

WORKING DREDGES INSPECTED—continued.

| Name of Dredge.                                                   | Owners.                                  | Dredgemaster.                                      | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                         | Dates of Visits. |
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| 17 CLUTHA RIVER—continued.<br>C. Majestic, above Miller's Flat .. | Majestic Gold-dredging Company ..        | W. Williamson ..                                   | Two boat-hooks required; two buoys to be repaired; guard-rail required on main engine and main driving belt .. .. .                                                                              | 3/2/02.          |
| 33 Golden Bed, Ettrick ..                                         | Golden Bed Gold-dredging Company ..      | A. Maitland ..                                     | Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                                                                                          | 26/6/02.         |
| Ettrick, Ettrick ..                                               | Ettrick Gold-dredging Company ..         | T. Thompson ..                                     | Driving belts and ropes to be guarded; well-hole fencing to be erected; heaving-lines required .. .. .                                                                                           | 26/6/02.         |
| Excelsior, Ettrick ..                                             | Excelsior Gold-dredging Company ..       | J. Wallace ..                                      | Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                                                                                          | 3/10/02.         |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Bar required across coal-door; also intermediate winch-pinion to be guarded .. .. .                                                                                                              | 4/2/02.          |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                                                                                          | 5/5/02.          |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Visited dredge in connection with fatal accident on 2nd May, 1902. James Cummings, winchman, was killed through winch driving-pinion bursting, and flying piece striking him on the head .. .. . | 27/6/02.         |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Fly-wheel to be guarded, and bar placed across the coal-door; screen and elevator driving-gear should be more securely guarded .. .. .                                                           | 27/6/02.         |
| Gold Queen, Dumbarton Rock                                        | Gold Queen Gold-dredging Company         | A. King ..                                         | Fly-wheel not yet guarded, nor elevator driving-gear properly guarded .. .. .                                                                                                                    | 2/10/02.         |
| Lady Roxburgh, Dumbarton Rock                                     | Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company      | A. Bremner ..                                      | Two life-buoys, measuring 15 in. inside diameter, are too small; otherwise life-saving appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                          | 4/2/02.          |
| Gold King, Dumbarton Rock ..                                      | Gold King Gold-dredging Company ..       | O. Magnus ..                                       | Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                                                                                          | 3/10/02.         |
| Main Lead Hercules, Dumbarton Rock                                | Main Lead Hercules Gold-dredging Company | E. Butler ..                                       | Well-hole fencing pulled down; well-hole gangway and bar across the coal-door out of position; heaving-lines required; main belt-guard shaky and unsafe; fly-wheel to be guarded .. .. .         | 4/2/02.          |
| Endeavour, Dumbarton Rock ..                                      | Endeavour Gold-dredging Company ..       | C. Olsen ..<br>A. Rennie ..                        | The bows and stern require to be railed in; otherwise the dredge and life-saving appliances are in good order .. .. .                                                                            | 27/6/02.         |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Stern and well-hole fencing down; two boat-hooks required .. .. .                                                                                                                                | 3/10/02.         |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Second boat not kept at the dredge; platform to be taken out of coal-boat; bar required across the coal-door .. .. .                                                                             | 5/2/02.          |
| Roxburgh Jubilee, Roxburgh ..                                     | Roxburgh Jubilee Gold-dredging Company   | J. Tough ..<br>F. J. C. McClure ..<br>E. Butler .. | Well-hole fencing down; 100 ft. of heaving-line required .. .. .                                                                                                                                 | 27/6/02.         |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                                                                                          | 3/10/02.         |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | New dredge almost ready to start work .. .. .                                                                                                                                                    | 28/6/02.         |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Stern-pinions to be guarded; one life-buoy, 15 in. inside diameter, too small; otherwise appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                        | 3/10/02.         |
| Teviot, Roxburgh ..                                               | Teviot Gold-dredging Company ..          | P. McVicar ..                                      | Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                                                                                          | 5/2/02.          |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Forward railing not in position; main fly-wheel, screen-belt, and bevel-gear guards to be erected .. .. .                                                                                        | 26/6/02.         |
| New Teviot, Roxburgh                                              | New Teviot Gold-dredging Company         | D. Mitchell ..                                     | Dredge undergoing extensive overhaul .. .. .                                                                                                                                                     | 14/11/02.        |
| Molynaux Kohinoor, Coal Creek Flat                                | Molynaux Kohinoor Gold-dredging Company  | J. Guyton ..                                       | Dredge being shifted from Gibbs's Beach; life-saving appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                                                            | 5/2/02.          |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Well-hole gangway broken up; well-hole fencing down, and stern fencing weak; screen driving-gear and main rope-drive require to be guarded; bar required across coal-door .. .. .                | 28/6/02.         |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Dredge and life-saving appliances now in good order .. .. .                                                                                                                                      | 1/10/02.         |
| Coal Creek Flat, Coal Creek Flat                                  | Coal Creek Flat Gold-dredging Company    | S. Coard ..                                        | Dredge and life-saving appliances in fair order, but all life-buoys too small .. .. .                                                                                                            | 1/3/02.          |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Stern fencing down; heaving-lines required; well-hole gangway not provided .. .. .                                                                                                               | 2/4/02.          |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                                    | Guards off screen-pinions one boat-hook and 150 ft. of heaving-line required .. .. .                                                                                                             | 28/6/02.         |
| Gold Deposit, Coal Creek Flat                                     | Gold Deposit Gold-dredging Company       | W. Murray ..                                       | Dredge standing; suitable second boat not yet provided .. .. .                                                                                                                                   | 4/10/02.         |
| Golden Elbow, Coal Creek Flat                                     | Golden Elbow Gold-dredging Company       | M. Hartlewich ..                                   | Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order .. .. .                                                                                                                                          | 5/2/02.          |
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