

Boat Harbour District.

The claims which were taken up in this part have not been worked during the year.

General Remarks.

The Royal Oak, Hauraki Associated Reefs, Kapanga, and the Hauraki Mine have been the chief gold-producers, and have been vigorously worked.

At Kuaotunu the Try Fluke (now Mariposa), Great Mercury, and Kapai-Vermont Mines did not yield rich returns, and deeper working must be resorted to in this district.

The Kauri Gold Estates Company have carried on extensive works, with fair prospects of success.

THAMES DISTRICT.

The mining operations in this district have been of a developmental character, and large amounts have been expended on the erection of machinery, especially for mining at deep levels.

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

Date of License.	Area.	Locality.	Block.	Survey District.	Name of Claim.	Name of Registered Owner.
21/11/95	A. R. P.	Thames ..	IV., V.	Thames ..	Adelaide ..	The Adelaide Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
23/12/96	99 0 0	Waiomo ..	II.	" ..	Adeline ..	Simon Fraser.
1/3/96	58 2 10	Tairua ..	IX.	Tairua ..	Ajax ..	Finlay McLiver.
14/12/96	61 3 5	Waiomo ..	II.	Thames ..	Ake Ake ..	Ake Ake Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
14/12/96	100 0 0	Whangamata	VIII., XII.	Tairua ..	Alameda ..	Henry James Ross.
3/2/97	100 0 0	Gum Town..	IV.	Whitianga	Albion ..	Walter Calloway.
6/4/96	71 2 18	Thames ..	"	Thames ..	Alburnia East	The Alburnia East Gold-mining Co.
27/2/96	68 1 0	" ..	"	" ..	" ..	The Seven Reefs Gold-mining Co.
27/2/96	68 1 0	Punga Flat..	"	" ..	Alburnia Extended..	John William Ryan.
6/7/97	27 0 0	Tararu ..	I.	" ..	Alexander ..	Alexander McLeod Cowie.
27/2/96	82 0 3	" ..	V.	" ..	Alpine ..	Francis Angus White.
25/6/96	98 2 7	Puriri ..	XIII.	" ..	Amazon ..	Golden Centre Gold-mining Co.
13/11/95	96 2 0	Thames ..	V.	" ..	Anchor ..	Adolph Kohn.
24/4/96	99 0 24	Puriri ..	XIII.	Tairua ..	Apakura ..	W. J. Nevill.
21/12/95	100 0 0	Waiomo ..	I.	Thames ..	Argosy ..	Argosy Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
26/2/96	77 2 0	Thames ..	"	" ..	Argosy Extended ..	"
18/2/98	31 2 32	Tairua ..	V.	Tairua ..	Argentine ..	Charles McLean.
5/5/97	90 3 25	Puriri ..	XIII.	Thames ..	Auckland Brokers	Henry Culpan.
11/9/97	99 2 22	" ..	"	" ..	Aurarius ..	Robert Worth.
24/7/97	92 2 0	" ..	"	" ..	Averna ..	A. H. Wyde and R. Leary.
3/2/97	64 2 0	Waiomo ..	XIV.	Hastings ..	Athens ..	Charles White Cave.
23/12/96	100 0 0	Whangamata	XIV., XV.	Tairua ..	Aztec ..	John Morrison.
24/8/97	26 0 12	Waiomo ..	XI.	Hastings ..	Baliade ..	Hugh Owen.
10/5/97	90 0 3	Tararu ..	I.	Thames ..	Balmoral ..	Ernest Clifton Beale.
15/2/97	54 2 0	Tapu ..	XI.	Hastings ..	Band ..	John Ward.
19/9/96	100 0 0	Tararu ..	II.	Thames ..	Bankers ..	Simon Fraser.
18/2/97	16 1 23	" ..	"	" ..	Beehive ..	John Hague Smith.
6/12/95	79 3 0	Thames ..	V.	" ..	Bell Rock ..	The Bell Rock Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
29/4/97	100 0 0	Waiomo ..	XIV.	Hastings ..	Belterbet ..	George Samuel Graham.
29/4/97	99 2 0	Tairua ..	XIII.	Tairua ..	Bernice ..	Joseph William Day.
24/4/96	98 3 2	Waiomo ..	XV.	Hastings ..	Big Reef ..	Arthur Wright.
18/2/97	20 1 10	Whangamata	II.	Ohinemuri	Black Bess	Frederick Shaw.
8/4/97	10 1 0	Waiomo ..	XIV.	Hastings ..	Black Douglas	Andrew Dewar Douglas.
22/9/96	76 0 0	Ohui ..	IV.	Tairua ..	Bonanza No. 1	George Bigg Withers.
18/5/96	51 1 20	Waiomo ..	XV.	Hastings ..	Boss ..	Ernest Mansfield.
22/11/97	49 0 0	Tairua ..	II., VI.	Tairua ..	Bourbon ..	James Welman.
11/3/96	100 0 0	" ..	VI.	" ..	Broken Hills	Broken Hills Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.)
25/4/96	98 2 0	" ..	"	" ..	Broken Hills Ext.	Charles Rhodes and others.
29/5/96	100 0 0	" ..	"	" ..	Broken Hills No. 2..	Broken Hills No. 2 Gold-mining Co.
29/5/96	69 3 24	" ..	"	" ..	Broken Hills No. 3..	Broken Hills Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
29/5/96	70 3 26	" ..	"	" ..	Broken Hills No. 4..	"
23/3/97	100 0 0	Tapu ..	XIV.	Hastings ..	Broken Hill	Broken Hill Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
24/7/97	100 0 0	Hape Creek..	V.	Thames ..	Caledonian No. 2	John Childerhouse.
9/8/88	15 2 17	Thames ..	IV.	" ..	Cambria ..	Anglo - Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited).
23/3/97	100 0 0	Tararu ..	I., II.	" ..	Cameron ..	James George Wilson.
29/4/97	99 3 30	Te Mata ..	VII.	Hastings ..	Canadian ..	Thomas Morrin and Robert Kelly.
5/8/97	92 0 0	Tairua ..	IX.	Tairua ..	Captain Argall	Percy Adolphus Vaile.
6/7/97	8 3 16	" ..	IX.	Thames) Tairua)	Captain Argall Extended	"
16/11/97	3 2 0	Thames ..	IV.	Thames ..	Cardigan Extended..	David Cole Gash.
3/5/95	64 2 0	" ..	"	" ..	Cardigan ..	The Cardigan Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
6/2/96	8 1 0	Ohui ..	"	Tairua ..	Carnation ..	Henry Becker.
7/6/97	78 0 0	Tairua ..	XIII.	Thames ..	Carnival ..	John C. Webster.
23/7/96	100 0 0	Whangamata	III.	Ohinemuri	Cascade ..	Henry William Moore.
19/12/95	20 1 16	Thames ..	IV.	Thames ..	Caspian ..	Caspian Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
31/3/98	100 0 0	Tapu ..	XI.	Hastings ..	Chamberlain	Frederick Earl.
3/3/96	69 0 0	Kirikiri ..	IX.	Tairua ..	Chester ..	Malcom Fleming.
6/2/96	11 2 20	Tararu ..	II.	Thames ..	Chicago ..	William Duncan Pearce.
16/3/98	100 0 0	" ..	"	" ..	" ..	William Nicol Macbeth.
14/9/95	99 2 23	" ..	I.	" ..	City of Auckland	City of Auckland Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
14/11/96	67 0 27	Thames ..	V.	" ..	City of London	City of London Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
15/12/97	43 1 39	Punga Flat..	IV.	" ..	Clarence Berry.	Charles Short.
22/9/96	50 0 0	Tapu ..	XI.	Hastings ..	Club ..	Club Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
11/4/95	16 0 0	Thames ..	IV.	Thames ..	Clunes ..	The Clunes Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).