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# MINING COMPANIES IN THE REEFTON DISTRICT.

(STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF MINING COMPANIES IN THE REEFTON DISTRICT, SHOWING THE VALUE OF SCRIP GIVEN TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR WHICH NO MONEY WAS PAID, AS PUBLISHED IN THE *NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE*, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE MINING COMPANIES ACT.)

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LIST of MINING COMPANIES in Reefton District and Vicinity, the Managers of which published the Statements of their Affairs in this Year's *Gazette*, showing the Value of Scrip given to Shareholders on which no Cash was received.

Date of Gazette.	No. of Page.	Name of Company.	Value of Scrip given to Shareholders for which no Money was paid.			Amount actually paid in Calls.		
1893.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 26	142	Fiery Cross Extended ... ..	19,081	5	0	11,776	11	6
"	142	Royal ... ..	12,000	0	0	1,857	10	0
Feb. 2	166	Keep-it-Dark ... ..	10,000	0	0	2,977	7	6
"	166	Minerva ... ..	400	0	0	3,600	0	0
"	169	Venus Extended ... ..	12,000	0	0	3,870	0	0
"	171	United Alpine ... ..	16,000	0	0	24,933	6	8
Feb. 9	208	Alexander ... ..	3,750	0	0	3,070	2	9
"	208	Specimen Hill United ... ..	10,000	0	0	9,929	12	1
"	208	Lyell Creek Extended ... ..	12,000	0	0	8,491	1	0
"	209	Lord Edward ... ..	12,000	0	0	2,250	0	0
"	209	Progress ... ..	2,400	0	0	4,500	0	0
Feb. 16	233	Paparoa ... ..	10,000	0	0	104	13	9
"	234	United Italy ... ..	12,000	0	0	4,150	0	0
June 1	857	South Pacific Extended ... ..	18,000	0	0	2,032	0	11
			£149,631	5	0	£83,522	6	2

It will be seen from this that, out of the companies whose statements of affairs were published in the *Gazette* this year, shares to the value of £149,631 5s. were given to the shareholders for which no cash was received; while the actual cash paid in calls was £83,522 6s. 2d. This shows that 64 per cent. of the actual capital was handed to shareholders for which no money was paid.