

GOLD.

A meeting of shareholders in Matthew Scott's lease, Beaconsfield, was held at Dowlin's Hotel on Thursday, when it was determined to form a Company, to be called the Don Juan Company, and the necessary rules and regulations were adopted. The capital was fixed at £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each, issued as paid up to 10s. Seven directors were elected, and Mr N. Harper appointed manager. The shareholders wished operations to be commenced immediately, as a very nice looking reef had been found in the gully, close to where some rich alluvial finds were made a short time since.

Notice is given that unless all calls in connection with the Exhibition Company are not paid by the 29th inst., such shares upon which the same remain unpaid will be forfeited by the Board.

Notice is given of the shares forfeited for the non payment of calls No. 6 and 9 inclusive in the Star of the South Co.

A call (the second) of 21 per share has been made in connection with the Leviathan Company.

there is a little quartz in it which appears to be better in quality. I have put the rise up from the 10ft level 8ft, and put in a drive to the north-west and have got a little gold. At the lower tunnel I have put in a cross-cut 15ft, and passed through 3ft of quartz leaders and slate, carrying pyrites in it, but it is now more solid.

The prospectus is published of the Dan O'Connell Company, Lefroy. The 10-acre section owned by the Company is situated north-west of the New Chum Company, and west of the Pineapple Co.'s claims. Considerable work is said to have been done on the claim with satisfactory results.

Application is made to register the Panama Company, Denison.

Yesterday morning a new 7in crank shaft of the best scrap iron was shipped by the s.s. Corio for the Florence Nightingale Company, Beaconsfield, from the establishment of Mr I. E. E. Salisbury. This is to replace the broken shaft, which has necessitated the cessation of pumping and the repose of mining operations at this claim for the past fortnight.

Holders of transfers in Mat. Scott's lease are requested to lodge them with the Secretary for registration.

Mining managers report as under :—

BEACONSFIELD.

West Tasmania. — Oct. 20 — I have passed through the reef and found it was from 3ft to 3ft 6in wide, showing good looking stone, but I did not see any gold. I have driven 10ft for the week, making a total of 415ft, and have yet 39ft to drive to the boundary. If I do not cut anything fresh in this distance, I will recommend driving or sinking on the lode passed through.

SALISBURY.

Victoria. — Oct. 20 — Since my last report I have extended the south drive 3ft; there is a little quartz in it which appears