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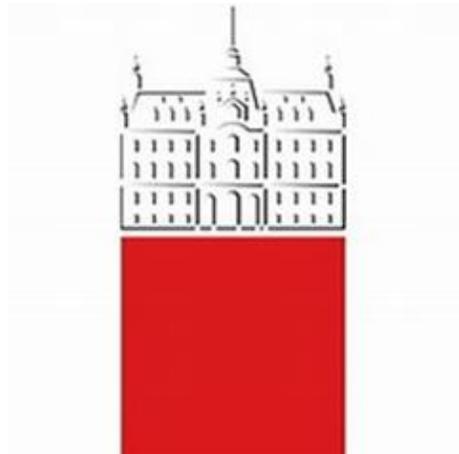
Claude Albo de Bernales: Mining Entrepreneur

Wizard of the Golden West, or Charlatan?

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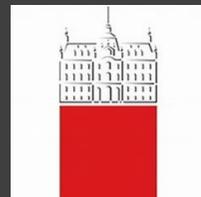
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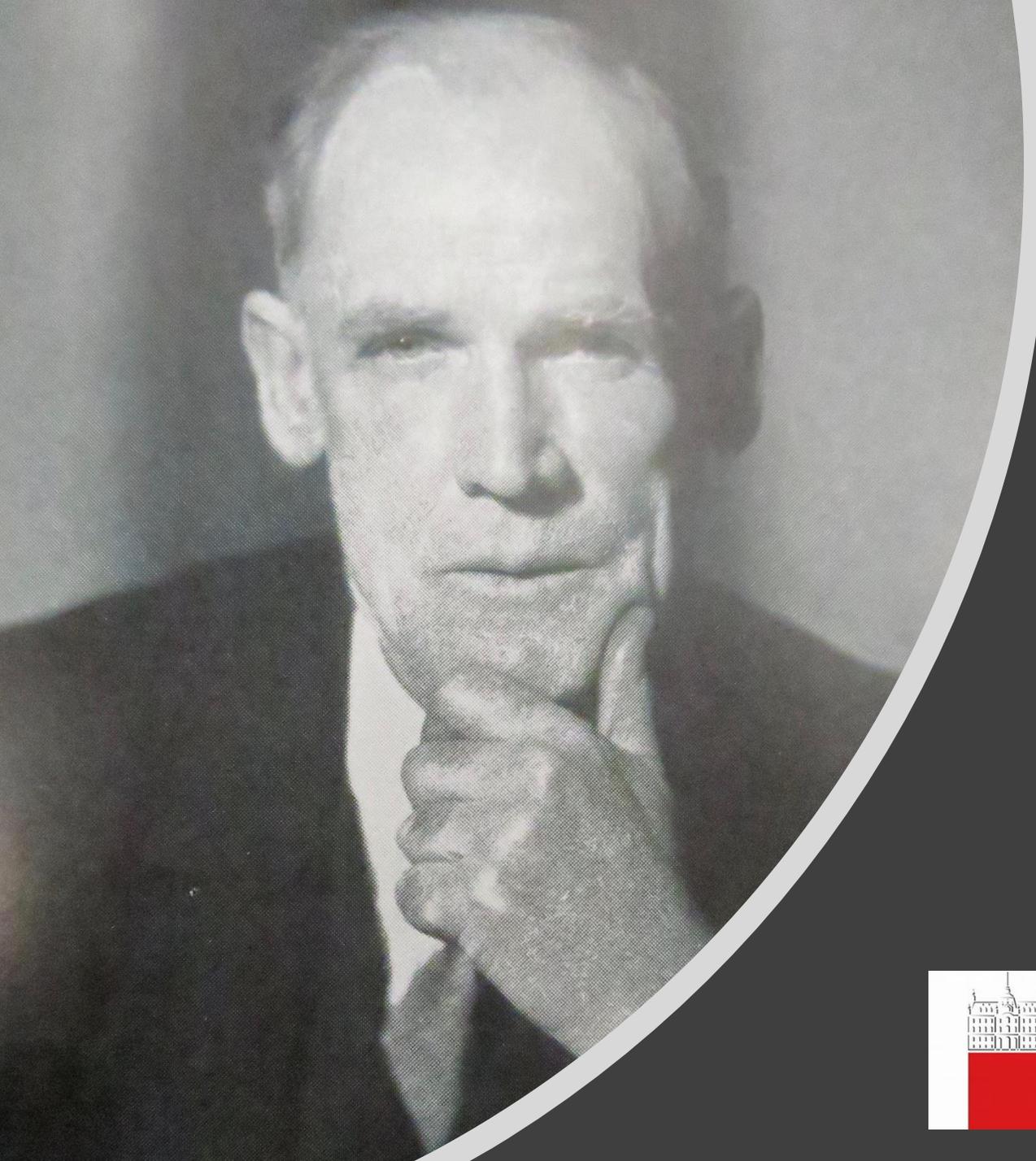
Emmanuel Edgar Albo de Bernales (1848-1902)





Figure 3: *Oil flotation,
Wiluna Gold Mine,
Wiluna*

• Source: State Library of Western Australia



John A. Agnew (1872 - 1939) - The Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa

Source: Robert Porter, 'John and Rudolph Agnew and their contribution to the Australian Mining Sector,' *Journal of Australasian Mining History*, Vol. 17, October 2019

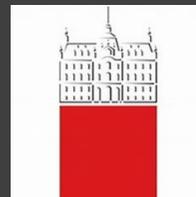


Diagram 1: AMI Flotations

Total consideration received by AMI from Commonwealth Group of Companies for properties sold to them by AMI, in cash plus shares, with date of sale

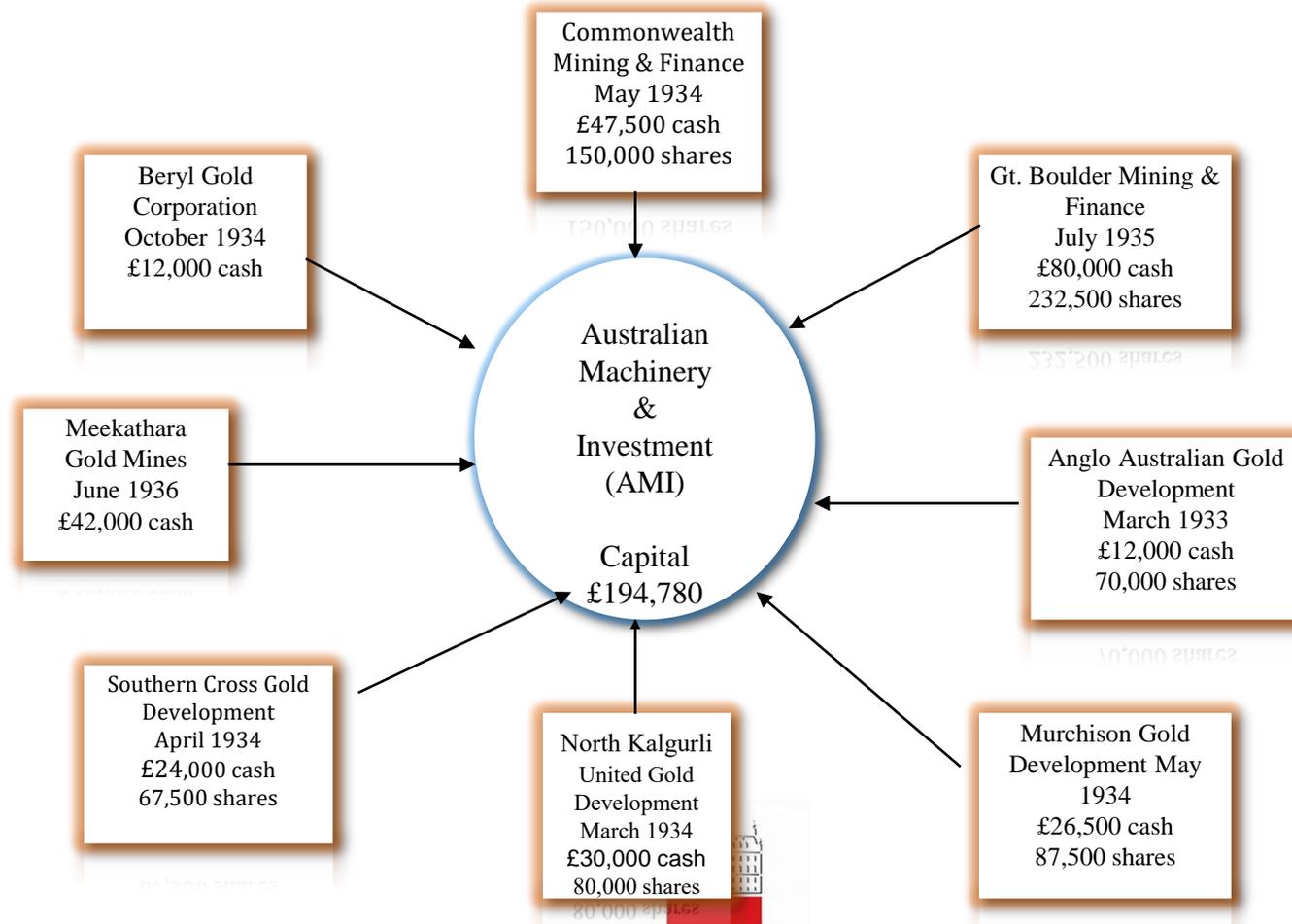


DIAGRAM 2

The De Bernales Group of Family Companies (As in 1939)

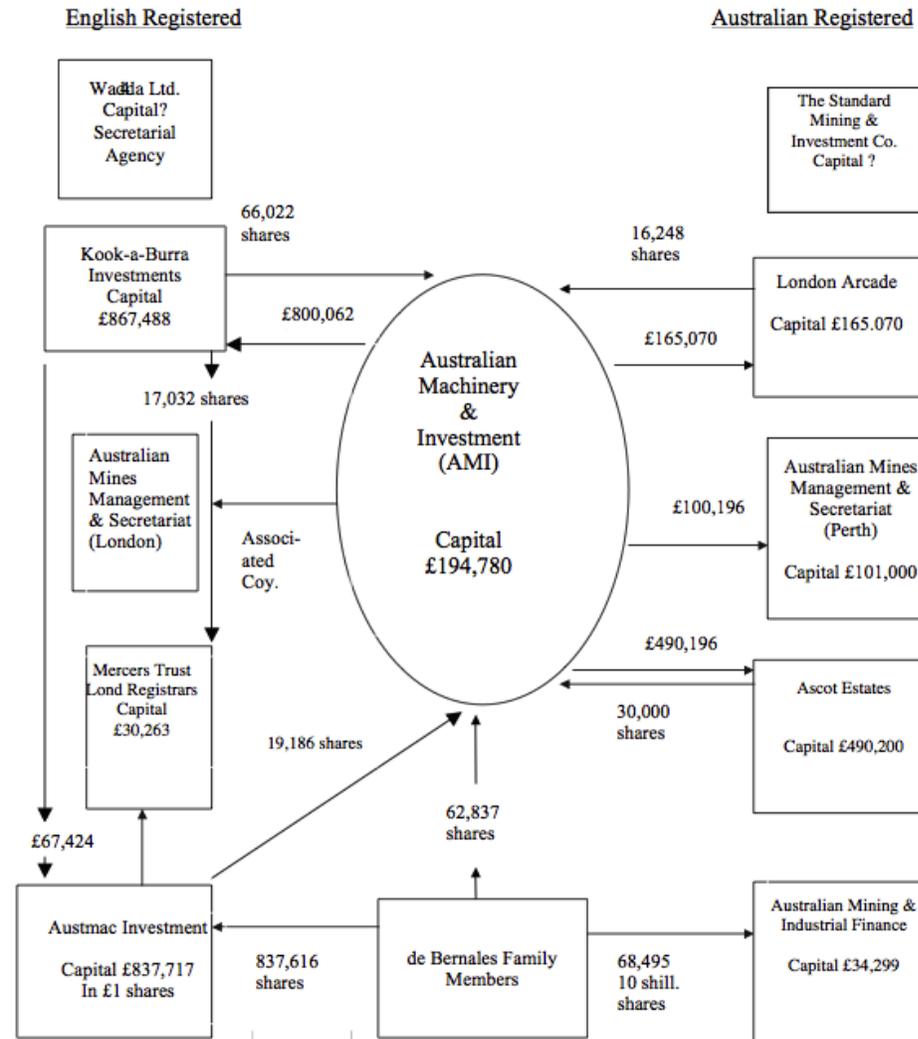
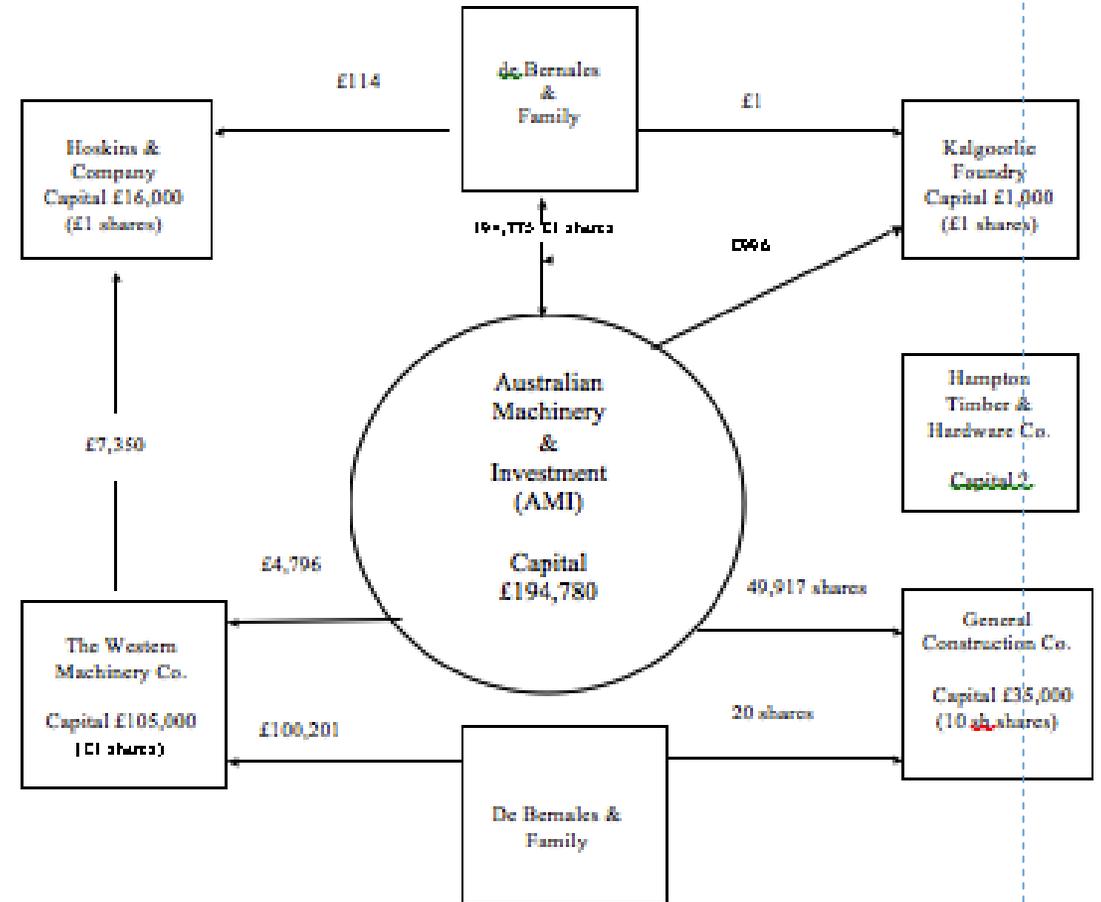


diagram 3

AMI and the De Bernales Family Interests in Machinery & Mines Supply Companies, 1939



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