-mining ...	...	...	...	...	1,075	1,551	6,175	13	0
Hopeful Extended Gold-mining ...	103	2	6	...	100	175	451	16	0
Specimen Hill United Gold-mining ...	1,166	13	4	...	298	199	769	12	0
Phoenix Extended Quartz-mining ...	566	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Big River Extended Gold-mining ...	1,200	0	0	...	510	645	2,529	16	0
Progress Gold-mining ...	300	0	0	1,200	2,380	1,467	5,769	0	0
Lone Star Gold-mining...	1,100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Multum in Parvo Gold-mining ...	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golconda Gold-mining ...	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Wealth of Nations Quartz-mining ...	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandora Gold-mining ...	1,000	0	0	...	370	372	1,458	10	0
Lord Edward Gold-mining ...	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Morgan Gold-mining ...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nil Desperandum Quartz-mining ...	1,725	0	0	...	922	270	1,034	14	7
Bannockburn Quartz-mining ...	250	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
London Gold-mining ...	250	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Happy Valley Gold-mining ...	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Homeward Bound Extended Gold-mining...	1,900	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venus Extended Gold-mining ...	1,500	0	0	...	224	210	808	5	11
Gallant Gold-mining ...	150	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Venus Quartz-mining ...	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30,432	5	10	17,550	24,403	16,775	66,030	11	5
Alluvial Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,819	14,511	10	6
						20,594	80,542	1	11

DEVIL'S CREEK.

Globe.—At the date of my last report this company had just commenced crushing from the block of stone discovered some six months previously, and continued crushing until Christmas last. The hopes of success then entertained have been fairly well realised, the company having, during the nine months they were crushing, put through 7,400 tons of stone, the yield from which was 5,360oz. of gold of a value of £21,172, out of which dividends to the extent of £11,250 were declared, being at the rate of 6s. 3d. per scrip. A winze was sunk on the reef from No. 1 Level to a depth of 98ft., the stone to all appearances being fully equal in quality to that obtained from No. 1 Level. At the bottom of the winze the reef showed a thickness of 11ft. without any sign of the hanging-wall. A main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 270ft. from the surface, or 135ft. below No. 1 Level, which it is estimated will give 145ft. of backs. A chamber has been cut out from the shaft, at a depth of 120ft. from No. 1 Level, and the reef has been struck 14ft. from the shaft, and it shows