

Besides the above parcels which passed through the complete battery process, various others, on account of their small size and richness, were subjected to berdan treatment alone. They were as follows:—

Name of Owner.	Weight. Lb.	Bullion extracted. Oz. dwt. gr.
R. Kelly, Tapu	22½	0 0 2
R. Kelly, Tapu	20½	0 0 1½
Argosy, Thames	45	14 13 0
H. P. Stark, Thames	120	3 10 0
Preece's Freehold, Coromandel	20	18 10 0
L. Wilson, Auckland	29	0 6 10
W. Marris, Thames	50	12 0 0*

* Amalgam.

The following passed through the battery, but were not subjected to any treatment for the recovery of bullion beyond being assayed:—

J. R. Robinson, New South Wales: 250 lb. of sand, screened down to four grades, and each grade valued.

H. Lowe, Thames: 500 lb. of quartz in ten separate parcels. Separately crushed and sampled.

Hauraki Development Syndicate, Coromandel: (1) 600 lb., crushed, sampled, and assayed; (2) 550 lb., crushed, sampled, and assayed.

Union Beach: 1,500 lb. tailings, ground fine, concentrated, and assayed.

During 1897 ten Thames School of Mines students gained first-class mine-managers' certificates, and two gained battery superintendents' certificates. In January, 1898, I supervised another mine-managers' examination, for which there were twenty-three candidates. Fourteen of these were students at the Thames School, seven sitting for the mine-manager's and seven for the battery superintendent's certificate. The results of this examination are not yet published.

POSITIONS HELD BY FORMER STUDENTS.

The following table, showing the positions and salaries now held by former students of this school, will illustrate the practical benefit to be derived by following a course of mining instruction:—

APPOINTMENTS held by Students at the Thames School of Mines from its Inception to the 31st March, 1898.

—	Name.	Position.	Present Address (31st March, 1898).	Approximate Salary (per Annum).
1	B. Adams ..	Mine-manager, Imperial Gold-mining Company (London), Karangahake	Karangahake ..	£ 200
2	J. D. Colebrook ..	Mine-manager, Scotty's Extended, Coromandel ..	(Deceased) ..	250
3	M. Fleming ..	Mine-manager, Kirikiri Gold-mining Company, Thames ..	Auckland ..	..
4	W. Harris ..	Mine-manager, Mahakirau Gold-mining Company ..	Mercury Bay ..	250
5	M. Bruce ..	Mine-manager, Occidental Gold-mining Company, Thames ..	Thames ..	200
6	G. Violeau ..	Mine-manager ..	Coromandel ..	200
7	A. McNeil ..	Mine-manager, Matarangi Gold-mining Company ..	Coromandel ..	200
8	A. E. Argall ..	Mine-manager, Blagrove's Freehold (London) ..	Coromandel ..	250
9	T. Snow ..	Coal-mine manager, Ralph's Taupiri ..	Taupiri ..	250
10	W. Climo ..	Metallurgist ..	Wyalong ..	300
11	B. Hogg ..	Cyanide manager, New South Wales ..	New South Wales ..	350
12	H. Paltridge ..	Mine-manager ..	Port Darwin, Australia ..	250
13	E. J. Banks ..	Cyanide manager, Waihi Gold-mining Company (London) ..	Waihi ..	500
14	A. T. Day ..	Cyanide manager, Komata Reefs (London) ..	Komata, Thames ..	150
15	G. Heard ..	Cyanide manager, Victoria ..	Victoria ..	300
16	J. McPeake ..	Mine-manager, Barrier Reefs Gold-mining Company ..	Great Barrier ..	200
17	W. Eddowes ..	Mining engineer, New Zealand Exploring Syndicate (Limited) (London)	Thames ..	500
18	G. Peel ..	Metallurgist (chlorination-works) ..	Victoria ..	300
19	F. W. Linck ..	Mine-manager, New Zealand Exploration Company (Limited) (London)	Auckland ..	250
20	J. R. Robinson ..	Metallurgist, Royal Standard Gold-mining Company (London)	Wharekiraupunga ..	250
21	G. Truscott ..	Mine-manager, Charleston ..	Charleston ..	250
22	G. Warne ..	Mine-manager, Adelaide Gold-mining Company ..	Thames ..	250
23	J. McDermott ..	Mine Supervisor, Western Australia ..	Western Australia ..	500
24	M. Paul ..	Mine-manager, Kuranui-Caledonia (London) ..	Thames ..	350
25	J. A. Agnew ..	Mine-manager, Victoria Gold-mining Company, Thames ..	Thames ..	300
26	A. Carnie ..	Analyst, alcoholic liquors, Auckland ..	Auckland ..	150
27	W. Carpenter ..	Bank assayer, Paeroa ..	Paeroa ..	120
28	M. von Bernewitz ..	Assayer, Waihi Gold-mining Company (London) ..	Waihi ..	150
29	C. Ansley ..	Battery-manager, Big River Company, Reefton ..	Reefton ..	250
30	R. Mellett ..	Cyanide manager, Victoria ..	Victoria ..	350
31	T. K. Wilson ..	Cyanide manager, New South Wales ..	New South Wales ..	300
32	J. M. Maclaren ..	Instructor, Coromandel School of Mines ..	Coromandel ..	200
33	H. F. Shepherd ..	Mine-manager, Hauraki Associated Reefs Company (London)	Coromandel ..	350
34	W. Baker ..	Mine-manager, Thames Exploration Syndicate (London) ..	Thames ..	350
35	G. Steadman ..	Mine-manager, Britannia Gold-mining Company (London) ..	Coromandel ..	400
36	R. Tierney ..	Mine-manager, Sheridan Gold-mining Company ..	Tapu ..	250