

The total value of gold produced since 1872 is £2,020,500.

It will be seen from this statement that from the commencement of this field in 1872 to the 31st December, 1891, there were 517,302 tons of quartz crushed from this district, the yield of gold being 510,324oz.; also, that dividends paid amounted to £509,051. The Warden, in his annual report for the year ending the 31st March last, states that 542,119 tons of quartz was crushed, which yielded 407,413oz. gold, valued at £1,586,019; and that the yield of gold from alluvial workings amounted to 109,392oz., representing a value of £401,101, which would make the total yield of gold 516,805oz., and the value £1,987,120, which is £33,380 less than the estimate given by Mr. Hindmarsh; also, that the dividends paid amounted to £515,849. It is very difficult to get a correct statement of the returns of companies long out of existence, and therefore any statement given as to the total produce of the field must only be taken as a close approximation of actual returns. Mr. P. Brennan, of Reefton, who has been connected with the management of many of the mining companies in this district, sent me a compiled statement of the returns from the commencement of the field up to the beginning of 1887. Taking this statement, and the returns given by the Warden since then, the following table will show the number of registered quartz-mining companies that have been on the field since its commencement, with the amount of calls made, dividends declared, the number of tons of quartz crushed, the yield of gold, and the value:—

Name of Company.	Calls made.			Dividends declared.			Stone crushed.	Yield.		Value.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Tons	Oz.		£	s.	d.
All Nations ...	400	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alston ...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alexandra ...	600	0	0	...	...	...	394	168	...	651	0	0
Argosy ...	1,687	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argus ...	500	0	0	...	...	...	34	48	...	191	13	10
Al ...	300	0	0	...	...	...	6	124	...	484	0	0
Ajax ...	...	...	...	2,504	0	0	6,890	6,441	...	24,958	17	6
Anderson's Creek ...	...	...	...	475	0	0	6,791	5,863	...	20,780	12	6
Big River ...	3,500	0	0	...	...	...	700	350	...	1,363	10	8
Big River Extended ...	2,400	0	0	9,600	0	0	2,497	4,792	...	18,075	7	0
Bannockburn ...	450	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Britannia Extended ...	104	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blue Sky ...	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Britannia Quartz Company	416	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Band of Hope ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	25	...	96	5	0
Boatman's Creek ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	122	...	472	15	0
Chicago ...	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland ...	2,400	0	0	4,200	0	0	3,630	3,438	...	13,907	4	0
Caledonian Extended ...	651	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caledonian ...	...	...	...	2,250	0	0	546	2,052	...	7,951	10	0
Dauntless Extended ...	550	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durham ...	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dillon ...	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eureka Extended ...	10,045	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eclipse ...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Empress ...	1,850	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exchange ...	1,400	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Energy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,628	1,637	...	6,405	11	9
Edinburgh ...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Energetic ...	...	...	...	21,900	0	0	59,080	30,811	...	119,322	7	8
Eldorado ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	478	653	...	2,530	7	6
Great Eastern ...	1,103	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiery Cross Extended ...	4,018	5	0	9,243	0	0	8,222	7,595	...	30,229	13	4
Fraternal ...	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frying-pan ...	187	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gallant ...	3,200	0	0	600	0	0	1,757	587	...	2,335	10	9
Globe ...	14,775	0	0	37,300	0	0	50,736	26,826	...	106,106	0	0
Golden Treasure ...	17,800	0	0	4,300	0	0	9,179	5,858	...	22,773	14	1
General Gordon ...	1,200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golden Point ...	7,350	0	0	...	...	...	1,005½	333	...	1,295	16	10
Golconda ...	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golden Hill ...	1,500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guide ...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golden Lead ...	4,600	0	0	...	...	...	2,571	700	...	2,789	11	3
Golden Bar ...	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golden Arch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	139	...	538	12	6
Golden Ledger ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,831	552	...	2,039	0	0
Golden Fleece Extended ...	6,773	0	0	55,000	0	0	24,877	31,371	...	121,542	12	0
Hercules ...	2,900	0	0	1,700	0	0	1,281	1,204	...	4,706	8	6
Homeward Bound ...	8,450	0	0	...	...	...	45	158	...	639	15	11
Happy Valley ...	3,150	0	0	...	...	...	127	29	...	110	19	1
Hudson ...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hard to Find ...	1,650	0	0	...	...	...	60	17	...	67	0	0
Hopeful Extended ...	2,103	2	6	40,425	0	0	12,898	21,129	...	81,698	0	7
Heather Bell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	10	...	40	0	0
Inkermann ...	16,938	13	4	4,000	0	0	28,099	11,803	...	45,658	6	6
Inglewood Extended ...	3,000	0	0	2,700	0	0	8,603	5,359	...	20,747	0	0