

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The bidding at the scrip sale held yesterday by Mr Just was but moderate, the following being the only lots disposed of out of the long list offered :—100 Gladstone, 8s; 20 Victoria, £1 8s 6d; 1 Tasmania, £75; 62 Royal Tasman, £2 2s; 15 ditto, £2 3s; 46 ditto, £2 3s 6d; 25 Deskford, 8s 6d; 3 New Chum, £8; 5 West Chum, £4 9s.

Application is made in the *Gazette* to register the Mount Bischoff Silver Lead Co.

Messrs Hartnoll and Ferguson will hold a scrip sale at their mart, Brisbane-street, at noon to-day.

GOLD.

The following applications for leases for quartz mining appear in the *Gazette* :—J. B. King and J. Fitzgerald, 8½ acres at the Gorge, Blyth's Creek; E. Aulich and W. J. Dally, 10 acres adjoining the Olive Branch, Beaconsfield; John Dally, 10 acres adjoining Threes Star Co.'s ground, Beaconsfield; Ed. Dally, 10 acres adjoining the latter; Thos. Tice, 10 acres adjoining Messrs Wm. Dally's and Fairthorne's sections, Beaconsfield; David Dally, 10 acres adjoining Ed. Dally's application, Beaconsfield; Wm. Dally, 10 acres east of and adjoining the Ifracombe tramway and Gurr's lease, Beaconsfield; Donald Campbell, 10 acres adjoining J. McKenzie's lease, Nine-Mile Springs; Chas. Sandberg, 5 acres west of and adjoining W. Dally's private property, and adjoining Wilson and Dowie's application, Beaconsfield; R. H. Price, 20 acres formerly held by the Excelsior Co., Nine-Mile Springs.

Application is made to register the Exhibition Co.

The s.s. Flinders took to Melbourne yesterday 1 box containing 1791ozs. 2½wts. gold, valued at £6950, shipped by the Commercial Bank.

The report given in our last issue as from the mining manager of the West Chum Extended Co. should have been from the Great Extended West Chum Company.

A meeting of the persons interested in Cogdell and Webb's lease, Nine-Mile Springs, will be held at the office of Mr T. D. Webb, Cameron-street, on Friday next, to take the necessary steps for registration.

Holders of transfers in the Golden Mount section, better known as Hines's lease, Blue Tier, are requested to meet at Capt. Urquhart's office, Patterson-street, on Saturday evening next, to take into consideration the desirableness of forming a company to work the section.

NINE-MILE SPRINGS.

Windermere.—The mining manager under date 29th January reports :—During

the last fortnight I have been pushing ahead with the drive from the shaft. The country is of a very nice formation, and what you would expect to get a good reef in. The distance driven during the last fortnight is 32ft. I had to stop driving on Thursday owing to bad air, but have started another shaft, and am down 17ft, and will be able to start driving again in a day or so.

NORTH MOUNT CAMERON.

North Tasman.—The mining manager in his weekly report dated Jan. 28, reports that he has driven 20ft for the week. The ground is much harder, and much more mixed with quartz, and a strong leader of nine inches in width. I did not crush any of the stone. From the appearance of the stone it is my opinion that we will have the reef cut in a solid body, as the ground is much changed since my last report. The total length of tunnel is now 115ft.