

GOLD.

A meeting of shareholders in Ritchie's lease will be held at Beaconsfield this evening, for the purpose of forming a company, adopting rules, and transacting other necessary business.

A call (the first) of sixpence per share has been made in the Caledonian Company, payable on Saturday, 2nd April next.

Mr Creelman, the mining manager of the Imperial Company, who proceeded to the claim at Mussel Roe a few days ago, has taken with him every requisite for extending operations without delay. He purchased additional tools and timber before leaving, so as to avoid the necessity of having to write to town for them, and engaged extra hands. An advertisement appears in another column which rectifies some trifling errors which were made in the list of shareholders as previously drafted.

The manager of the Royal Tasman Company invites tenders for 500 tons firewood.

Applications are made to register the East Grand Flaneur and Blue Bell Companies, Mussel Roe.

The fourth call of threepence per share has been made on the shares of the Gladstone Company, payable on the 31st inst.

The fifth call of one shilling per share has been made on the shares of the Victoria Company, payable on April 1.

A meeting of shareholders in the Golden Cross Company will be held at Messrs J. and A. Corrie's office this afternoon, for the formation of the company.

In our last issue a report from the New Native Youth Co., Nine-Mile Springs, was given as if from the New Chum Co. The error was, however, very apparent, as the New Native Youth is the only mine in the colony worked to a depth of 600ft.

A call of 1s per share has been made on the shares of the Albion Co., payable on April 1st.

BEACONSFIELD.

Blyth's Freehold.—The mining manager reports, under date March 25th :—I am still driving from the winze, but have not cut the reef yet. The country is favourable ; it is of sandstone and slate intermixed with veins of quartz in it. The contractors have finished their contract of 100ft in the main shaft.

Albion.—The mining manager reports, under date the 25th inst. :—The contractors are down with the shaft 27ft, in very favourable country.

BLUE TIER.

Enfield.—The mining manager reports, under date March 25th :—I have to report having put in a cross-cut, and come on what appears to be the cap of a large reef, but cannot say much about it yet.

reef, but cannot say much about it yet. I shall get a little deeper on it, and will then be able to say more about it. At present it is much broken, but it seems to be about 10ft thick, and I have had some nice looking stone from it.

Victoria.—The mining manager reports that the tunnel is in 535ft. The ground is still hard, and the water is increasing. Good progress is being made with the erection of machinery.

NINE-MILE SPRINGS.

New Native Youth.—The mining manager reports under date the 24th instant :—At the 600ft level I have 16 inches of stone, but have not seen any gold in it yet. At this level I have not yet any signs of the bar. At No. 3 level the stone shows signs of getting wider.

New Chum.—The mining manager is driving for the reef at the lower level, the cross-cut being now in 20ft from shaft. The stone in the stopes at the upper level is still showing good gold.