

Calliope Mine, 8 acres (Calliope Gold-mining Company, Limited, owner; Mr. C. D. Waite, manager).—Six wages-men were employed, and 127 tons of quartz was crushed for 168oz. 19dwt. of gold. The workings are from the Orlando low-level, and 300ft. of driving was done on the reef and 62 fathoms stoped out.

Flying Cloud Mine, 10 acres 2 roods 30 perches (Flying Cloud Gold-mining Company, Limited, owner).—Three wages-men were employed, and 82 tons of quartz crushed yielded 39oz. 10dwt. of gold. Work was not carried on with much vigour during the latter part of the year.

New Alburnia Mine, 15 acres 1 rood (New Alburnia Gold-mining Company, Limited, owner; Mr. Archelaus Thomas, manager).—Twelve wages-men and ten tributers were employed. The company crushed 300 tons for 270oz.; and the tributers 212 tons, for 132oz. of gold. The company's workings are chiefly on Dixon's reef, about 2ft. in thickness. The quartz contains quantities of arsenical pyrites with ruby silver, and is difficult to treat. Work has also been carried on on other leaders where the quartz contains very little mineral. The tributers' workings were on reefs and leaders in different parts of the mine.

New Whau Mine, 3 acres 2 roods 8 perches (Lucas and party, owners).—Four wages-men and six tributers were employed. The owners crushed 40 tons for 16oz. of gold, and the tributers 42 tons for 656oz. of gold. The workings were on two leaders of brown quartz, about 4in. in thickness.

Dixon's Extended, 3 acres 2 roods 18 perches (Darrow and party, tributers).—Twelve men were employed, and 4,142 tons of quartz and mullock crushed yielded 999oz. 11dwt. of gold. The workings were confined to clearing out old stopes on the Dixon reef and branches.

New Chum Claim, 5 acres.—Harms and party crushed 134lb. of stone for 83oz. 10dwt. of gold. Two men were employed.

GRAHAMSTOWN DISTRICT.

Victoria, formerly New Prince Imperial and Deep Level Cross Mines (41 acres 3 roods 10 perches; Victoria Gold-mining Company, Limited, owner; Mr. Thomas A. Dunlop, manager).—Six wages-men and six tributers were employed. The tributers crushed 570 tons for 228oz. of gold. The company's workings were driving a cross-cut from the No. 3 level of the New Prince Imperial shaft. This was driven 815ft. The tributers' workings were on leaders at No. 3 level in this shaft, and also on leaders on the old Tookey section, and workings will be conducted in that portion of the mine. The winding-engine, a double portable cylinder, fixed, 18-horse power, is being erected there.

Saxon Mine, 17 acres 1 rood 21 perches (Saxon Gold-mining Company, Limited, owner; Mr. Thomas A. Dunlop, manager).—Ninety-two men have been employed in this mine, and 11,079 tons of quartz was crushed for a yield of 4,764oz. 17dwt. of gold. The workings were chiefly on the reefs over No. 6 level. It was found necessary for the drainage to complete connection with the New Prince Imperial Mine, by continuing the drive to the Saxon workings at No. 6 level. Several reefs have been driven on to the extent of 1,157ft., and 197ft. of winzes sunk, and 4,170 fathoms stoped out. The mine is well ventilated, and the workings are secure. The battery consists of thirty-five stamps, three pans, eight berdans, and is driven by two Pelton wheels; a small Pelton wheel drives a dynamo for electric light at the battery. At the mine there is one 30-horse power steam-engine for winding, and a Pelton for driving the air-compressor used for working a rock-drill.

Caledonian Mine, 8 acres 3 roods 12 perches (Caledonian Gold-mining Company, Limited, owner; Mr. James Coutts, manager).—Eleven wages-men were employed, and 243 tons of quartz crushed yielded 157oz. 19dwt. of gold. The workings were on the Turtle's leader, near the Hazelbank Mine boundary, at the No. 1 level in the shaft. The winding-gear is driven by a 12-horse power steam-engine.

WAIOTAHU DISTRICT.

Waiotahi Mine, 19 acres 3 roods 15 perches (Waiotahi Gold-mining Company, Limited, owner; Mr. J. E. Smith, manager).—Thirty-six wages-men were employed, and 2,262 tons of quartz was crushed for 2,859oz. 5dwt. of gold. The workings are of the same description as last year, from the levels of the Waiotahi and Mary Ann shafts, on reefs and leaders varying $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 4ft. Nine hundred fathoms of reefs have been stoped, and a large amount of driving done. The mine is well worked and ventilated. There are three steam-engines—two 14-horse power, and one 18-horse power—two for winding, and the other for driving the crushing-mill, which consists of twenty-one stamps and five berdans.

New Manukau Mine, 3 acres and 15 perches (New Manukau Gold-mining Company, Limited, owner; Mr. J. E. Smith, manager).—Six wages-men are employed, and 55 tons of quartz crushed which yielded 39oz. 10dwts. of gold. The workings are from Nos. 3 and 4 levels of the Waiotahi shaft, and are of the same description.

Cambria Mine, 15 acres 2 roods 15 perches (Cambria Gold-mining Company Limited, owner; Mr. William Baker, manager).—Thirty-three wages-men are employed, and 1,900 tons of quartz crushed for 1,504oz. 19dwt. of gold. The workings are at Nos. 2, 3, and 4 levels; 432ft. have been driven on leaders and 198ft. in winzes, and 374 fathoms stoped out. The mine is well worked and ventilated. A 15-horse power steam-engine is used for winding, and the battery, which consists of twenty-one stamps, one Frazer pan, and thirteen berdans, is driven by a Pelton wheel.

Trenton Mine, 22 acres 1 rood 16 perches.—Trenton Gold-mining Company, Limited, owner; Mr. John G. Vivian, manager).—Ten wages-men were employed, and 127 tons of quartz crushed yielded 197oz. 13dwt. of gold. The workings have been chiefly about the No. 3 level and upward. It is reported that work will soon be discontinued in this mine.

Fame and Fortune Mine, 55 acres and 11 perches (E. K. Cooper and party, owners; Mr. Henry Willetts, manager).—Thirty wages-men and tributers were employed. The owners crushed 1,927 tons of quartz for 981oz. 12dwt. of gold, and the tributers crushed 43 tons for 54oz. 14dwt. of gold. The workings were chiefly in the upper levels, on different reefs and leaders. For the greater part of the year the owners worked the mine, but latterly the whole has been let on tribute. The battery, which consists of twenty-one stamps and sixteen berdans, is driven by a Pelton wheel.