

RETURN showing the Quantity of Gold obtained from Claims, &c.—*continued.*

Claim or Company.	Tons.	Oz.	Claim or Company.	Tons.	Oz.
Junction ... ..	1,220	964	Queen of Beauty ... ..	1,360	1,857
Jamaica ... ..	5	74	Queen of May ... ..	15	5
Ivanhoe ... ..	15 lbs.	2	Queensland ... ..	23	22
Kuranui ... ..	3,625	3,218	Quebec ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6
Kelly's ... ..	158	413	Red White and Blue ... ..	673	780
Little and Good ... ..	20	24	Rover ... ..	5	4
Ladybird and Hand of Friend- ship ... ..	460	113	Red Queen ... ..	9	21
Long Drive ... ..	497	355	Sir Colin Campbell ... ..	5	4
Little Angel ... ..	7	23	Southern Pacific ... ..	20	44
Long Tunnel ... ..	20	24	Shotover ... ..	1,133	777
Lincoln Castle ... ..	27	27	Savage ... ..	15	11
Macdonald ... ..	73	33	Shooting Star ... ..	32	34
Moanataiari ... ..	8,453	8,705	Sundries (including tailings)		16,000
Mary Ann ... ..	30	7	Sons of Freedom ... ..	4	15
Morning Star ... ..	86	168	Standard ... ..	101	132
Middle Star ... ..	665	652	Sailor Prince ... ..	5	3
Moanataiari Union ... ..	159	213	Sir Walter Scott ... ..	10	6
Manukau ... ..	1,150	932	South Devon ... ..	5	4
Multum in Parvo ... ..	276	897	Star of the Thames ... ..	120	269
Messenger's ... ..	3	2	Sons of Freedom ... ..	120	174
Moa ... ..	40	23	Sink to Rise ... ..	40	40
Missouri ... ..	180	54	Shamrock ... ..	24	45
Montgomery Brothers ... ..	11	72	Tookeys ... ..	872	2,004
New May Moon ... ..	15	18	Twenty-third of June ... ..	183	555
No Name ... ..	4	25	Thistle ... ..	1	1
North Devon ... ..	110	55	Tweedside ... ..	24	22
Nonpareil ... ..	2,170	3,901	Thames View ... ..	21	17
Nebraska ... ..	2	1	Tichborne ... ..	9	10
Nolan's Candlelight ... ..	32	78	Una Company ... ..	3,246	2,635
Nautilus ... ..	50	32	Unicorn ... ..	10	141
Ne Plus Ultra ... ..	1	2	Victoria ... ..	5	2
New Caledonia ... ..	12	24	Vulcan ... ..	272	431
North Star ... ..	15	17	Vale of Avoca ... ..	64	85
New Claim ... ..	80	59	Victory ... ..	69	36
Only Chance ... ..	5	3	Whau ... ..	1,536	1,620
Œcumenical Council ... ..	82	17	Wade ... ..	16	15
Otago ... ..	10	4	Waiotahi Association ... ..	954	646
Prince Imperial ... ..	235	130	Wanderer's Hope ... ..	11	6
Point Russell ... ..	291	217	Windsor Castle ... ..	182	120
Poverty and Charleston ... ..	478	647	West Coast ... ..	80	62
Port Philip ... ..	10	8	Waitemata ... ..	104	51
Pukehinau ... ..	118	56	Yankee Doodle ... ..	35	34
Pride of York ... ..	43	56		59,844	171,825
Providence ... ..	31	107			
Permissive Bill ... ..	51	36	Small parcels from various claims ... ..	621 lbs.	
Pride of Moanataiari ... ..	11	4			

## Enclosure 2 in No. 1.

REPORT on the NORTH HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT, COROMANDEL, for the Year ending  
31st March, 1872.

THE Coromandel Gold Field was the first to be discovered in New Zealand, alluvial deposits having been found in the year 1851, and worked with different degrees of success until 1854, when the field was almost totally abandoned.

In 1862, gold was found to exist in considerable quantities in the quartz lodes of Driving Creek, and several small claims were held in that locality until the formation, in 1864, of the Kapanga Company, with which they were amalgamated. The Kapanga Company continued to work the ground for about four years, during which time about £85,000 worth of gold was obtained from it; but the opening of the Thames Gold Fields, and the discovery there of gold-bearing quartz of great richness, again caused the abandonment of Coromandel.

The discovery of gold in remunerative quantities on the Tokatea Range in 1869 gave a fresh impetus to mining in this district, which has been slowly but surely advancing since that time, with the aid of local capital only. Shortly after the Tokatea finds, important discoveries of reefs were made in the hills bordering Coromandel Harbour, followed more recently by successful prospecting in the township of Wynyardton, the Tiki district, the Court House Creek, and the neighbourhood of the old Kapanga Claim, which localities are widely apart from each other, and scattered over a large extent of country.