

WORKING DREDGES INSPECTED—continued.

| Name of Dredge.              | Owners.                                 | Dredgemaster.   | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Dates of Visits. |
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| WAIMUMU STREAM.<br>Waimumu.  |                                         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                  |
| Victoria-Waimumu ..          | Victoria-Waimumu Gold-dredging Company  | H. Querhier     | To be provided with life-saving appliances ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 11/9/01.         |
| Treasure, Waimumu ..         | Private ..                              | F. Browne       | Life-buoys and light-lines required ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11/9/01.         |
| Waimumu Queen ..             | Waimumu Queen Gold-dredging Company     | E. Reid         | Gangway required forward, also handles on boat-hooks ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11/9/01.         |
| Waimumu Extended             | Waimumu Extended Gold-dredging Company  | G. Pettigrew    | Gangway required forward ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 11/9/01.         |
| Waimumu ..                   | Waimumu Gold-dredging Company ..        | T. Styles ..    | " ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11/9/01.         |
| Waimumu Central ..           | Waimumu Central Gold-dredging Company   | D. Calhoun      | In good order ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11/9/01.         |
| Spec Gully (late Naseby)     | Spec. Gully Gold-dredging Company ..    | G. Bennett      | Gangway required forward; life-buoy and boat-hook required ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 11/9/01.         |
| CHARLTON CREEK.<br>Charlton. |                                         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                  |
| Charlton Creek ..            | Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company    | C. Bennett      | Excellent order; best-equipped dredge in the district ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4/9/01.          |
| Central Charlton ..          | Central Charlton Gold-dredging Company  | J. McCorkindale | Light-line and boat-hooks required ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4/9/01.          |
| Lady Charlton ..             | Lady Charlton Gold-dredging Company     | G. Bichan       | Light-lines and boat-hooks required; gangway required forward; winch friction-shaft should be guarded. Rail broken at bows; otherwise dredge in good order. Visited in connection with drowning accident 18th October, 1901. James Reid was drowned in the dredge paddock (see appendix, "Accidents") | 4/9/01.          |
| WAIKAIWA RIVER.              |                                         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                  |
| Mystery Flat, Waikaiti       | Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company      | E. Lawson       | Getting ready to start; dredge provided with life-saving appliances ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 21/10/01.        |
| Gold Creek, Chaiton ..       | Gold Creek Dredging Company (private)   | W. Robins       | Light-lines and boat-hooks required ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 18/11/01.        |
| WAIATU RIVER.                |                                         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                  |
| Belmont, Waiau ..            | Belmont Gold-dredging Company (private) | D. O'Leary      | Two life-buoys missing; life-belts to be renewed; boat not equipped; 200 ft. heaving-line and three boat-hooks required: to which the proprietor's attention was directed by letter dated 27th November, 1901.                                                                                        | 8/11/01.         |