

GOLD-DREDGING.

WORKING DREDGES INSPECTED.

[NOTE.—The owners of all dredges having an asterisk (*) in front of their names have been served with notices that the rivers on which the dredges were working were deep and swift-flowing within the meaning of the Act, and that clause 2 of Regulation 83, "The Mining Act, 1898," applied thereto.]

Name of Dredge and Locality.	Owners.	Dredgemaster.	Remarks.	Dates of Visits.
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CLUTHA RIVER.				
*New Paul's Beach, below Beaumont	New Paul's Beach Gold-dredging Company (A. McLean, Lawrence, secretary)	W. Nesbit John Donaldson	Dredge and life-saving appliances in fair order Fly-wheel guard broken down; four lifebelts require renewal	5/5/03 7/9/03
*New Golden Gravel, Beaumont	New Golden Gravel Gold-dredging Company (R. A. Mathewson, Dunedin, secretary)	T. Barnes	Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order Dredge idle; ladder silted up	28/2/03 8/9/03
*Champion, Beaumont	Champion Gold-dredging Company (R. Pilling, jun., Lawrence, secretary)	J. Herbert L. Johnston	Bar required across coal-door; life-saving appliances in good order Dredge and life-saving appliances in fair order	28/2/03 6/5/03
*Otago No. 2, below Island Block	Otago Gold-dredging Company (A. G. Fenwick, Dunedin, secretary)	G. Bennet	Dredge idle; company in liquidation	8/9/03
Island Block, Island Block	Island Block Gold-dredging Company, (James Brown, Dunedin, secretary)	A. C. Perkins	Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order Fencing required at stern and around gold-saving tables; coupling on elevator shafting should be guarded	27/2/03 8/9/03
*New Britannia, Island Block	New Britannia Gold-dredging Company (J. A. Hopcraft, Dunedin, secretary)	A. Gibson	Forward gangway in disrepair; fly-wheel to be guarded; dredge undergoing repairs Dredge standing	8/9/03 6/5/03
*Golden Run, Miller's Flat	Golden Run Gold dredging Company (J. Burton, Roxburgh, secretary)	H. Couties	Dismantled; pontoons standing; machinery removed to Victoria New set of regulations required; dredge and life-saving appliances in good order	8/9/03 26/2/03
*Pride of Clutha, No. 2, Miller's Flat	Pringle and party	J. Tough	Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order Dredge and life-saving appliances in first-class order	9/9/03 27/2/03
*Pride of Clutha No. 1, Miller's Flat	Pringle and party	John Pringle	Dredge undergoing repairs Andrew Taylor, winchman, drowned on 3rd November, 1903—outcome of boating accident: For particulars see list of dredging accidents appended.	8/9/03
*Golden Gate, Miller's Flat	Golden Gate Gold-dredging Company (J. Burton, Roxburgh, Secretary)	D. Ballantyne	Dredge standing Dredge and life-saving appliances in fair order; elevator-pinion to be guarded Platform required aft to attend to stone-chute; dredgemaster informed me that the machinery was oiled while in motion. Wrote Mr Ballantyne under date 29th September, 1903, to discontinue the practice	27/2/03 8/9/03 6/5/03 9/9/03
*Otago No. 1, Miller's Flat	Otago Gold-dredging Company (A. G. Fenwick, Dunedin, secretary)	R. Williamson C. Monson	Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order; guard-rail to be erected round the tables Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order	6/5/03 9/9/03
*Golden Treasure, Miller's Flat	Golden Treasure Gold-dredging Company (J. Burton, Roxburgh, secretary)	J. T. Cornish	New copy of regulations required; dredge and life-saving appliances in good order; regulations posted	26/2/03
*Majestic, Ettrick	Majestic Gold-dredging Company (R. Pilling, jun., Lawrence, secretary)	W. Williamson J. Herbert	Regulations posted; dredge and life-saving appliances in good order Guard-rail required on main engine, as passage is narrow; otherwise dredge and life-saving appliances in good order	9/9/03 26/2/03
*Golden Bed, Ettrick	Golden Bed Gold-dredging Company (E. Trythall, Dunedin, secretary)	A. E. Maitland	All the new elevator driving-gear to be guarded Guards still required about screen and elevator driving-gear; light lines and boathooks required	7/5/03 9/9/03
*Ettrick, Ettrick	Ettrick Gold Steam Dredging Company (J. Burton, Roxburgh, secretary)	T. Thompson	Dredge and life-saving appliances in good order Dredge undergoing repairs; life-saving appliances in good order Guard-coupling required on screen driving-shaft; otherwise dredge and life-saving appliances in good order	26/2/03 10/9/03 25/2/03 10/9/03