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*Regulations for First Election of Members of Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation Trust.*

(L.S.)            NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the fifth section of "The Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and proclaim the following Regulations for the first election of the members of the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these Regulations, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, unless the context requires a different construction:

- "The Act" means "The Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Act, 1876."
- "Returning Officer" means the person appointed under the Act to conduct the first elections in each district.
- "District" means any one of the road districts mentioned in the First Schedule to the Act.
- "Borough" means the Borough of Akaroa.
- "Clerk" means the Clerk of the Road Board for the district, or the Town Clerk of the borough, as the case may be, and shall include any person acting as or fulfilling the duties of such Clerks respectively.
- "Gazette" means the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. The Returning Officer shall, in the district for which he is appointed, do all things required touching the conduct of the first elections of members of the Trust; and, in so far as may be consistent with the Act and these Regulations, such first elections shall be held and taken in manner required by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876;" and the first elections shall be held on the ninth day of February next.

3. The places hereinafter mentioned are hereby fixed as the places at which the poll shall be taken for the first election of members of the Trust:—

Polling Place.	Name of District.
Wainui School-house	Akaroa and Wainui.
Little River School-room	Little River.
Ellesmere Road Board Office, Leeston	Ellesmere.
Road Board Office, Springston	The Springs.
The Court House	The Borough of Akaroa.

4. The voters' rolls for the first election of the members of the Trusts shall be prepared by the Clerks in each district and in the borough respectively, within ten days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

5. Such rolls shall be formed by placing thereon the name of every ratepayer who, under the provisions of the Act, is entitled to vote at an election of a member of the Trust; and upon every voters' roll, opposite the name of each voter, in such form as may be most convenient, there shall be placed the number of votes which each voter is entitled to give at any such election.

6. The rolls so to be formed may be partly written and partly printed, or wholly written or printed, as may be most convenient, and shall, within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, be severally published by each Clerk, by affixing the same to the outer door of the Resident Magistrate's Court House, if there be one in the district or borough, or, if there be no such Court House, then in or on some other public and conspicuous place in such district.

7. Every roll so affixed shall be signed by the Clerk and countersigned by the Chairman of the Road Board in the district to which it relates, and by the Mayor in respect of the borough.

If any Chairman or the Mayor is absent from the district or borough, then the roll shall be signed by two members of the Road Board or Council, as the case may require; and such rolls, so published as aforesaid, shall be the voters' rolls to be used respectively at the first elections of the members of the Trust.

8. Each Clerk shall, on request of a Returning Officer, cause such officer to be supplied with a sufficient number of copies of the voters' roll as may be necessary for the purposes of the first election in the district or borough.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary).

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Returning Officers appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Returning Officers under the fifth section of "The Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Act, 1876," for the districts set opposite their names, viz.,—

Returning Officers.	Districts.
Justin Aylmer ... ..	Borough of Akaroa.
Thomas Adams ... ..	Akaroa and Wainui.
George W. Westropp ... ..	Little River.
James Wilson ... ..	Ellesmere.
Frederick Richard Inwood...	The Springs.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary).

*Extension of Time for First Elections of Councillors.*

IT is hereby notified, that, in exercise of the power and authority contained in "The Counties Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did, by an Order in Council bearing date the twelfth day of January instant, and for the reasons therein particularly mentioned, extend the time for the first election

of Councillors within the Ridings of the County of Patea from the twenty-second day of December last until the twenty-seventh day of the same month; and in like manner did extend the first elections of Councillors within the Ridings of the County of Cook from the said twenty-second day of December to the fifth day of January instant; and by the said Order in Council, and for the reasons therein mentioned, it was also ordered that the first election of Councillors within the Ridings of the County of Hobson should be extended to the fifth day of February next.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1877.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary).

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 29th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th January, 1874; 15th May, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson, New Zealand; Robert Tapley.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,737 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,497 17s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT TAPLEY,  
Manager.

29th December, 1876.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Inangahua Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Inangahua Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd December, 1873; 15th January, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,750.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 46.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. Moss,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 31st December, 1876.

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