

Name.	Locality in which Operations are being carried on.	Nominal Share Capital.	London Office.
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Scottish Coromandel Corporation	Coromandel ..	175,000	..
Scotty's Gold-mines	" ..	100,000	63 and 64, New Broad Street.
Southern Star Gold-mines	" ..	75,000	63 and 64, New Broad Street.
Success Gold-mines	" ..	50,000	Dashwood House.
Taitapu Gold Estates	Nelson ..	150,000	9, St. Mildred's Court.*
Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company	Thames ..	95,000	Dashwood House.
Thames-Hauraki Goldfields	" ..	275,000	54, Old Broad Street, E.C.
Tokatea Consols	Coromandel ..	100,000	45 and 46, Broad Street Avenue.
Tokatea of Hauraki	" ..	150,000	63 and 64, New Broad Street.
Triumph-Komata Gold-mine	Ohinemuri ..	175,000	Finsbury House.
Tui Gold-mines	Tui Creek ..	100,000	8, Old Jewry, E.C.
Union-Waihi Gold-mining Company	Waihi ..	200,000	11, Abchurch Lane.
United New Zealand Exploration	General ..	250,000	22, Austinfriars.
Victor Waihou Gold-mining Company	Karangahake ..	170,000	63 and 64, New Broad Street.
Waihi Consolidated Gold-mines	Waihi ..	200,000	39, Lombard Street, E.C.
Waihi-Gladstone	" ..	100,000	8, Old Jewry.
Waihi Gold-mining Company	" ..	320,000	11, Abchurch Lane.
Waihi-Grand Junction	" ..	200,000	18, Finsbury Circus.
Waihi New	Thames ..	160,000	11, Abchurch Lane.
Waihi Proprietary Company	General ..	175,000	Bishopsgate Street House, E.C.
Waihi-Silverton Gold-mines	Waihi ..	100,000	23, College Hill, E.C.
Waiho Hydraulic Sluicing and Water-race Company	Westland	9, New Broad Street, E.C.
Waitaia Gold-mines	General ..	100,000	82, Gordon Street, Glasgow.
Waitekauri Central	Waitekauri ..	65,000	63, New Broad Street.
Waitekauri Consolidated Gold-mines	" ..	120,000	Swan Chambers, E.C.
Waitekauri Cross	" ..	100,000	19A, Coleman Street.
Waitekauri Extended	" ..	175,000	63 and 64, New Broad Street.
Waitekauri Gold-mining Company	" ..	230,000	11, Abchurch Lane.
Waitekauri United	" ..	150,000	Finsbury House, E.C.
Waitekauri Union Claims	Hauraki ..	300,000	15 and 16, George Street, E.C.
Wealth of Nations	Reefton	77, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.
Welcome Gold-mining Company	" ..	110,000	11, Cornhill, E.C.
Westport Twins Gold-mines	Westport ..	100,000	28, Basinghall Street, E.C.
Westralia and New Zealand Gold-explorers	Macetown, Otago	3-5, Queen Street, E.C.
West Tokatea Gold-mine	Coromandel ..	50,000	..
Whangamata Gold Corporation	Whangamata ..	200,000	23, College Hill, E.C.
Wheel of Fortune	Stafford, Westland ..	125,000	..
Winding Creek Gold-mining Company	Otago ..	30,000	14, Sherborne Lane, E.C.
Woodstock	Karangahake ..	150,000	6, Drapers' Gardens, E.C.
Woodstock Main Reef	Ohinemuri	3, Princes Street, E.C.

NORTH ISLAND.

PUHIPUHI MINING DISTRICT.

Mining matters in this district are not yet advanced to such an extent that payable reefs have been met with, although latterly a new company has become possessed of some of the older claims, and is carrying on works to test the reefs at deeper levels.

ABSTRACT of LICENSES for SPECIAL CLAIMS issued from the Warden's Office at Whangarei, in the Puhipuhi Mining District, and registered on or before the 31st March, 1899, in the Books of the Mining Registrar at Whangarei.

Date of License.	Area.	Locality.	Block.	Survey District.	Name of Claim.	Name of Registered Owner.
17/2/98	A. R. P. 100 0 0	Puhipuhi ..	III.	Hukerenui..	Star of England ..	Montezuma Gold-mining Co.
17/2/98	100 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	Star of England Extended	" ..
21/12/98	100 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	Hampton No. 1 ..	Hampton Plains.
21/12/98	100 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	Hampton No. 2 ..	" ..
21/12/98	96 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	Hampton No. 3 ..	" ..

Hampton Plains Mine (Area, 296 acres; owners, the Hampton Plains Company—English).—Prospecting operations have been carried on to a considerable extent. The low level has been extended, and is now in a distance of 800 ft. The greatest depth of backs that this level will command is about 270 ft. Another level has also been driven a distance of 200 ft. The company is forwarding by the "Star of England," 13 tons of quartz, containing sulphides of silver, to Swansea for treatment. An average of eight men were employed for the year. This is the only mine that is being and has been worked for some years past.

At Kauri Mountain some prospecting has been done, but so far the results are not satisfactory.

Ohaeawai.

Works which were carried on near the hot springs at this place are all suspended, and the plant and machinery removed.