

# GOLD.

A call, the third, of 3d per share has been made in the Exhibition Company, payable on 29th inst.

It is notified that all shares in the Blue Bell Company upon which the third call of 6d is not paid by 4th October will be liable to forfeiture.

The share register of the Pactolus Company will be closed on the 28th and 29th inst., for the purpose of allotting the new issue of shares, and transfers must be registered before Wednesday next.

Mr G. Lockwood notifies that all transfers from him not lodged within twenty-one days will be forfeited.

A telegram was received by a gentleman in Launceston from George's Bay yesterday, stating that news had reached there to the effect that a good reef had been struck in the Progress claim, at Gladstone, North Mount Cameron. The news caused a demand for shares yesterday.

Mining managers and others report as under :—

## BEACONSFIELD.

*Kohinoor.*—Sept. 21—The lode continues from 2ft to 3ft wide between the walls, with gold through it, but broken up. We are not deep enough and will have to sink to get into settled country, and may then expect to get a good reef.

## LEFROY.

*New Native Youth.*—Sept. 20—There is no change in the western face. The northern drive at heave is still in likely soft country, with a considerable quantity of stone carrying a little gold, which I am sending to the battery. No. 4 level is still in hard country. The Excelsior shaft is in hard country. I have sunk 7ft 6in for the week, and the water is still troublesome.

*Pinafore.*—Sept. 17—The cross-cut has been driven 11ft 6in for the week, making the total distance from the shaft 114ft 6in. The country passed through is much harder, and far more leaders of quartz in the face, and we may expect some tight ground before cutting the reef, as it's very likely we are in the foot-wall. The south shaft is down 40ft from the brace. They struck another small leader this (Saturday) evening.—*Mercury.*

## SALISBURY.

*Gladstone.*—Sept. 20—"I beg to report that the drive along the lode has been extended 10ft for the week, and I have timbered 18ft. The length of this drive is now 133ft. The lode has much improved in appearance and is from 4ft to 4ft 6in wide, with well-defined walls. The footwall is soft and particularly well-defined. The lode still carries large quantities of mineral, which occur in veins and also in pieces as large as walnuts. From present appearances I

walnuts. From present appearances I am of opinion that I am not far off a shoot of gold."

## BACK CREEK.

*East Try Again.*—Sept. 21—I have to report that the new shaft has been sunk 13ft and securely timbered and logged. The windlass has also been fixed. I have gone through some very nice looking slate intermixed with quartz.