

## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Mr T. C. Just held a scrip sale at the Exchange Mart yesterday, when the following shares were disposed of:—10 West Chum £4. 50 Royal Tasman £3. 10 Victoria £2. 15 ditto £1 19s. 50 East Chum 19s. 20 Golden Era 15s. 30 ditto 14s 6d. 100 Royal Standard 1s. 6d. 150 ditto 13s. 100 North Tasman 13s. 100 West Tasman 7s. 100 ditto 6s 6d. 1 promoter's No. 1 North Standard £35. 1 ditto Creelman's lease £35. half ditto South Royal Standard £20. Privately Mr Just sold—2 promoters' shares in Creelman's lease at £35 each, 25 Blyth's Freehold 10s 3d. 10 Brothers' Home No. 1 (tin) £1. 150 Golden Era 14s 6d. 50 Gladstone 4s. Mr Just's next sale will be held on Friday morning.

Messrs Hartnoll and Ferguson sold privately yesterday—20 shares in the Tasmania Co., Beaconsfield, at £75 per share, the total value of the lot being £1500.

### GOLD.

A meeting of shareholders in the No. 1 North Royal Standard was held yesterday afternoon at Mr H. Turner's office, Mr A. Webster in the chair. It was resolved to form a company, the capital to be £20,000 in shares of £1 each, paid up to 10s. The first directors elected were Messrs P. Barrett, D. Scott, J. Barclay, A. Webster, J. M'Kenzie, J. Ogilvie, and D. Lamond. Mr H. Turner was appointed legal manager, and Messrs G. P. Hudson and F. C. H. Dean auditors. This Company's claim is situated north of and adjoining the Royal Standard, and the Standard reef has lately been cut in it, showing a strong body of stone. The claim was originally divided into eighty promoters' interests, one of which was sold at auction yesterday for £35, and subsequently prices advanced. The manager requests that holders of scrip will lodge the same with him for registration. The directors are to meet this afternoon.

A meeting of shareholders in the New Monkland Co. will be held at the office of Mr Owen Meredith this evening, for the formation of a company, and transaction of any other necessary business.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the Golden Age Company, North Mount Cameron, was held at Mr J. R. Kemp's office last night, for the purpose of forming a company. Captain Urquhart was in the chair. It was resolved to form the company with a capital of £20,000 in one pound shares, issued as paid-up to 10s. The following directors were elected:—Captains Urquhart and Barwood, Messrs M. Gillam, W. C. Dawson, W. Gurr, W. Atkinson, and T. K. Simpson. Mr J. R. Kemp was appointed legal manager,

and T. K. Simpson. Mr J. R. Kemp was appointed legal manager, and Messrs G. Gladman and G. P. Hudson, auditors. The ordinary rules and regulations were adopted. The Company's ground is situated immediately to the south of the No. 1 South Royal Standard claim, and the same reef (Royal Standard) runs through the claim, and other reefs also exist upon it. A machinery site has been secured in a favourable position.

We are informed that a rich reef was discovered last Thursday in the Denison district by Messrs Brewer and Counsel. The reef is situated about three-quarters of a mile east from the Sir William Denison claim, and where opened is said to be 6ft. wide, carrying gold. Its course is about east and west. A company was floated yesterday, 30 promoters' shares being offered to the public at £50. These were eagerly bought up, and the shares are now quoted at a premium. The reef is known as the Royal Treasury. A meeting of promoters will be held next Tuesday evening to adopt deed of association, etc.

A meeting of those interested in Curtis's lease, Nine-Mile Springs, was held at Messrs J. and A. Corrie's office yesterday, Mr E. Gaunt in the chair. It was resolved to form a company, to be known as the Chum Consols, the capital being £12,000 in one pound shares paid up to 10s. The directors appointed were five, viz., Messrs Curtis, Dean, Gaunt, Hubbard, and Sandberg, three to form a quorum. The directors will retire annually in alphabetical order, two and three alternately. Mr A. Corrie was appointed legal manager, and Messrs H. C. Littler and N. Weetman auditors. The rules of the Chance Co. were adopted with the necessary alterations. It was resolved that calls should not exceed one shilling monthly. The general meetings of the Company will be held in January and July in each year.

Tenders are invited for driving a tunnel on the Exhibition claim, Golconda.

A meeting of shareholders in Creelman's lease, Mussel Roe, will be held at Mr A. Reid's office on Friday, for the formation of a company.

The cleaning up at the New Chum Company, Nine-Mile Springs, took place yesterday at Nine-Mile Springs, and a telegram was received in town last night to the effect that 381 tons of stone had been crushed, the quantity of amalgam obtained being 3532ozs., namely 1804ozs. from the boxes, and 1728ozs. from the plates and ripples. The yield of gold will not be known till to-day, but the amalgam should give at least 1177ozs. gold. The gold will be brought to town to-day.

As considerable interest has been manifested during the last few days in the Royal Standard Company, North Mount Cameron, and shares have been rapidly

Royal Standard Company, Avon, and shares have been rapidly advancing in value, we give below the description of the work done to prove the reef, as received by the manager of the Company, Mr A. Corrie, in communication from Mr J. S. Goodall, who took charge of the claim till the arrival of the mining manager. Under date of the 10th inst. Mr Goodall wrote :—" I have the reef uncovered, and it is 19ft from wall to wall, solid and massive. I have crossed it with an open cutting, and I am of opinion that the stone cut will go several ounces to the ton. From the solid of the stone I have several good specimens showing gold, and loose gold can be obtained by any dish from the small stuff, after shots have been put off. Good prospects can be obtained by crushing with the mortar stone in which no gold can be seen." Under date of the 14th Mr Goodall telegraphed from Gould's Country :—" Royal Standard stone increasing in richness as the reef is followed down," and Mr Goodall himself arrived in town yesterday and fully confirms all his previous statements, the claim looking when he left most encouraging. The directors have lost no time in getting ready for a start. They have made a call of 6d per share, payable on the 21st instact, and have instructed the newly appointed mining manager, Mr Joseph Parker, to proceed per Avon to the claim to-day, to commence operations forthwith.

The second call of twopences per share has been made in the Mount Wilson Company, payable on the 24th inst.