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Judges to try Petition against Return of Henare Kaihau.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880."

IT is hereby notified that I have, in pursuance of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880," named myself and his Honour Mr. Justice Conolly to be the Judges of the Supreme Court before whom shall be tried the petition presented by Ropata te Ao against the return of Henare Kaihau as member of the House of Representatives for the Western Maori Electoral District.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1897.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Chief Justice.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.
2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.
3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.
5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.
 2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.
 3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.
- A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 454.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th July, 1896.

A BONUS of £200 is hereby offered for the discovery and working within the colony of a deposit or deposits of marketable mineral manure.

The following are the conditions under which the bonus is offered and will be paid:—

1. That the raw material be easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a road or railway.
 2. That the person appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.
 3. That at least 200 tons of such manure have been disposed of at a price which will allow of its being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes, and that a further supply can be placed on the market at the same price.
 4. That, if the deposit be mineral coprolites, it shall contain by analysis at least 20 per cent. of phosphoric acid.
 5. That, if the deposit be mineral apatites, it shall contain by analysis at least 25 per cent. of phosphoric acid.
- Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of August, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1897-98.

Railway Department, Wellington, 8th February, 1897.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand railways, 1897-98, is published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei	W. R. Walker	Phoenix siding	Phoenix	7/3	Declined
"	Hikurangi Coal Co.	Waro	Hikurangi	7/6	"
"	J. J. Craig	Whangarei	Taupiri Reserve	14/6	"
"	"	"	Brunner (unscreened)	21/	"
"	"	At mine siding	Hikurangi	8/9	"
"	"	Whangarei	Ngunguru (unscreened)	12/6	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	f.o.b., Greymouth	Brunner (unscreened)	9/10	"
Kaipara-Waikato	Ditto	Onehunga	Brunner (screened)	19/	"
"	"	"	Brunner (unscreened)	16/	"
"	"	"	From new mines at Greymouth (screened)	20/	"
"	"	"	From new mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	17/	"
"	Taupiri Extended Coal-mining Co.	Huntly	Taupiri Extended	6/6	Accepted.
"	Ditto	Kimihia	Taupiri Reserve	6/6	"
"	"	Huntly	Waikato	5/6	"
Kaihu Valley	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	f.o.b., Greymouth	Brunner (unscreened)	9/10	"
"	J. J. Craig	Dargaville	Hikurangi (unscreened)	16/6	Declined.
"	"	"	Brunner (unscreened)	23/6	"
"	"	"	Newcastle (unscreened)	19/	"
Napier-Taranaki	Blackball Coal Co.	Spit	Blackball (screened), part supply	19/6	Accepted.
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	17/6	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened), part supply	22/	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	19/6	Declined.
"	"	"	From new mines at Greymouth (screened)	23/	"
"	"	"	From new mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	20/6	"
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	19/9	"
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale (screened)	23/	"
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	21/	"
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	Foxton	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	20/9	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened)	22/6	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	20/	Declined.
"	"	"	From new mines at Greymouth (screened)	23/6	"
"	"	"	From new mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	21/	"
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	Wanganui	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	20/3	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened)	22/	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	19/6	Declined.
"	"	"	From new mines at Greymouth (screened)	23/	"
"	"	"	From new mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	20/6	"
"	"	New Plymouth	From new mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	19/6	"
"	"	"	From new mines at Greymouth (screened)	22/	"
"	"	"	Brunner (unscreened)	18/6	"
"	"	"	Brunner (screened), part supply	21/	Accepted.
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened), part supply	19/	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	17/	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	18/9	"
"	Mokau Coal mines Syndicate	"	Mokau	15/3	"
Wellington	Westport Coal Co.	Wellington	Coalbrookdale (screened), part supply	19/	Accepted.
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	17/	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (screen'd), part supply	18/3	Accepted.
"	"	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	15/	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	16/6	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	14/6	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened), part supply	17/-	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	14/6	Declined.
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (screened)	18/	"
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	15/6	"

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1897-98—continued.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Picton	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Picton	New mines at Greymouth (screened)	23/	Declined.
"	Ditto	"	New mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	20/6	"
"	"	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	19/6	"
"	"	"	Brunner (screened) ..	22/	Accepted.
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (screened) ..	20/	Declined.
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	18/	"
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	19/3	"
"	Westport Coal Co. ..	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	20/6	"
Nelson	"	Nelson	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	19/	"
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	17/	"
"	"	"	Blackball (screened) ..	19/	"
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	18/3	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened) ..	20/	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	17/6	Declined.
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (screened)	21/	"
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	18/6	"
Westport	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	Seddonville ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	6/7	"
"	Westport Coal Co. ..	Couns Creek ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	6/6	Accepted.
"	"	Granity Creek ..	Millerton (unscreened) ..	6/6	Declined.
Greymouth ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Ngahere	Blackball (screened) ..	9/	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	7/	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Brunnerton ..	Brunner (screened) ..	11/	"
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	8/	Accepted.
"	"	Camp Creek ..	New mines at Greymouth (screened)	12/	Declined.
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	9/	"
Hurunui-Bluff—1st Section	Westport Coal Co. ..	Lyttelton ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	17/6	"
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	"	Westport Cardiff (scr'nd)	19/3	"
"	"	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	16/	Accepted.
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (screened), part supply	17/3	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	15/9	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened), part supply	18/3	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	15/9	Declined.
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (screened)	19/3	"
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	16/3	"
"	Hartley Coal-mine ..	Whitecliffs ..	Hartley, part supply ..	10/	Accepted.
"	Springfield Coal and Pottery Co.	Springfield ..	Springfield (unscreened) ..	8/6	Declined.
"	Home Bush Coal Co. ..	Glentunnel ..	Home Bush	10/	Received late.
2nd Section	Westport Coal Co. ..	Timaru	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	19/	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd), part supply	17/9	Accepted.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	"	Brunner (screened), part supply	19/6	"
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	17/	Declined.
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (screened)	20/6	"
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	18/	"
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (screened) ..	18/	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	16/6	"
3rd Section	Westport Coal Co. ..	Oamaru	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	19/	"
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	17/9	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	"	Brunner (screened), part supply	19/6	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	17/	Declined.
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (screened)	20/6	"
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	18/	"
"	Shag Point Coal Co. ..	Shag Point ..	Shag Point Mine, part supply	10/	Accepted.
"	Allandale Coal Co. ..	Bushey	Allandale, part supply ..	10/	"
4th Section	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Port Chalmers ..	Brunner (screened) ..	19/3	Declined.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	16/9	"
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (screened)	20/3	"
"	"	"	New mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	17/9	"
"	Fernhill Coal Co. ..	Fernhill	Fernhill, part supply ..	6/	Accepted.
"	Burnweill Colliery ..	Lovell's Flat ..	Burnweill	7/6	Declined.
"	Kaitangata Coal Co. ..	Sterling	Kaitangata, whole supply	6/1	Accepted.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1897-98—continued.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Hurunui-Bluff— <i>ctd.</i> 4th Section— <i>ctd.</i>	Kaitangata Coal Co. ..	Stirling	Kaitangata, 11,000 tons (part supply)	8/	Declined.
" ..	" ..	"	Kaitangata, 7,000 tons (part supply)	9/	"
5th Section ..	Westport Coal Co. ...	Bluff	Coalbrookdale (small) ..	16/6	"
" ..	Nightcaps Coal Co. ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps (screened), part supply	7/1	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	"	Nightcaps (screened), part supply	8/4	Declined.
" ..	Newcastle Coal-mining Co. ..	Bluff	Newcastle (screened) ..	15/6	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	18/3	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ...	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	16/6	"
" ..	" ..	"	Blackball (screened), part supply	18/6	Accepted.
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	"	Brunner (screened), part supply	20/6	"
" ..	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	18/	Declined.
" ..	" ..	"	New mines at Greymouth (screened)	21/6	"
" ..	" ..	"	New mines at Greymouth (unscreened)	19/	"
Workshops— Newmarket ..	J. J. Craig	Onehunga ..	Brunner nuts	24/6	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	f.o.b., Greymouth	Brunner nuts	9/10	Accepted.
Petone	Ditto	Wellington ..	Brunner nuts	16/6	"
"	Blackball Coal Co. ...	"	Blackball nuts	12/	Declined.
Eastown	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Wanganui ..	Brunner nuts	21/	Accepted.
Addington ..	Ditto	Lyttelton ..	Brunner nuts	17/6	"
"	Blackball Coal Co. ...	"	Blackball nuts	12/	Declined.
Hillside	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Port Chalmers ..	Brunner nuts	18/6	Accepted.
"	Kaitangata Coal Co. ..	Stirling	Kaitangata pea-coal ..	1/9	Declined.
"	Walton Park Coal Co. ..	Walton Park ..	Walton Park	5/6	Accepted.

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