

In the Phoenix, Golden Mine, Golden Fall, and several other mines extensive prospecting operations have been carried on, but owing to poor results work was discontinued throughout the district, with the exception of the Whangamata and Wentworth Mines.

OHINEMURI DISTRICT.

This district comprises the County of Ohinemuri, which lies between the Thames, Piako, and Tauranga Counties. Some of the most extensive mining plants to be found in Australasia are situated in the district, and consequently mining operations are carried on with great energy.

The following list of claims will show the large number of areas occupied for mining purposes:—

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

Date of License.	Area.	Locality.	Block.	Survey District.	Name of Claim.	Name of Registered Owner.
22/4/88	A. R. P. 10 0 25	Karangahake	I.	Aroha	Abbey ..	New Zealand Crown Mines.
2/6/96	19 2 12	"	II., VI.	"	Acorn ..	The Oakley Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
17/2/96	100 0 0	Waihi ..	XV.	Ohinemuri	Aladdin's Lamp ..	Waihi Reefs Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
4/10/95	100 0 0	Komata ..	X.	"	Alfred ..	Omega Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
17/2/96	86 2 0	Waitekauri ..	X., XIV.	"	Alfred Extended ..	Exchange Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
1/2/96	99 2 9	" ..	XIV.	"	Alhambra ..	Belmont Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
31/12/95	26 1 32	" ..	X.	"	Alpha Extended ..	Waitekauri Consolidated Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
31/12/95	50 0 0	Waihi ..	XVI.	"	Amaranth ..	Union Waihi Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
27/2/96	100 0 0	Waitekauri ..	X.	"	Anglian ..	Waitekauri Union Claims (Ltd.).
19/2/97	100 0 0	" ..	XIII., XIV.	"	Arcadia ..	Gregory B. Ormond.
23/7/96	57 1 16	Karangahake	II.	Aroha	Aster ..	The N.Z. Crown Mines (Ltd.).
25/4/96	100 0 0	Whangamata	VII.	Ohinemuri	Atlas ..	Atlas Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
19/2/97	77 3 0	" ..	"	"	Auckland Chief ..	Edward Joseph Smith.
19/2/97	99 0 31	" ..	"	"	Auckland Prince ..	"
19/2/97	100 0 0	" ..	III., VII.	"	Auckland Princess	"
19/2/97	100 0 0	" ..	VII.	"	Auckland Queen ..	James D. Foley.
3/9/96	71 0 1	Owharoa ..	XIV.	"	Augusta ..	Thomas Ussher.
23/3/96	100 0 0	Waitekauri ..	X.	"	Australia ..	Waitekauri Union Claims (Ltd.).
24/3/96	99 2 16	Owharoa ..	XIV.	"	Bain ..	Ohinemuri Syndicate.
8/3/96	100 0 0	Waihi ..	XVI.	"	Beacon Hill ..	Beacon Hill Gold-mining Co.
1/2/96	98 0 6	Owharoa ..	XIV.	"	Belmont ..	Belmont Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
3/5/97	97 1 4	Whangamata	VII., XI.	"	Belvoir ..	H. A. Banner.
2/10/97	100 0 0	" ..	V.	Te Puke	Ben Lomond	John Cameron Galbraith.
25/3/96	100 0 0	Maratoto ..	VI.	Ohinemuri	Black Star	William Horne.
23/12/96	47 1 35	Karangahake	"	Aroha	Blarney Stone	Charles W. Cave.
9/9/97	50 3 34	Maratoto ..	"	Ohinemuri	Boogum ..	Daniel Allen.
20/8/96	50 3 34	" ..	"	"	Boojum ..	Maurice Kelly.
2/6/96	18 1 35	" ..	"	"	Boomerang ..	A. P. H. Cashel.
23/4/97	93 0 0	" ..	V., IX.	"	Bradford ..	Alfred William Sergeant.
2/6/96	14 3 0	Karangahake	II.	Aroha	Braemar ..	James William Shaw.
31/12/95	97 2 0	Waihi ..	XV., XVI.	Ohinemuri	Bright Smile	Waihi Reefs Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
30/11/96	100 0 0	" ..	IV.	Aroha	Bright Star	Don of Waihi Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
19/6/95	100 0 0	" ..	XVI.	Ohinemuri	Brilliant ..	Waihi Consolidated Gold-mines (Ltd.).
27/2/96	100 0 0	" ..	XV., XVI.	"	Britannia ..	The Waihi Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
17/10/95	80 2 5	Waitekauri ..	X.	"	Burbank ..	Waitekauri Consolidated Gold-mines (Ltd.).
16/1/96	16 2 20	Whangamata	III.	"	Burleigh ..	Robert Kelly.
7/5/95	30 0 0	Komata ..	X.	"	Byron Bay	Byron Bay Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
5/5/96	6 3 20	Waitekauri ..	X., XI.	"	California ..	Waitekauri Union Claims (Ltd.).
10/4/97	93 2 0	Whangamata	VII.	"	Captain ..	John Mason Sharp.
8/10/95	29 3 0	Waitekauri ..	X.	"	Central ..	Waitekauri Union Claims (Ltd.).
14/6/97	89 3 0	" ..	"	"	" ..	Waitekauri Union Claims.
14/7/96	4 1 20	" ..	"	"	Central Consuls ..	Waitekauri Junction Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
8/10/95	25 0 16	" ..	"	"	Central Extended	Waitekauri Union Claims (Ltd.).
17/9/95	14 2 20	Owharoa ..	II.	Aroha	Charles Victor ..	Owharoa United Gold-mining Co.
4/10/95	100 0 0	Waitekauri ..	IV.	Ohinemuri	Christina ..	Omega Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
8/8/96	60 0 0	Waihi ..	X.	"	Christmas Box ..	Waihi South Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
23/4/97	35 0 0	Waitekauri ..	XV.	"	Clansman ..	Charles Collins.
9/9/97	80 0 0	" ..	XIV.	"	Colewinser ..	Frederick Butcher.
10/12/95	94 2 0	Karangahake	II.	Aroha	Crescent ..	Crescent Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
16/3/96	100 0 0	Waitekauri ..	X.	Ohinemuri	Crosscut ..	The Waitekauri Gold-mining Co.
8/5/96	100 0 0	" ..	"	"	Crosscut Extended	"
5/5/97	50 0 0	" ..	"	"	Crown Imperial ..	Crown Imperial Gold-mining Co.
16/6/96	30 0 0	Karangahake	I.	Aroha	Crown Mines ..	The New Zealand Crown Mines Co. (Ltd.).
2/6/93	98 0 31	" ..	I., II.	"	" ..	"
16/11/97	53 1 0	Waitekauri ..	III.	Ohinemuri	Crown Nimrod ..	Joseph Barber.
24/10/96	100 0 0	Maratoto ..	VI.	"	Daniel Boone ..	Robert Kelly.
30/5/96	100 0 0	Waihi ..	XV.	"	Dauntless ..	Edward Mann Corbett.
25/3/96	100 0 0	Owharoa ..	XIV.	"	Dawn of Hope ..	Edward Bain.
8/8/96	89 3 32	" ..	"	"	Dawn of Hope Surplus	James Smyth.
1/2/96	100 0 0	Waihi ..	XIV.	"	Day Dawn ..	Thomas Mace Humphreys.
19/2/97	100 0 0	Maratoto ..	VII.	"	Day Spring ..	John Edward Banks.
23/3/96	100 0 0	Waihi ..	XIV.	"	Deep Lead ..	Deep Lead Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
28/7/96	3 0 0	Waitekauri ..	"	"	Diamond ..	Peter Prudence.
10/12/95	75 0 8	Waihi ..	I., XIII.	Aroha	" ..	W. H. Pearce and W. Hellaby.