

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY,

PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED PURSUANT TO  
7 & 8 VICTORIA, CAP. 110.

**CAPITAL £400,000,  
IN SHARES OF £20. EACH,  
DEPOSIT £2. PER SHARE.**

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It has been long notorious that Mineral productions have occasionally been found in the Australian Continent, but it is a matter of recent discovery that inexhaustible Mines of that description of wealth not only abound in certain parts of South Australia, but approach so near the surface of the earth as to afford the most unusual facilities for working them. Masses of the richest Copper Ore are found cropping out of the sides of the mountains, and upwards of 1,000 tons of the Ore have already been raised in the neighbourhood of Adelaide at little more than a nominal expence; of which between 200 and 300 tons have already reached England, while many other shipments are on their way, and a far greater quantity awaits only the loading of wool ships to transport it to the same destination. Nor are the mineral riches of the district by any means confined to copper.

The discoverers of these mines, after a long period of anxious labour and research, in almost untroudden regions, have for the most part been unable to profit by their good fortune to any considerable extent for want of the requisite funds wherewith to purchase them, under the Act of Parliament by which these unsurveyed waste lands cannot be demanded and obtained in blocks of less than 20,000 acres. They have consequently applied to the mother country to furnish the means of doing so, reserving to themselves the right of participating, to some agreed extent, in the benefits which may result from the undertaking. Responding to this application, and in full reliance on the accuracy of the statements furnished by their highly respectable correspondents in the Colony, confirmed almost daily by a succession of fresh arrivals, the Projectors have formed the present Company, with the view of raising a fund for the purchase or other tenure of some of these Mines, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament for regulating the sale of waste lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian colonies, according to such conditions as the Laws of the Colony, the Governor, and the Crown may enjoin, and of afterwards working or otherwise

*\* One mass of Copper Ore has been landed "Ex Augustus," weighing upwards of 1000 Pounds, and with various other specimens, containing from 30 to 44 per cent. of pure Ore, may be seen at the London Docks.*

disposing of them in such manner as may seem best for the interests of the Company.

For this purpose it is proposed to create 20,000 Shares of £20 each, on 17,000 of which £2 per Share shall be paid by way of deposit in England on complete registration of the Company, 2,000 being reserved for persons in the Colony on payment of a similar deposit of £2. The remaining 1,000 Shares will be appropriated, free of all payment, by way of deposit or otherwise, to the discoverers of the Mines and the Projectors of the Company, who accept such Shares as a compensation for their expences, discoveries, and past services, with the understanding that those services will be continued gratuitously, under the controul of the Directors, for the benefit of the concern, until at least one Mine shall be effectually secured to the Company, and in a state of profitable operation. In the mean time those 1,000 Shares will not be transferable.

With a view to an identity of interests, and in order to render official remuneration contingent on the success of the undertaking, the Directors (whose qualification as such will be the continued holding by each of not less than 50 Shares), and the Committee of Management in Australia, will not receive any salary until a dividend or dividends, amounting together to 5 per cent. on the paid Capital, shall have been declared amongst the Shareholders, (the 1,000 Shares appropriated as before mentioned to the Discoverers and Projectors, being, for the purpose of Dividends, considered as paid up to the same extent as the other, or general shares)

The Deposit of £2 per Share on 17,000 of the Shares in England, will produce a sum of £34,000 (independent of a similar Deposit on the 2,000 Shares reserved for parties in the Colony) which it is considered will provide for the purchase of a Block of 20,000 acres, and leave a capital sufficient for the purpose of commencing operations upon an efficient scale, and, if deemed expedient, of purchasing, or renting and working some smaller sections.

It is not intended to call for more of the Capital than the Deposit above mentioned, unless the Directors are fully satisfied of the eligibility of their original investment, and no call therefore beyond the Deposit, will, in all probability, be made on the Shareholders, until the first Block of 20,000 acres, or one Mine at least has been secured to the Company, with such encouraging prospects as may warrant a bolder outlay, but no call will be made of more than £2 per Share at any one time, nor with less than Three Months notice of each call.

The Profits of the Company will be primarily derived from the sale of the Copper and other Mineral substances raised from the Mine or Mines, and the Directors are sanguine as to the result, from the ascertained productiveness of the Ore, the reasonable expence at which it can be raised, and the cheapness of Freight, in consequence of dead weight being always required for ships bringing home wool, and other light goods.

It is not improbable that at a future period the business of smelting their own Ore may be carried on with advantage by the Company; nor is it perhaps carrying the view too far to point out a prospect of the Block of Land about to be obtained for this Company, becoming the centre of a great Mining Metropolis in Australia, of which the harbour of Adelaide will be the outlet; a contingency which has doubtless induced the legislature to authorize the Governor of the Colony, for the time being, in contracting for the sale of these Lands, to reserve for Her Majesty such portions as may be requisite for the providing of Roads, Schools, Churches, or other places of Worship, places of Burial, and Public Recreation, and such other things as may be requisite for adapting the particular spot, not only to the existing or immediate convenience of those who may first establish themselves thereon, but also for giving the greatest practicable encouragement to settlers, and providing, by timely arrangements, for the accommodation of what may be looked forward to as a rapidly increasing population.

The affairs of the Company will be conducted under a Deed of Settlement (registered according to the provisions of the Act recently passed for regulating Joint Stock Companies), by five Directors in England, (aided by a Committee of Management in the Colony) with power to add to their number, and liberty, if requisite, to apply for an Act of Parliament; and a General Meeting of the Shareholders is to be held once a year, when a statement of the Company's concerns will be produced for inspection.

Forms of Application for Shares may be had at No. 1, Adelaide Place, London Bridge, or of the publisher of this Paper.

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DAVID Mc LAREN, MANAGER.

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EDMUND J. WHEELER, MANAGER.

**J. C. HAILES,**

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\* \* Engraving and Printing in all its Branches.

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**AUSTRALASIAN MINES ROYAL COMPANY,**

(Provisionally registered pursuant to Statute 7 & 8 Vic. c. 110.)

**CAPITAL £150,000,**

**In 7,500 Shares of £20. Each.**

Deposit £1. 10s. per Share, payable upon complete Registration.

This Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing or leasing Lands in Australasia abounding in mineral treasures. Arrangements are already in progress for the purchase or leasing of Lands ascertained to be rich in Mineral deposit. A Prospectus, with names of Directors and full details of the Company's objects, will be forthwith published. In the meantime, applications for shares, in the subjoined form, may be made to

**YONGE & HANCOCK,**

Solicitors to the Company,

20, Tokenhouse Yard.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

I request you will allot to me \_\_\_\_\_ shares of £20: each in the Australasian Mines Royal Company, and I hereby undertake to accept the same or any less number allotted to me, to pay the deposit and all further calls duly made thereon and to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement when required

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1845.

Name  
Residence  
Profession  
Reference

To  
The Promoters of the  
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