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TABULATED RETURN of COMPANIES (Replies to Warden's Circular of April, 1901).

Name of Gold-dredging Company.	Capital of Company.	Number of Paid-up Shares.	Number of Contributing Shares.	Number of Shares reserved.	Whether Dredge ordered.	Contract Price of Pontoons and Machinery.	Horse-power of Engines.	Size of Buckets.	Length of Ladder.	Designed to dredge.	Gold obtained to 31st March, 1901.
	£					£		Cub. ft.	Ft. in.	Ft.	Oz. dwt. gr.
Caledonian ..	10,000	1,800	8,200	..	Yes	3,895	16	4½	35 0	..	..
Marsden Lead ..	8,500	2,500	6,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marsden No. 3 ..	9,000	2,000	6,000	1,000	Yes	4,112	12	3½	48 0	..	..
Leviathan ..	12,000	3,000	9,000	..	Yes	7,099	16	..	..	..	310 0 0
Ahaura River ..	8,000	1,600	6,400	..	Yes	5,715	..	..	..	..	..
Westland Federated ..	15,000	3,500	..	11,500	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stony Creek ..	12,000	2,500	9,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohika ..	12,000	2,500	9,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller United ..	2,500	2,500	..	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Lead ..	7,500	1,500	5,500	500	Yes	3,983	16	4½	*48 0	..	..
Four River Plain ..	15,000	2,800	12,200	..	Yes	7,956	16	4½	53 6	..	47 18 12
Rocklands Beach ..	10,000	1,800	8,200	..	Yes	7,559	16	4½	53 6	..	..
North Beach ..	9,000	1,800	7,200	..	Yes	5,467	16	3½	..	..	..
Maori Gully ..	9,000	2,200	6,800	..	Yes	5,785	12	..	58 0	32	..
Grey River No. 2 ..	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maori Queen ..	10,000	2,600	7,150	250	Yes	6,000	12	3½	..	30	9 13 0
Ruby Creek ..	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	Yes	7,000	16	4½	52 6	..	..
Totara Flat ..	10,000	1,800	7,160	1,040	Yes	7,000	16	4½	53 0	..	..
Waimangaroa ..	12,000	2,000	10,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premier Buller ..	9,000	1,500	7,500	..	Yes	5,250	16	4½	54 0	..	35 5 12
Golconda ..	8,000	2,000	6,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Claghese's Freehold ..	9,000	1,600	7,400	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellowstone ..	7,500	1,500	5,500	500	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stillwater Creek ..	8,000	2,000	6,000	†	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jones's Flat ..	10,000	2,250	7,750	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mokoia ..	9,000	1,250	7,750	..	Yes	5,740†	16	5	..	..	106 19 10
Reeves's Proprietary ..	13,000	2,500	10,500	..	Yes	5,350	12	3	40 0	..	162 0 0
Ankitia ..	12,500	2,500	10,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kohikohi ..	12,000	2,500	9,500	..	Yes	7,880	16	4½	..	29	..
Waipuna ..	6,000	600	5,400	..	Yes	4,724	12	3¾	34 0	..	148 7 15
Stony and Mosquito Lead ..	12,500	6,000	6,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Welcome ..	10,000	2,750	7,250	..	Yes	6,566§	16	4½	54 0	..	..
Golden Banner ..	7,600	1,600	6,000	..	Yes	4,960	16	4½	..	35	..
Twelve-mile ..	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pactolus No. 3 ..	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pactolus No. 2 ..	8,000	1,600	6,400	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameron's (New River) ..	8,000	2,000	6,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Red Jack's Creek ..	12,000	3,000	9,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cock-eye ..	10,000	2,000	6,000	2,000	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lower Nelson Creek ..	10,000	2,500	7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kahurangi ..	10,000	2,500	6,000	1,500	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leviathan Freehold ..	24,000	4,000	10,000	**	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Callaghan's Creek ..	9,375	1,875	††7,500	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pactolus ..	9,375	1,875	††7,500	..	Yes	6,750	12	4½	42 0	..	24 4 17
Buller Junction ..	9,375	1,875	§§7,500	..	Yes	8,000	16	5	54 0	..	213 0 13
Buller Dredges (Limited) ..	6,000	..	6,000	..	Yes	7,000	12	4	40 0	..	*5,461 3 8
Wareatea ..	8,250	2,250	6,000	..	Yes	4,122	12	3	49 0	..	..
Ford's Creek ..	6,500	1,500	5,000	¶¶	Yes	5,465	12	4½	..	33	12 1 0
Reefton United ..	11,250	2,250	9,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stillwater Creek ..	9,000	2,000	7,000	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victory ..	9,000	1,950	7,050	..	Yes	6,500	16	4½	..	35	..
Orwell Creek ..	12,000	3,500	8,500	..	Yes	9,000	20	5	..	40	..
Fairdown ..	8,250	2,150	6,100	..	Yes	5,500	12	3½	..	30	..
Westland ..	10,000	2,000	8,000	..	Yes	8,500	16	4½	..	35	..
Watterson's Consols ..	10,000	2,000	6,500	1,500	Yes	6,500	16	4½	..	45	..
Trafalgar ..	9,000	2,250	6,750	..	Yes	6,500	16	4½	..	35	..
Maori King ..	7,000	1,500	5,500	..	Yes	**2,690*	12	..	..	25	..
Clifton ..	8,000	1,600	5,500	900	No	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	569,975	127,125	412,160	30,690	..	188,568	..	..	..	..	6,531 3 15

* 4 ft. extra telescope to ladder. † 2,000 paid-up shares not allotted; 1,339 contributing shares not allotted; likely to go into liquidation. ‡ Price given is for machinery and engines only. § Price does not include engine and tumblers. || 500 contributing shares not issued. ¶ 1,000 contributing shares not issued. ** 10,000 shares held in reserve for a second dredge. †† 2,500 at 15s., and 10,000 contributing at 15s. ‡‡ 2,500 at 15s., and 10,000 contributing at 15s. §§ 2,500 at 15s., and 10,000 contributing at 15s. ||| 1,200 shares at 10s. ¶¶ 1,100 more preference shares to be allotted. *** Price given is for engine, boiler, &c.; pontoons not yet contracted for.

*This gold output dates from December, 1894, when old dredge worked; the new dredge started in November, 1898.