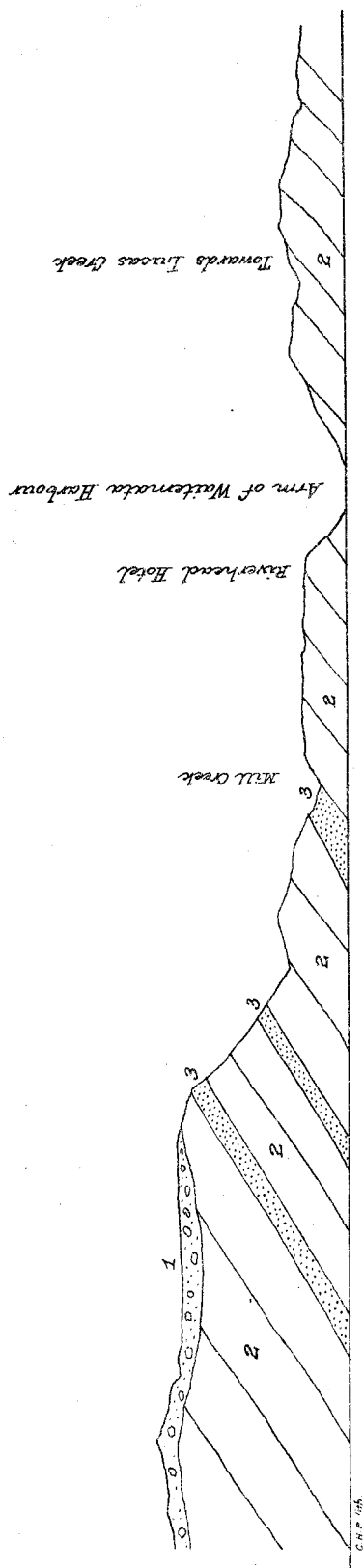




— Sketch Section showing position of beds being prospected for gem-stones —
 — near Riverhead, Auckland —
 — by A. McKay F.G.S. Government Geologist. —

— REFERENCE —

1. Superficial deposit with large boulders of Andesite.
 2. Rhyolitic sands, often micaceous.
 3. Pebble-beds, or Conglomerate-beds — being prospected.
- M.B. The lowest band is the coarsest, and yields the largest so-called gems.
 The beds strike E. W. and dip South.