

(2.) GOVERNMENT PROSPECTING-DRILLS.

Type of Drill.	Name of Drill Superintendent.	Number of Holes drilled.	To whom lent.	Mineral sought for.	Total Depth drilled.	Diameter of Bores.	Character of Country pierced.	Average Cost per Foot.	Remarks.
Keystone No. 2	G. E. D. Seale	8	F. B. Powell, Rimu Flat, near Hokitika	Alluvial gold	372	In. 6	Tight river-bed gravel and large stones	s. d. 5 6	Very satisfactory.
" No. 2	"	2	Boretz Prospecting Syndicate, near Hokitika	"	116	6	River silt	9 2	Nil.
" No. 1	"	26	Rimu Options (Limited), Rimu No. 3 Claim, Rimu Flat	"	1,235	6	Tight river-bed gravel and other fairly loose stones	10 6	Very satisfactory.
" No. 2	"	28	Rimu Options (Limited), No. 2 Claim, Rimu Flat	"	1,050	6	Tight river-bed gravel and large stones	10 3	"
" No. 3	"	8	Ditto	"	365	6	Ditto	11 6	"
" No. 1	"	5	Rimu No. 1 Dredging Company, Rimu Flat	"	206	6	"	10 0	"
" No. 2	"	4	Batson and party, Kanieri	"	257	6	River-bed gravel and river silt	6 3	Fairly satisfactory.
" No. 3	"	1	Wilkinson and Young, Hatters, Stafford	"	76	6	River-bed gravel, tight, but not stoney	37 6	Bore not completed.
" No. 3	"	1	Linklater and party, Hatters, Stafford	"	80	6	Ditto	3 9	Poor.
Sullivan CN (diamond)	W. Carter	1	Kaitoke Prospecting Company (Limited)	Coal	111	2½	Country hard	..	Country not coal-bearing; drilling unwarranted; negative results.
Schramm-Harker (oil-driven diamond drill)	W. H. Warburton	2	Liverpool Colliery, No. 1	..	424	3	Sandstone, grit, and shaly mudstone	5 5	Drilled for ventilators, very successful.
Ditto	"	1	Liverpool Colliery, No. 3A Section	Coal	80	2½	Shaly mudstone and sandstone	9 4	Hole abandoned; country faulted.
Keystone Drill No. 3	"	4	Malaya Tin Corporation Company (Limited)	Alluvial gold	174	6	Gravel and cement layers	18 4	Unsatisfactory; cost of transport very heavy.
"	"	9	Rimu Options (Limited)	"	390	6	"	9 10	Very satisfactory.