

ABSTRACT of LICENSES for SPECIAL CLAIMS, LICENSED HOLDINGS, and GOLD-MINING LEASES
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Date of License.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Name of Claim.	Name of Registered Owner.
<i>Reefton—continued.</i>						
17/8/96	16 2 0	15	VII.	Reefton	Westralian	Charles W. Martin.
5/11/96	22 3 20	160	II.	Waitahu	Wedge	Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Ltd.).
19/3/97	29 3 11	28	..	Reefton	Young New Zealand	Henry Smith.
10/4/96	16 2 0	16	VII.	"	Ziman	Bernard Rogers.
2/6/96	6 3 22	54	II.	Waitahu	Zenith	George J. Willis.
<i>Ahaura.</i>						
25/1/97	100 0 0	30	IX.	Waiwhero	Alpha	John T. Tidd.
22/6/96	100 0 0	6	X.	"	Ballarat	Thomas Williams.
22/6/96	100 0 0	15	XIV.	"	Croesus	Henry Neilson and others.
26/10/96	100 0 0	18	"	"	Corrie's Reward	James McMeekin and others.
7/12/96	100 0 0	16	X.	"	Comstock	Henry Watterson and another.
7/12/96	100 0 0	33	XIV.	"	Caledonia	Duncan McLean.
28/9/96	98 2 32	4	X.	"	Golden Crown	John Caples.
28/9/96	100 0 0	19	XIV.	"	Imperial	Hubert Boustridge.
27/4/96	100 0 0	3	X.	"	Moonlight	Richard Devereux and others.
27/7/96	100 0 0	7	"	"	"	John Herbertson and others.
22/6/96	95 3 17	13	XIV.	"	Minerva	Gerald Perotti.
25/1/97	100 0 0	38	II.	Mawheranui	Mount Sewell	F. H. Kells.
26/10/96	97 1 24	20	XIV.	Waiwhero	Napoleon	William Fraser.
25/1/97	99 0 0	41	"	"	Nil Desperandum	John Leitch.
28/9/96	98 2 36	5	X.	"	Premier	James Marshall.
7/12/96	97 1 26	27	"	"	Paparoa	Joseph Mandl.
19/11/96	100 0 0	17	XIV.	"	Sunlight	Henry Deering.
25/1/97	98 1 4	20	X.	"	Sunbeam	Donald MacGregor.
25/1/97	99 1 10	40	XIV.	"	South Pole	Thomas Jolliffe.
26/10/96	93 2 0	23	"	"	Victoria	James Armstrong.
24/8/96	20 0 17	12	"	"	Aurora	Gerald Perotti.
28/9/96	29 1 7	2	IV.	"	Lady Wylde	John O'Brien and others.
22/6/96	30 0 0	2	XIV.	"	Roaring Meg	Gerald Perotti and others.
<i>Greymouth.</i>						
1/3/97	100 0 0	..	V.	Mawheranui	Doogan's	James L. Doogan.
1/3/97	100 0 0	..	II.	"	Howell's	H. W. Howell.
1/9/94	32 0 0	..	V.	"	Julian	Walter E. Church.
1/3/97	99 0 0	..	"	"	Kells's	W. H. Kells.
1/3/97	100 0 0	..	"	"	O'Donnell's	Jeremiah O'Donnell.
9/9/96	88 2 27	..	"	"	Paparoa	The Paparoa Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.).
21/12/96	99 0 0	..	"	"	"	James Creagh.
21/12/96	99 0 0	..	"	"	Tymons's	T. W. Tymons.
1/3/97	100 0 0	..	"	"	Ward's	John Ward.
9/1/96	16 2 33	..	"	"	Bland's	Thomas Bland.
22/11/94	16 2 1	..	"	"	Church's	Walter E. Church.
24/1/95	15 0 28	..	"	"	Curtis's	Charles Curtis.
24/1/95	16 0 3	..	"	"	Dearing's	Henry Dearing.
24/1/95	15 0 28	..	"	"	Feary's	Harry Feary.
24/1/95	16 0 1	..	"	"	Green's	Richard Green.
24/10/95	8 3 24	..	"	"	Jones's	Thomas Jones.
22/11/94	30 0 0	..	"	"	McGain's	John McGain and others.
22/10/96	16 0 36	..	"	"	"	John McGain.
<i>Ross.</i>						
25/4/96	100 0 0	..	VII.	Totara	Alpha	William Denham Verschoyle.
23/12/96	50 0 0	..	II.	"	Captain Russell	Antonio Zala.
23/12/96	100 0 0	..	VI.	"	Cedar Creek	W. D. Verschoyle and others.
25/4/96	100 0 0	..	VII.	"	Helvetia	Antonio Zala.
23/12/96	100 0 0	..	VI.	"	Johannesburg	Thomas W. Bruce and another.
16/10/96	100 0 0	..	"	"	Omega	"
23/12/96	100 0 0	..	"	"	Republic	Patrick Healy and another.
21/10/95	40 0 0	..	VII.	"	United Helvetia	Antonio Zala.
9/1/89	10 0 0	..	II.	"	Donnelly's Creek	David Yarworth.
26/4/90	14 0 0	..	"	"	Gladstone	Charles Porter.

COLLINGWOOD.

Golden Gully Claim (Area, 96 acres).—Prospecting work has been carried on, 270 ft. of a level driven, and two shafts sunk 80 ft. and 60 ft. respectively. Five men were employed.

Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), West Wanganui.—This company has purchased a very large area of country in the West Wanganui district, and is pushing ahead prospecting and development work vigorously, and giving employment to a large number of men. The following account of the property is furnished by the manager, Mr. James Coutts, since appointed Inspector of Mines for the Auckland District:—

This company's property comprises 88,350 acres of land, a considerable portion of which, facing the coast, is of excellent quality for grazing purposes, but the greater part of it is bush, and is of a broken character. The rivers which traverse the property run in a north-westerly direction towards the west coast. In all these rivers and tributaries gold has been obtained from time to