

GOLD-DREDGING.
WORKING DREDGES INSPECTED.

Name of Dredge.	Owners.	Dredgemaster.	Remarks.	Dates of Visits.
CLUTHA RIVER. Lioness, Rankleburn..	Lioness Gold-dredging Company ..	I. Templeton	Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order Two boat-hooks and 100 ft. of heaving-line required; winch-engine pinions to be guarded, and rowlocks provided for the boats	27/1/02 24/6/02.
Paul's Beach, below Beaumont	Paul's Beach Gold-dredging Company	J. Herbert	Dredge standing	29/9/02.
New Paul's Beach, below Beaumont	New Paul's Beach Gold-dredging Company	G. Slater ..	Dredge and life-saving appliances in fair order..	28/1/02.
Golden Reward, below Beaumont	Golden Reward Gold-dredging Co. ..	J. Cummings	Dredge standing	24/6/02.
Golden Gravel, below Beaumont	Golden Gravel Gold-dredging Co. ..	T. Barnes	Dredge and life-saving appliances in fair order..	29/9/02.
New Golden Gravel, below Beaumont	New Golden Gravel Gold-dredging Company	"	Elevator driving-gear to be guarded; one buoy missing ..	29/1/02.
Champion, Beaumont	Champion Gold-dredging Company ..	J. Herbert	Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order	29/1/02.
			"	23/6/02.
			"	29/9/02.
			Dredge repairing; second boat lost	12/3/02.
			Dredge provided with second boat	1/4/02.
			Visited dredge in connection with fatal accident to William Bishop, engineer, on 20th June, 1902. Clothes caught in elevator driving-gear, and arm torn off	22/6/02.
Golden Glen, below Island Block	Golden Glen Gold-dredging Company	Not appointed	Heaving-lines required; otherwise dredge and life-saving appliances in good order	29/9/02.
		J. J. Adair	Getting ready for work; rules not posted, and coal-boat not at the dredge ..	29/1/02.
		A. Gibson	Two life-belts required; otherwise dredge and life-saving appliances in good order..	12/3/02.
		J. Wallace	Fencing down at the bows; otherwise dredge and life-saving appliances in good order	25/6/02.
		"	Screen and elevator driving-gear to be guarded and stern fenced ..	1/10/02.
		"	Visited the dredge in connection with the fatal accident on the 30th October, 1902. Peter Muller, winchman, was caught by coil of ladder-line, one leg being cut off and other fractured. Muller died same night	1/11/02.
Britannia, Island Block	Britannia Gold-dredging Company ..	Not appointed	Dredge almost ready for work; rules not posted; coal-boat not on the claim; three life-belts required	29/1/02.
New Britannia, Island Block ..	New Britannia Gold-dredging Company	D. R. Jones	Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order	12/3/02.
Island Block, Island Block	Island Block Gold-dredging Company	A. Gibson	"	1/10/02.
		W. Milne..	New dredge starting work; not yet equipped with life-saving appliances; machinery efficiently guarded	25/6/02.
Golden Run, Miller's Flat	Golden Run Gold-dredging Company	H. Coutts	Dredge repairing	1/10/02.
Pride of the Clutha No. 1, Miller's Flat	Pringle and party	J. Pringle	Dredge and life-saving appliances in fair order; second boat moored in the river, ahead of the dredge, and used as a ferry-boat. I wrote to the company's secretary on the 7th February, 1902, to provide a second boat for use at the dredge	30/1/02.
Pride of Clutha No. 2, Miller's Flat	Pringle and party	J. Tough ..	Stern and well-hole fencing down; to guard screen bevel gear; new second boat provided	26/6/02.
Golden Gate, Miller's Flat	Golden Gate Gold-dredging Company	D. Ballantyne	Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order	30/1/02.
Otago No. 1, Miller's Flat	Otago Gold-dredging Company	R. Williamson	"	25/6/02.
Golden Treasure, Miller's Flat	Golden Treasure Gold-dredging Company	T. Cornish	"	26/6/02.
			"	2/10/02.
			"	3/2/02.
			"	2/10/02.
			"	3/2/02.
			"	25/6/02.
			"	26/6/02.
			"	2/10/02.