

ABSTRACT of LICENSES for SPECIAL CLAIMS and LICENSED HOLDINGS issued from the Warden's Office, at Coromandel—continued.

| Date of License.          | Area.              | Locality.         | Block.    | Survey District. | Name of Claim.      | Name of Registered Owner.              |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 23/12/96                  | A. B. P.<br>97 3 8 | Matamata-harakeke | XI.       | Harataunga       | West Derby ..       | West Derby Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).     |
| 2/7/95                    | 29 3 32            | Tokatea ..        | II.       | Coromandel       | West Tokatea ..     | Harold John Morrissey.                 |
| 10/5/97                   | 99 1 0             | Kennedy Bay       | IX.       | Harataunga       | Whareroa Reef ..    | Frederick Rollett.                     |
| 14/7/97                   | 15 0 0             | "                 | "         | "                | Wilga ..            | "                                      |
| 2/4/97                    | 24 0 17            | Coromandel        | V.        | Coromandel       | Zealandia ..        | Zealandia Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).      |
| <i>Kuaotunu District.</i> |                    |                   |           |                  |                     |                                        |
| 4/8/96                    | 30 0 0             | Kuaotunu ..       | V.        | Otama ..         | Alpine Fluke ..     | Alpine Fluke Gold-mining Co.           |
| 4/8/96                    | 16 2 23            | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Alpine Fluke ..     | Alpine Fluke Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).   |
| 7/4/96                    | 100 0 0            | " ..              | II.       | " ..             | Aorere ..           | Aorere Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).         |
| 14/9/95                   | 99 0 0             | " ..              | V.        | " ..             | Aorere No. 2 ..     | Midas Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).          |
| 18/5/96                   | 42 0 0             | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Argentine ..        | Ajax Gold-mining Co.                   |
| 12/11/95                  | 30 0 0             | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Balfour ..          | Balfour Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).        |
| 21/12/95                  | 50 0 0             | " ..              | II.       | " ..             | Geraldine ..        | William H. Cooper.                     |
| 6/12/95                   | 71 2 10            | " ..              | V.        | " ..             | Golden Anchor ..    | Golden Anchor Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).  |
| 29/5/96                   | 100 0 0            | " ..              | II.       | " ..             | Golden King ..      | Golden King Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).    |
| 10/8/96                   | 30 0 0             | Whitianga ..      | XII.      | Coromandel       | Great Britain ..    | William Jones Smith.                   |
| 12/3/96                   | 72 2 0             | Mercury Bay       | III., VI. | Otama ..         | Great Consols ..    | John Drew Colebrook.                   |
| 19/11/89                  | 28 0 12            | Kuaotunu ..       | V.        | " ..             | Great Mercury ..    | Great Mercury Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).  |
| 12/5/96                   | 5 2 1              | " ..              | II.       | " ..             | Handsworth ..       | Louis Woodcock.                        |
| 29/10/95                  | 21 1 16            | " ..              | V.        | " ..             | Hosie ..            | Robert Workman.                        |
| 22/9/96                   | 57 2 0             | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Irene ..            | Irene Hauraki.                         |
| 11/10/97                  | 47 1 25            | " ..              | II.       | " ..             | Invicta ..          | Invicta Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).        |
| 24/1/96                   | 21 2 0             | Whangapoua        | I.        | " ..             | Jumpers ..          | Donald Watson.                         |
| 25/2/98                   | 99 2 0             | Kuaotunu ..       | IV., V.   | " ..             | Jupiter No. 1 ..    | Sir T. S. Tancered and John Whittaker. |
| 25/2/98                   | 94 0 0             | " ..              | IV.       | " ..             | Jupiter No. 2 ..    | "                                      |
| 25/2/98                   | 84 3 0             | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Jupiter No. 3 ..    | "                                      |
| 25/2/98                   | 66 1 0             | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Jupiter No. 4 ..    | "                                      |
| 1/10/95                   | 4 0 0              | " ..              | V.        | " ..             | Kapai-Vermont ..    | Kapai-Vermont Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).  |
| 15/5/95                   | 31 3 19            | " ..              | "         | " ..             | " ..                | "                                      |
| 12/5/96                   | 9 2 0              | " ..              | II.       | " ..             | Kuaotunu Extended   | Kuaotunu Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).       |
| 24/7/97                   | 100 0 0            | Kaimarama         | V.        | Hastings ..      | Little Marlow ..    | Ernest John Nankivell.                 |
| 13/11/95                  | 100 0 0            | Kuaotunu ..       | II.       | Otama ..         | Lucky Hit ..        | Kuaotunu Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).       |
| 13/9/95                   | 100 0 0            | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Maori Dream ..      | Maori Dream Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).    |
| 13/11/95                  | 100 0 0            | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Maoriland ..        | Maoriland Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).      |
| 24/4/96                   | 93 0 0             | " ..              | III.      | " ..             | Mount Margaret ..   | Frederick E. Baume.                    |
| 7/6/97                    | 100 0 0            | Matarangi ..      | IV.       | " ..             | Murphy's Hill ..    | Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Ltd.).    |
| 4/8/96                    | 23 3 0             | Kuaotunu ..       | V.        | " ..             | New Mint ..         | Robert Edward Workman.                 |
| 29/4/97                   | 68 1 30            | Mahakirau ..      | XV., XVI. | Coromandel       | Nina ..             | Lionel Nathaniel Benjamin.             |
| 11/10/97                  | 83 3 18            | Kuaotunu ..       | V.        | Otama ..         | Norena ..           | Norena Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).         |
| 24/10/93                  | 29 1 35            | Matarangi ..      | I.        | " ..             | Ocean View Extended | Matarangi Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).      |
| 24/7/97                   | 100 0 0            | Kuaotunu ..       | II.       | " ..             | Otama ..            | Juno Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).           |
| 24/7/97                   | 100 0 0            | Mercury Bay       | XII.      | Coromandel       | Owera ..            | Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Ltd.).    |
| 8/11/97                   | 98 0 0             | Kuaotunu ..       | IV.       | Otama ..         | Phoenix ..          | Phoenix Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).        |
| 7/10/96                   | 94 1 35            | Mahakirau ..      | XIV.      | Coromandel       | Peru ..             | James McGregor.                        |
| 6/2/96                    | 69 0 15            | Kuaotunu ..       | V.        | Otama ..         | Prospect ..         | Prospect Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).       |
| 5/8/97                    | 58 0 0             | Kaimarama         | IV.       | Hastings ..      | Sapphire ..         | Frederick A. Clarke.                   |
| 1/10/95                   | 6 1 12             | Kuaotunu ..       | V.        | Otama ..         | Try Fluke Extended  | Mariposa Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).       |
| 18/5/96                   | 100 0 0            | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Try Fluke ..        | "                                      |
| 24/4/96                   | 85 2 0             | " ..              | "         | " ..             | Waitaia ..          | Waitaia Gold-mines (Ltd.).             |

*Port Charles District.*

In this district very little work has been carried on during the year. In February last there were only three parties working their claims, &c.

The Eva Claim, one man's ground, is worked by the McNeil Brothers—two men. They have had a crushing of 1 ton 4 cwt. 2 qr. of stone, which yielded 391 oz. 19 dwt. of gold, valued at £1,058 5s. 4d., which they say was taken from small stringers near the surface. There is a large reef outcropping on the crown of the hill, which they are driving on in a level at a depth of 35 ft.

Prospecting has also been carried on in ground owned by the Hauraki Peninsula Gold-mining Company, which lies between Big Stony Bay and Cape Colville.

*Cabbage Bay District.*

*White Star Consolidated Mine.*—During the year a considerable amount of work has been done driving on different levels, but no discovery of any importance has been made. At one time sixteen men were employed.

Prospecting work has also been carried on in the Canopus, Cuvier Light, Antipodes, and City of Gisborne Claims.

In the Queen Victoria Mine work was for a time carried on, and a parcel of quartz weighing 42 lb. yielded a return of 2 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr., valued at £7 12s. 5d.

In the Jersey Claim, in which prospecting was carried on for a considerable time, a parcel of 8 tons 2½ cwt. of stone was crushed, for a return of 70 oz. 6 dwt., valued at £205 12s. 6d.

*Kennedy Bay District.*

The Bay View Mine was worked by a party of tributers, who have driven a level to connect with the winze, from which a small return was obtained last year.