

STATEMENT OF Quartz crused and yield of Gold—*continued*.

Name of Locality and Company.	Quartz crushed.	Quantity of Amalgam.	Quantity of Gold obtained.
Crushington—	Tons.	Oz.	Oz.
Keep It Dark	936	964	334
Keep It Dark, for Hercules	2,252	3,662	1,122
Keep It Dark, for Hercules (tributers)	373	334	106
Keep It Dark, for Keep It Dark No. 2	50	43	12
Wealth of Nations	3,379	3,102	954
	6,990	...	2,528
Devil's Creek—			
Globe	4,445	4,394	1,372
Progress	7,345	10,117	3,579
Golden Point	155	94	44
	11,945	...	4,995
Merrijigs—			
Sir Francis Drake	2,083	1,673	524
Sir Francis Drake, for A1 (No. 1 party)	20	438	196
Sir Francis Drake, for A1 (No. 2 party)	22	423	181
Sir Francis Drake, for Frampton and Harris	119	61	18
Golden Lead	341	292	114
Cumberland	782	Not given.	495
	3,367	...	1,528
Big River—Big River	2,073	8,224	3,043
Larry's—Old Caledonian, Duffy Brothers	444	Not given.	86
<i>Lyell District.</i>			
United Alpine	8,650	10,117	3,783
United Italy	110	Not given.	465
Cræsus Tributurs	175	172	62
	8,935	...	4,310
<i>Grey District.</i>			
Blackball—Minerva... ..	1,610	1,283	506
Langdon's—Victory	3	81	44
	1,613	...	550
<i>Totara District.</i>			
D. Yarworths and party	157	243	90
Totals	41,947	...	19,031.5

GREY DISTRICT.

Langdon's.

Gold has for many years been obtained here at various times from the creeks leading from the Paparoa Range to the Grey River, and a certain quantity of highly-auriferous specimen-stone has been found in the alluvial drifts in these creek-beds. Towards the latter end of last year considerable excitement was aroused in this locality by the discovery made by Messrs. Curtis Brothers of an auriferous lode situated at the head of Langdon's Creek. The result of this discovery was that several claims were pegged out.

It appears that Curtis and party, while excavating along the sideling for the purpose of fixing some machinery for working the Julian Claim, which they held in tribute, accidentally came across a large piece of quartz showing good gold, and from the angular appearance of the boulder they were convinced that it had not travelled a great distance, and on making a search for stone further up the hill they were speedily rewarded by finding a lode. The lode was discovered outside the Julian Claim boundary, so Curtis Brothers pegged out a new claim, which is now known as the Victory.

The claim consists of an oblong block of ground, comprising an area of 16 acres, running from the bed of the creek up one of the spurs. The reef enters at the south-eastern corner, and runs about east and west across the lower portion of the claim. The reef was followed along the