
REFORM CO AND MAGNUM BONUM CO.

Location

36 MAG DAM ROAD SNAKE VALLEY, PYRENEES SHIRE

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0350

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11763

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

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REFORM Co.

06.1867: continues to pay well.

07.1868: recorded production of 39 ozs 10 dwt (or 1.229 kg).

12.1868: yield for the quarter 190 ozs 15 dwt 21 gr (or 5.935 kg).

MAGNUM BONUM COMPANY (adjoins the Gnome Co.)

08.1859: operations have ceased pending the arrival of machinery.

12.1859: has bottomed the shaft.

1859: claim runs north south and covers 2250 feet of ground; wash dirt varies from 2 to 3 feet and the shaft is down to 108 feet.

07.1860: valueless.
11.1860: wash-dirt capable of giving £4 to £5 per man per week.
01.1861: improving with a large sample of gold that was discovered last fortnight suggesting the probability of a new run from the Rock Lead.
03.1861: results are very poor.
04.1861: the only claim on the lead that shows any signs of improving.
05.1861: clearing good wages.
06.1861: getting about £3 per week.
07.1861: one of two companies on this lead yielding anything worth working for.
08.1861: rather dull, making 30s to 40s per week.
09.1861: getting about £3 each per week.
11.1861: scarcely making wages.
07.1863: paying a regular dividend of £3 to £4 per man per week.
10.1863: gives regular wages.
03.1864: paying well.
12.1864: one of the principal claims on this lead where the working is relatively dry and dividends vary from £3 to £8 per man per week.
09.1865: yielding a good quantity of gold.
12.1865: continuing pay as it has done for years.
1865: after 7 years the mine had yielded 4885 ozs 13 dwt 5 gr; 32 shares at £60 pounds were issued; total dividends per man, each holding 2 shares, £923 10s.
03.1866: continues to pay well.
06.1866: doing well.
09.1866: paying well.
03.1867: paying.
12.1867: a party of 12; yield for the quarter 303 ozs 10 dwt.
03.1868: yield for the quarter 182 ozs 6 dwt 12 gr.
06.1868: yield for the quarter 231 ozs 14 dwt 18 gr; purchased the claim and plant of the Triumph Co.
12.1868: yield for the quarter 117 ozs 4 dwt 21 gr
1869?: yielded 6639 ozs after 10 years.
03.1871: claim abandoned unable to make it pay.

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