

# GOLD.

By the a.s. Flinders, which left for Melbourne yesterday, the Commercial Bank forwarded 1654oz gold, valued at £6300.

A meeting of persons interested in the ground west of and adjoining the Queen's Birthday claim, Nine-Mile Springs, was held last evening at the office of Mr A. Simson, Mr T. Bruce in the chair. It was resolved that a company be formed to work the claim known as Rooke's section, west of and adjoining the Queen's Birthday Co.'s claim. It was resolved that the capital of the Company consist of £12,000 in 12,000 shares of £1 each, which shall be considered paid up to 10s. The rules of the Queen's Birthday Company were, with some necessary alterations, adopted, and it was decided that the name of the new Company should be the West Queen's Birthday. Messrs W. J. Johnstone, T. Bruce, F. Dynan, D. Powell, H. Edgell, E. Gaunt, and J. O'Hare, were elected directors; Messrs N. Westman and D. Cocker were appointed auditors, and Mr A. Simson, legal manager.

A meeting of shareholders in Rockliff and Buchanan's sections at Blue Tier will be held at Capt. Urquhart's office on 10th inst., for the purpose of forming a company, etc.

Fifty out of 100 promoters' shares in the East Royal Standard Co. are offered to the public at £20 each, £500 of the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Company.

A call, the first, of sixpence per share has been made in the Deep Lead Co., payable on the 14th inst.

Holders of promoters' shares in the No. 1 West Tasmania Co. are requested to lodge certificates or transfers with Mr Owen Meredith before Tuesday.

A meeting of shareholders in the East Grand Flaneur will be held to-day to form a company, and a meeting of shareholders in the Golden Era will be held this evening for the same purpose.

Fifty out of 100 promoters' shares in the Golden Age Co., Mount Cameron, are offered to the public at £30 each, £1000 of the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Company.

## NINE-MILE SPRINGS.

*Great Extended West Chum.* — The mining manager telegraphed last evening that he had cut the reef in the drive, and had seen some gold in the stone.

## BEACONSFIELD.

*Tasmania.* — The mining manager writes, under date the 1st inst. :—I am very pleased to report that I have struck a larger body of strong stone, showing good gold freely, in the main face at the lower tunnel. I think it is the continuation of the north-east stone at

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## BLUE TIER.

*Victoria.* — The mining manager reports that the tunnel is in 85ft, and the country he is going through is nice soft slate.