

tions under which they were held; whilst some of those claims in which prospecting operations were carried on in a practical manner continue to afford hopes of ultimate success. In other mines continued development work has been the means of discovering gold-bearing quartz, in the production of which the mining operations and after treatment furnished profitable employment for a large number of men.

The subjoined list of claims will show that the area of ground occupied is much less than formerly, although a considerable number have been taken up during the past year:—

ABSTRACT of LICENSES for SPECIAL CLAIMS and LICENSED HOLDINGS issued from the Warden's Office at Coromandel, in the Hauraki Mining District, and registered on or before the 31st March, 1898, in the Books of the Mining Registrar at Coromandel.

Date of License.	Area.			Locality.	Block.	Survey District.	Name of Claim.		Name of Registered Owner.
	A.	R.	P.						
8/11/97	95	2	32	Waikanae ..	V., VI.	Harataunga	Ackbar ..	..	Ackbar Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
18/5/96	32	0	22	Matamata-harakeke	VI.	"	Ada ..	..	Enoch Richards.
18/5/96	100	0	0	Kennedy Bay	IX.	"	A.J.C. ..	..	A.J.C. Gold-mining Co.
10/7/97	100	0	0	"	II.	Coromandel	Akarana ..	..	Golden Butterfly Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
25/6/96	86	0	0	Coromandel	VI.	"	Alameda ..	..	F. Swindley and H. C. Bell
5/11/96	20	0	0	"	V.	"	Albion ..	..	Hauraki Main Lodes (Ltd.).
20/11/95	78	3	37	"	"	"	Albion Extended ..	..	Hauraki Main Lodes (Ltd.).
29/10/95	30	0	0	Tiki ..	VI.	"	Alert ..	..	Alert Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
10/7/97	100	0	0	Waikawau ..	IV.	Moehau ..	Antipodes ..	..	Adolph Kohn
10/7/97	95	3	27	" ..	"	"	Antipodes No. 2 ..	..	"
10/7/97	94	0	5	" ..	"	"	Antipodes No. 3 ..	..	"
18/5/96	99	3	20	Tokatea ..	II.	Coromandel	Arawa ..	..	S. W. Bedlington.
24/4/96	98	3	24	Manaia ..	XIV.	"	Ballarat ..	..	James Edwards.
8/11/97	83	2	0	Kennedy Bay	IV.	Harataunga	Bay View ..	..	Bay View Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
23/12/96	63	2	0	Matamata-harakeke	VI.	"	" ..	..	"
18/2/96	100	0	0	Coromandel	"	Coromandel	Beatrice ..	..	Hauraki Golden Bay Mine (Ltd.).
2/7/95	18	0	30	Tokatea ..	II.	"	Bismark Extended ..	..	J. H. Witherford.
21/8/95	38	1	8	"	"	"	Britannia ..	..	Britannia Hauraki Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
21/7/97	99	0	0	Manaia ..	XIII.	"	British Fleet ..	..	George Houghton and Robert McShane.
5/8/97	98	0	0	Kikowhakarere	I.	"	British Kapanga Freehold Proprietary	..	James Halley.
5/8/97	60	0	0	"	"	"	Ditto Extended ..	..	"
27/8/95	2	0	12	Coromandel	V.	"	Bunker's Hill ..	..	Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
27/8/95	1	0	0	"	"	"	Bunker's Hill Extd.	..	"
24/4/96	96	0	0	Kennedy Bay	IX.	Harataunga	Cabbage Bay ..	..	Queen Victoria of Hauraki Gold-mining Co.
30/11/96	85	0	0	Coromandel	VI.	Coromandel	Cadman's Gully No. 1 ..	..	W. H. Cooper.
11/10/97	40	2	0	Kennedy Bay	IX.	Harataunga	Cadman Extended ..	..	William McFarlane.
21/2/98	90	0	0	"	VII.	Coromandel	Castle Rock Consolidated No. 1	..	Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Ltd.).
21/2/98	90	0	0	"	"	"	Ditto No. 2 ..	..	"
21/2/98	90	0	0	"	"	"	" No. 3 ..	..	"
21/2/98	90	0	0	"	XI., VI.	"	" No. 4 ..	..	"
21/2/98	90	0	0	"	VII., XI.	"	" No. 5 ..	..	"
21/2/98	90	0	0	"	"	"	" No. 6 ..	..	"
21/2/98	90	0	0	"	XI.	"	" No. 7 ..	..	"
21/2/98	90	0	0	"	"	"	" No. 8 ..	..	"
21/2/98	90	0	0	"	"	"	" No. 9 ..	..	"
10/7/97	100	0	0	Tiki ..	X.	"	Charley Beresford ..	..	Hugh Arthur Bishop.
6/2/97	74	0	0	Manaia ..	XIII.	"	Chidwell Hall ..	..	John McNeil.
23/3/97	6	1	9	" ..	"	"	City of Lucknow Surplus	..	Percy A. Vaile.
23/3/97	12	0	0	Tiki ..	VI.	"	Colleen Bawn ..	..	John Fitzgerald.
2/3/98	28	3	3	" ..	XII.	"	Colorado ..	..	William Whitaker.
10/7/97	52	2	16	Tiki ..	X.	"	Condor ..	..	Jackson Palmer.
12/1/98	14	3	22	" ..	II.	"	Conquering Hero ..	..	Conquering Hero Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
7/10/96	36	0	0	Tokatea ..	"	"	Coronet ..	..	Coronet Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
2/11/96	63	2	24	Coromandel	VI.	"	Coromandel Queen ..	..	Coromandel Queen Gold-mining Co.
15/12/97	63	3	2	"	II.	"	Cornubia ..	..	William Brentnall.
7/6/97	73	0	0	Waikawau ..	III.	Harataunga	Cousin Jack ..	..	Ernest Brothers Dufaur.
25/5/97	70	0	24	Waikanae ..	V.	"	Crown's Hill ..	..	Ackbar Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
14/4/96	30	0	0	Tokatea ..	II.	Coromandel	Cuirassier ..	..	Cuirassier Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
1/9/96	14	3	21	" ..	"	"	Cuirassier Surplus ..	..	"
11/8/96	52	2	9	Matamata-harakeke	VI.	Harataunga	Cuvier Light ..	..	Cuvier Light Gold mining Co. (N.L.).
13/7/96	100	0	0	Port Charles	I.	"	Defender ..	..	William Bourke.
10/5/97	41	3	20	Waikawau ..	VI.	"	Darwin ..	..	William Oliver Lamb.
29/4/97	98	2	16	Cape Colville	II.	Cape Colville	Donald McKinnon ..	..	Port Jackson Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
23/12/96	57	1	16	Tokatea ..	I.	Coromandel	Duke of Wellington No. 1	..	William H. Davies.
25/5/97	95	0	11	Waikawau ..	IV.	Moehau ..	Echo ..	..	Francis Charles Stubbs.
21/2/98	100	0	0	" ..	II.	Coromandel	Edinburgh Hauraki	..	Edwin H. Hardy.
27/2/96	69	2	8	Matamata-harakeke	VI.	Harataunga	Evening Star ..	..	Evening Star Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
25/6/96	100	0	0	Coromandel	"	Coromandel	Exchequer ..	..	F. Swindley and H. C. Bell.
23/7/96	34	3	0	"	"	"	Exchequer Extended	..	"
22/10/96	100	0	0	Tokatea ..	II.	"	Fabulous ..	..	Fabulous Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
21/7/97	50	0	0	Coromandel	"	"	Forest Queen ..	..	Frederick Charles Ring Horne.
10/3/96	30	0	0	Tokatea ..	"	"	Four-in-Hand ..	..	Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
27/8/95	30	0	0	"	"	"	Gay City of Auckland	..	Napier Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
17/2/96	100	0	0	Matamata-harakeke	VI.	Harataunga	Gisborne ..	..	City of Gisborne Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).