

GOLD.

A meeting of shareholders in the New Monkland Company will be held at Mr Andrew Reid's office this evening at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a legal manager, and transacting other business.

A call (the fifteenth) of 6d per share has been made in the East New Ohum Company, payable on 24th inst.

A call (the fifth) of 6d per share has been made in the East New Ohum Extended Company, payable on 24th inst.

All shares in the West Queen's Birthday Company upon which the first call of 3d is not paid before 30th inst., will be liable to forfeiture.

A meeting of shareholders of the Queen of the South Co. was held at Hobart on Wednesday night. Mr Westwood was appointed manager at a salary of £3 10s a week. The following directors were appointed:—Messrs. Grattage, Wise, Horton, James, and R. W. Butler. It was agreed that directors be authorised to expend the funds now available, viz., £375, by payment of £100 to the original proprietors, and afterwards in such a way as they may deem advisable in prospecting and improving the company's property. Mr Horton placed a section of 10 acres, taken up in the name of Messrs. Thorpe and Stanton, under offer to the Queen of the South Co., for the sum of £125, and to leave the same open for two months, the manager being, during that time, allowed to prospect on the section. —*Mercury.*

BEACONSFIELD.

Florence Nightingale. — The mining manager writes on the 16th inst.:—I broke into the stone north of the shaft on Tuesday evening, and got out two or three trucks of it, when the water came so freely from the face that I took the men off and left it to drain. I am therefore unable to give you any further particulars regarding its quality, but we proved it to be about 18in thick, and well defined. I have commenced again this morning driving on it. The foundation for boiler is finished and boiler in position.

LEFROY.

New Ohum. — The mining manager, writing on the 15th inst., reports:—The reef is looking first rate; it is 6ft wide in the western level, and 4ft to 5ft in the stope.

New Native Youth. — The mining manager writes on the 15th inst.:—In driving north along the bar I have cut the track of the lode west in detached blocks of stone, carrying gold, with free gold mixed through it, and in some places it is 3ft 6in wide. I expect to pick up the reef going west before many days.

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Golden Era. — The mining manager reports on the 15th inst.:—The country driven into for the last 25ft is very soft, and much broken up, but a change is now coming in the face. I think the lode has been passed through in the running ground we have had.

LISLE.

(From our own Correspondent)

There has been nothing of importance for me to send you since my last, except the prospecting that is being carried on by Titmus and party and others. Of these last, as they have but just commenced, I have nothing to report; but of Titmus and party I may state that in the western range they have now finished sinking their shaft, in going down which they cut through several leaders of splendid looking quartz, showing gold. They are now about to open up and send some of the stone to town to be tested, so that you may expect full information with the result of the assay in a few days. The weather has been so very wet and stormy that work has been greatly hindered, hence the delay that has occurred in proving the reef. In the eastern range the work of Titmus and party has also been greatly hindered by the weather, but from the information supplied me they have, I believe, got the reef, or at all events are not far from it. I have seen some of the stone lately obtained from it, and it shows the gold freely.

June 15.