Figure 5-6. *Allow network traffic to VM*

    6.   Click 'Create' in Figure 5-6 to deploy the VM instance.

Connecting to the VM Instance

In the VM instances page that lists the created VMs, click 'SSH' beside the created instance as shown in Figure 5-7. This launches a new window with terminal access to the created VM as shown in Figures 5-8 and 5-9.
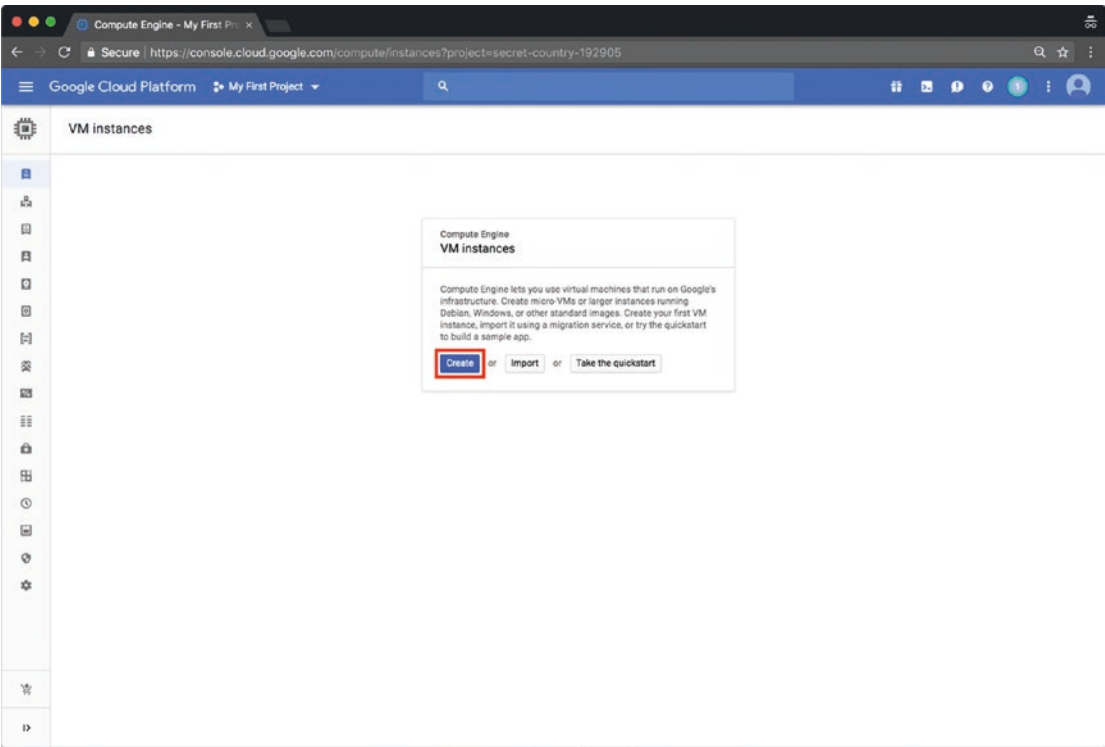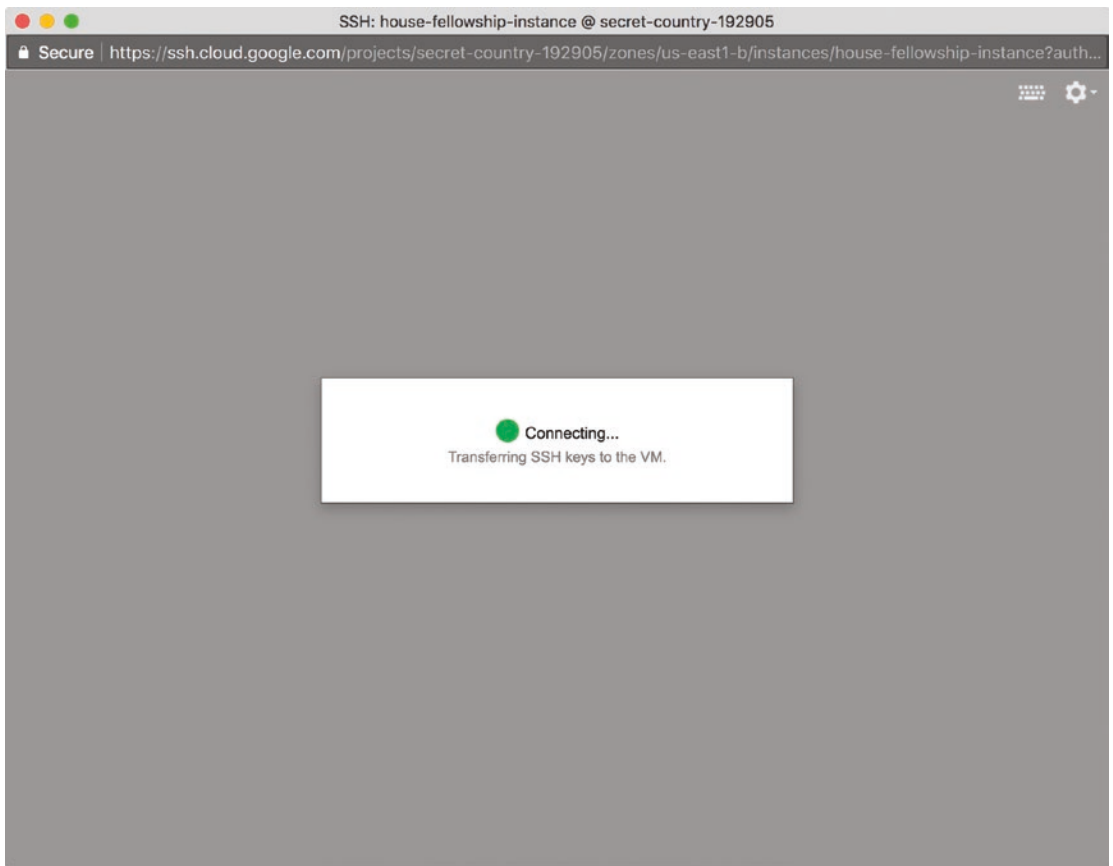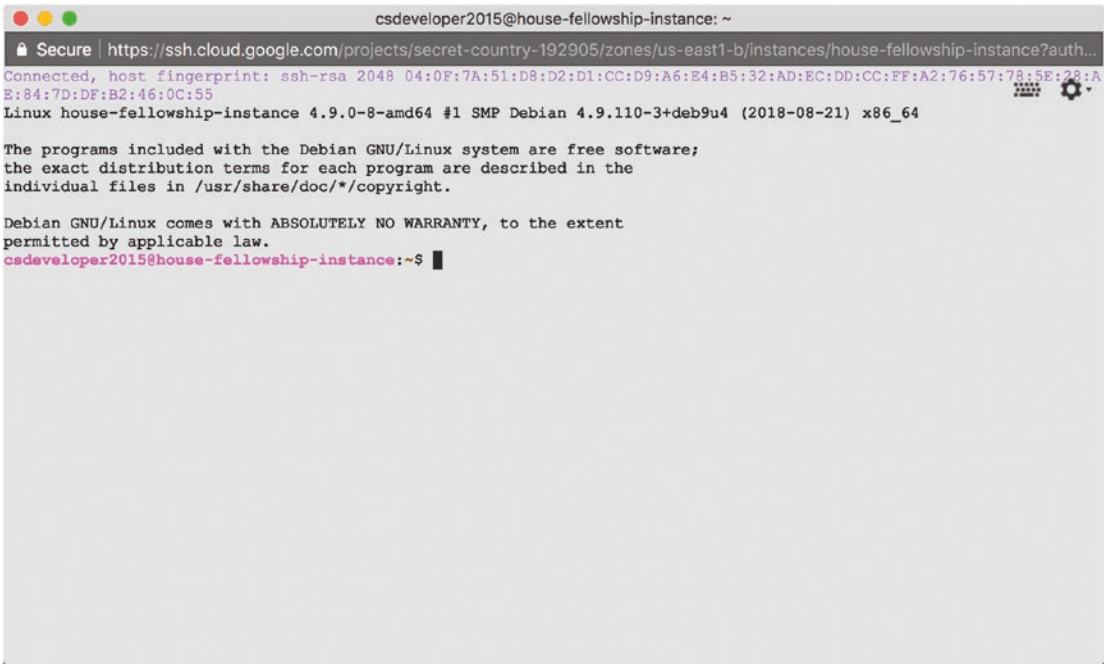
Figure 5-7. *SSH into VM instances*

Figure 5-8. *Connecting to VM instances via SSH*

Figure 5-9. *Terminal window access to the instance*

Tearing Down the Instance

It is good practice to delete compute instances that are no longer in use to save cost for utilizing GCP resources. To delete a compute instance, on the 'VM instances' page, select the instance for deletion and click 'DELETE' (in red) as shown in Figure 5-10.