

ABSTRACT of LICENSES for SPECIAL CLAIMS and LICENSED HOLDINGS issued from the Warden's Office at Thames—continued.

Date of License.	Area.	Locality.	Block.	Survey District.	Name of Claim.	Name of Registered Owner.
23/7/96	A. R. P. 100 0 0		XV.	" ..	Standard ..	Arthur W. Smith.
3/2/97	51 1 31	Ohui ..	XIV.	Whitianga	Stars and Stripes ..	John Kneebone.
13/1/97	40 2 0	Tairua ..	VI.	Tairua ..	Star of Tairua ..	Benjamin Anderson.
23/12/96	58 3 0	Tararu ..	I.	Tararu ..	Star of Tararu ..	Frederick Bennett, sen.
4/6/97	24 0 0	" ..	" ..	Thames ..	St. Gregory Extended	Percy Adolphus Vaile.
4/10/95	75 0 0	Thames ..	IV.	" ..	St. Hippo ..	The May Queen Hauraki (Ltd.).
22/9/96	100 0 0	Waiomo ..	I.	" ..	Sunlight ..	Sunlight Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
18/5/96	90 0 11	Whangamata	XV.	Tairua ..	Sybil ..	Sybil Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
10/5/97	100 0 0	Tararu ..	" ..	Thames ..	Straight Tip ..	Thomas Scanlon and Thomas Dunbar.
19/6/95	90 0 12	Thames ..	IV.	Thames ..	Tararu ..	Tararu Creek Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
8/11/97	88 2 0	Tararu ..	" ..	" ..	Tararu Big Reefs ..	Arthur Wright and James B. Blaikie.
24/7/97	70 1 20	" ..	" ..	" ..	Tararu Extended ..	Tararu Extended Gold-mining Co.
2/11/97	2 2 18	" ..	I.	" ..	Temple ..	Temple Bar Gold-mining Co.
27/2/96	65 0 5 ¹ / ₂	Waiomo ..	" ..	" ..	Temple Bar ..	" ..
6/4/96	51 0 0	Thames ..	IV.	" ..	Thames ..	Samuel S. Mackay.
23/7/96	56 2 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	Thames Hauraki Ex- tended ..	Queen of Beauty Gold-mining Co.
28/9/97	93 2 0	Tararu ..	IV.	" ..	Thames Reefs ..	James Joseph Macky.
18/2/98	21 3 20	Tairua ..	VI.	Tairua ..	Treasury ..	Charles McLean.
19/8/96	100 0 0	Whangamata	XV. III.	Ohinemuri	Three Star ..	Three Star Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
29/5/96	100 0 0	Waiomo ..	XIV.	Hastings ..	Toulouse ..	Thomas Francis Cahill.
2/11/96	84 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	Toulouse Extended ..	" ..
24/4/96	12 0 30	Whangamata	XV.	Tairua ..	Triangle ..	Frederick W. Abbott.
18/5/96	94 0 0	Waiomo ..	" ..	Hastings ..	Trojan ..	James Mays.
4/3/96	68 2 27	Tairua ..	IX., X.	Tairua ..	True Ring ..	George Symons Budge.
3/2/97	100 0 0	Whangamata	XIV., XV.	" ..	Trump ..	William Benjamin Jackson.
26/2/96	48 2 20	Waiomo ..	XV.	Hastings ..	Ulysses No. 3 Ext.	Percy Spencer.
10/5/97	49 1 5	" ..	XIV.	" ..	Unicorn ..	Frederick Ernest Shera.
25/6/96	56 2 36	Whangamata	XV.	Tairua ..	Union ..	Wairoa Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
13/11/95	74 2 0	Waiomo ..	II.	Hastings ..	Uranus ..	Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
3/3/96	100 0 0	" ..	" ..	Thames ..	Uranus Extended ..	" ..
5/2/95	7 0 0	Tairua ..	IX.	Tairua ..	Venus ..	James Mackay, jun.
24/7/97	100 0 0	Puriri ..	XIII.	Thames ..	Vernon ..	Richard Leary.
19/9/95	41 3 10	Thames ..	IV.	" ..	Victoria ..	The Victoria Gold-mining Co.
29/1/98	33 3 1	Tairua ..	VI.	Tairua ..	" ..	Herbert Gordon.
23/3/96	96 3 0	The Wires ..	" ..	Ohinemuri	Volunteer ..	J. P. P. Seaver.
27/2/96	100 0 0	Tararu ..	II.	Thames ..	Vulcan Extended ..	Henry Lomas Smith.
14/9/97	34 0 30	" ..	" ..	" ..	Vulcan Cheers ..	John Thomas Julian.
6/2/96	100 0 0	Waiomo ..	XV. II. XV.	Hastings Thames Hastings	Waimea ..	Thomas Morrin.
20/3/96	17 1 0	" ..	II.	Thames	Waimea Extended ..	John Hague Smith.
2/11/96	100 0 0	" ..	XIV.	Hastings ..	Waingohia ..	John Murphy and J. B. Fairs.
10/5/97	100 0 0	" ..	XIV., XII.	" ..	Waiomo Extended ..	William Read Bloomfield.
5/9/95	22 3 30	Thames ..	IV.	Thames ..	Waiotahi ..	The Waiotahi Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
27/8/96	27 2 29	Waiomo ..	XIV.	Hastings ..	Waipuru Extended	James Kernick.
19/8/96	100 0 0	Whangamata	XV.	Tairua ..	Wairoa ..	Wairoa Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
21/11/95	30 0 0	Thames ..	IV.	Thames ..	Waitangi ..	Arthur Pittar.
15/2/97	96 0 0	Puriri ..	XIII.	" ..	Wandoline ..	Edmond T Dufaur and James Russell.
5/8/97	100 0 0	Tararu ..	IV., V.	" ..	Waratah ..	Chas. Kingswell and John Thomas Baker.
2/11/96	100 0 0	Whangamata	III.	Ohinemuri	Waterwitch ..	George Dunnett.
19/9/96	100 0 0	Waiomo ..	II.	Thames ..	Wenona ..	Wenona Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
6/12/88	6 1 0	Thames ..	IV.	" ..	West Coast ..	John Northey.
8/6/97	7 3 15	" ..	VII., XI.	Hastings ..	Weymouth Extended	Hugh Thomas Torrens.
19/9/96	92 2 28	Whangamata	XII.	Tairua ..	Whangamata Penin- sula	Claude Lorraine Kerry.
6/4/96	94 0 17	" ..	XV.	" ..	Wharekawa ..	Frederick W. Abbott.
29/10/96	9 0 15	Puriri ..	XIII.	" ..	Why Not ..	Robert Worth.
29/5/96	100 0 0	Tairua ..	II.	" ..	Winder ..	Andrew M. McMahon.
23/12/96	50 1 28	" ..	" ..	" ..	Winder Extended ..	Albert Gold-mining Co. (N.L.).
8/6/96	100 0 0	Waiomo ..	XIV.	Hastings ..	Windsor Castle ..	T. Millitt and E. J. G. F. Greville.
27/8/96	16 2 30	" ..	" ..	" ..	Windsor Castle No. 3	Ernest C. Beale.
19/8/96	60 3 1	The Wires ..	III.	Ohinemuri	Wires ..	M. J. Gannon and J Barber.

Mata District.

In this district, with the exception of desultory prospecting, very little work has been done in the claims taken up during the past two years.

Tapu District.

Sheridan Mine (Area, 100 acres; owners, Sheridan Gold-mining Company).—The chief work carried on during the year was in extending the low-level adit and driving a cross-cut to the reef. A drive was put in to the northward 75 ft. on the reef, which averages 2 ft. 6 in. in width, and it is intended to drive to the southward a distance of 120 ft. at this point. A rise will be put up to connect with a winze sunk on the reef from No. 3 level for 50 ft. This work will open up the mine, giving backs of 152 ft. between the No. 3 and the low level. Prospecting is also carried on at No. 2 level. A parcel of 443 tons of quartz taken from various parts of the mine was crushed, for a moderate yield of 40 oz. 1 dwt., valued at £118 5s. 3d.

Jessie.—This claim, which is situated on the northern side of Tapu Creek, was worked for a short time, and 15 cwt. of quartz was crushed, for 4 oz. 2 dwt. of gold.