



THE COUNTY OF
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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HOKITIKA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1869.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF GREYMOUTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Greymouth will consider at a meeting of the Council, to be held on Thursday, the 8th day of April next, a proposition for borrowing the sum of five thousand pounds, by issuing one hundred debentures for the sum of fifty pounds each, bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum. The principal and interest, when due upon the debentures, will be made payable yearly at the office of the Borough Council, Greymouth; the said debentures to be secured upon a special rate of one shilling in the pound, to be levied upon all rateable property within the Borough. The proceeds of the debentures are to be applied for the purposes of completing Mawhera and Richmond Quays, and making Mackay, Hospital, Albert, Tainui, Boundary, and Gresson Streets.

By order,

JOHN A. WHALL,
 Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Greymouth,
 March 12, 1869.

Hokitika,
 9th March, 1869.

THE following "Regulations under which Tramway Companies may Receive Protection from the Government" have been made by the County Council, and are published for general information.

J. HEAWOOD,
 Chief Clerk.

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH TRAMWAY COMPANIES MAY RECEIVE PROTECTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

1. Every application for protection to a tramway shall be published in the *County of Westland Gazette*, and at least three times in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the proposed tramway is to be situated, during a period of twenty-one days before such application shall be decided upon.

2. Along with such application shall be published a notice to all persons who may have any objections to prefer to the granting of the application, that such objections must be made in writing to the Chairman of the County Council within the twenty-one days specified.

3. On the day fixed by the Chairman of the County Council for deciding any application for protection to a tramway, any objections which may have been preferred to such application shall be heard and decided. If no objections be over-ruled, or, if no objections be preferred, protection shall be granted for ten years, subject however, to the following conditions:—

- I. That copies of all plans and specifications shall be furnished to the County Engineer, who shall report upon the same, and submit them to the Chairman of the County Council.
- II. That the work shall be completed to the satisfaction of the County Engineer, in compliance with the plans and specifications approved by him,

and sanctioned by the Chairman of the County Council.

III. That all rolling stock shall be approved of by the County Engineer.

IV. That the tramway shall be maintained in an efficient condition, and that on all occasions such repairs or alterations shall be made, as the County Engineer may consider necessary for the safety of the public.

V. That the scale of charges shall in each case be subject to annual revision.

4. When protection is granted to a tramway, such protection shall give the owner or owners the right to occupy not more than half a chain in width, of ground along the length of the line, and areas, not exceeding one acre, for station purposes, at convenient places along the line.

5. A guarantee of not less than eight per cent. may be given by the Council to any tramway company complying with the above conditions, and the resolution passed by the Council on the 23rd day of June, 1868, (excepting clauses 2, 3, and 4 of such resolution). The company so guaranteed shall be authorised to levy tolls on all traffic along the line, except on foot-passengers.

6. All existing tramways may be brought under the above conditions, and obtain protection for the above-named period of ten years. Provided that in no case protection be granted to any tramway company competing with any existing line within a distance of five miles.

7. In the event of a government road being opened, which shall compete with any tramway to its detriment, such compensation as the Council may deem fit shall be given to the owners of the tramway so injured.

C. Hoos,

Chairman of the County Council.

Hokitika, 9th March, 1869.

THE following "Bye-Laws for Regulating the Civil Service of the County of Westland" have been made by the County Council under the 67th section of "The County of Westland Act, 1868," and are published for general information.

J. HEAWOOD,
Chief Clerk.

BYE-LAWS FOR REGULATING THE CIVIL SERVICE OF THE COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

I.—*Hours of Business.*

The hours of attendance to be observed in the public offices, except where otherwise

ordered, are from ten o'clock A.M. to four o'clock P.M., and on Saturdays from ten o'clock A.M. to one o'clock P.M. The permanent head, or chief clerk of each department or office, will be charged with the duty of seeing that these hours are regularly observed by all officers, and will report on the attendance of each officer in the department or office at such times and in such manner as may be directed by the County Chairman.

II.—*Overtime.*

All officers will be required to attend at their offices for such longer period as may from time to time be required for the completion of arrears of work, or in consequence of any departmental or public exigency.

III.—*Hours of Business to be devoted strictly to Business.*

All officers are required to devote themselves, during the hours of business, exclusively to the discharge of their public duties. Officers are not, during the hours of business, to receive private visitors, or otherwise to allow their attention to be engaged in private affairs.

IV.—*Fees or Remuneration not to be Received.*

No fee, reward, or remuneration of any kind whatsoever, beyond his salary, shall be received and kept for his own uses by any officer for the performance of any service connected with the department in which he is employed, unless under the express authority of the County Chairman. All fees received by officers attending in their official character, under a subpoena or order, to give evidence or to produce papers in any court shall be paid by such officer into the County Treasurer's Account, and such officers shall duly enter and account for all fees received by them for the performance of such duty, and shall transmit to the head of their branch an account and vouchers of all the necessary expenses, if any, incurred by them in the performance of such duty.

V.—*Officers not to engage in Private Business.*

No officer shall accept, or shall continue to hold or discharge any paid office not in the service of the Government, should such office, in the opinion of the Chairman, be inconsistent with the performance of his duties in the Public Service.

VI.—*Addresses and Testimonials.*

No address or testimonial shall be accepted by any officer in respect of his official duties without the sanction in writing of the County Chairman.

VII.—*Subordination of Officers.*

Every officer shall obey promptly and with readiness all instructions that may be given to him by the officer under whose immediate control or supervision he is placed. If any officer should think that he has ground of complaint, arising out of such instructions, or from any other cause whatsoever, he may at all times report the same through the permanent head of his branch to the County Chairman.

VIII.—*Absence from Office or District.*

Except in cases of sudden illness or other emergency, no officer shall be absent without leave from his office or place of business or from the district to which he is appointed.

IX.—*Application for Leave of Absence.*

Applications for leave of absence shall in all cases be made in writing, by or through the head of the department to the County Chairman, and shall be accompanied by a statement shewing the total length of absence of the officer from duty, from all causes, during the previous twelve months. The head of the department shall also in all cases of application for leave of absence by any officer under him make a special report (1) as to the general conduct of the officer during the previous twelve months, and (2) as to the regularity or irregularity of attendance by the officer for the same period during the hours of business prescribed by the first regulation.

X.—*Leave of Absence.*

Any officer absent from his office or his district without such application having been made and granted, shall, except in case of sudden illness or other emergency mentioned in the last but one preceding regulation, be deemed to be absent without leave.

XI.—*Leave of Absence on ground of Illness, or other pressing necessity.*

Applications for leave of absence on the ground of illness, or other pressing necessity, must be supported by reasonable proof of the existence of such necessity.

XII.—*Travelling allowance to Officers absent on Duty.*

Officers absent on duty will receive such allowance as may be, from time to time, fixed by the County Chairman.

XIII.—*Change of Station.*

All officers stationed in any place or district will be liable to be removed at any time to any other place or district, and when so removed, the actual reasonable travelling expenses of themselves and their families will

be paid on production of proper vouchers, except in case of removal at their own request, or through any fault of their own, or of promotion, in which case they will be allowed a reasonable sum, to be fixed by the County Chairman, for expenses.

XIV.—*Officers not to incur Liability on behalf of the Government, or to alter general conditions, &c., of Contracts.*

No officer shall be authorized to incur, or shall attempt to incur, any liability, or shall have authority to make, or shall attempt to make, any contract on behalf of the Council, or of any department of the Public Service, without the authority in writing of the County Chairman.

XV.—*Public Property in care of Officers.*

All officers will be held responsible for the careful use and preservation of all Government property in their possession, custody, or care. Officers in charge of public buildings will, in the event of repairs being required, make a requisition for the same.

XVI.—*Information not to be given.*

No officer shall give any information connected with the business of any department of the Public Service to any person not in the service of the Government, except in the discharge of official duty, or by express permission of the County Chairman.

XVII.—*Certain communications not to be made to the Public Press.*

No officer shall make any communication directly or indirectly to the Press, for publication, upon any matter affecting any department of the Public Service, or the business, or the officers thereof, or his own official position or acts, without the express permission or authority of his superior officer, or the County Chairman.

XVIII.—*Application of Officers, how to be made.*

The application of any officer for promotion, leave of absence, change of quarters, increase of salary, or upon any other matter affecting his position in the service, shall be made by the applicant himself through the head of his branch or department; and if it be made by, or through, any other person it will be treated as irregular.

XIX.—*Officers in the Civil Service not to take part in Politics.*

In order that officers of all ranks may be enabled to render loyal and efficient service, it is necessary, and they are hereby expressly required and enjoined, not to take any active

part in political affairs, otherwise than by recording their votes at elections; and every violation of this regulation will be forthwith visited with such penalty as the circumstances of the case shall appear to demand.

XX.—Charges against Civil Officers.

Any officer against whom an accusation is made may be suspended by the head of his department, or the County Chairman, until the accusation or complaint has been investigated by the County Chairman, or some other person whom he may appoint.

XXI.—Payment of Salary after Suspension.

If any officer be suspended pending the investigation of any complaint or accusation against him, and he be afterwards dismissed from the service, he shall receive no salary or pay from the date of his suspension; and if he be reduced, the reduced rate of salary or pay shall take effect from the date of his suspension; and if he be fully acquitted of the charges made against him, he shall receive arrears of pay in full from the date of his suspension.

XXII.—Penalties.

The commission by any officer of anything forbidden, and the neglect or violation of anything enjoined in or by these regulations, shall be deemed to be a breach of duty or misconduct that may render it unfit that the officer should remain in the Civil Service; and the penalty for such breach or misconduct shall be, dismissal from the service, or reduction to a lower rank in the service, or to a lower salary within the class, or deprivation of leave of absence. All cases of dismissal and reduction under these regulations shall be notified in the *County of Westland Gazette*.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation of the County Council and Inhabitants of the County of Westland, by me, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council, this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

C. Hoos.

In the presence of

J. HEAWOOD,
Secretary of the Council.

Hokitika,
9th March, 1869.

THE following "Bye-Laws for Regulating the Receipt and Payment of Public Moneys" have been made by the

County Council, under the 67th section of "The County of Westland Act, 1868," and are published for general information.

J. HEAWOOD,
Chief Clerk.

BYE-LAWS FOR REGULATING THE RECEIPT AND PAYMENT OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

I. All moneys which shall be legally payable for, or on account of, the Revenues of the County of Westland shall be paid into the Bank of New Zealand to an account to be called "The County Treasurer's Account," and every officer in the Public Service into whose possession or control such moneys shall come, shall pay all such moneys into the County Treasurer's Account as aforesaid.

II. No part of any County Revenue shall be drawn from "The County Treasurer's Account," or shall be issued or paid by the County Treasurer, or any other person who may have the custody or control of the same, except by a cheque, or cheques, under the hand of the County Treasurer, and countersigned by the Chairman of the County Council.

III. Every such cheque shall purport to have been issued under the class of expenditure as voted by the County Council, to which the work or service for which it is paid shall belong.

IV. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer, whenever the vote of the Council for any particular class of expenditure or special work or service shall have been exhausted, or is being exceeded, to notify the same in writing to the Chairman of the County Council; and he shall not sign any further cheques for such expenditure, work, or service, without a written requisition from the Chairman of the County Council so to do. Provided that the whole amount in any financial half-year of such special requisitions for the issue of money without the vote of the Council shall not exceed in amount one thousand pounds.

V. Whenever any public money has, under the provisions of the last preceding section, been issued without the authority of a vote of the County Council, or in excess of any vote, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the County Council within one week after the commencement of the then next ensuing session of the County Council to lay before the Council a full statement of all moneys so issued, together with the special requisition of the Chairman under which the County Treasurer so issued them.

VI. For every such special order or requisition, the Chairman of the County Council shall be liable to a penalty of £20 (twenty pounds), unless the expenditure incurred under such special order shall be authorized by a vote of the Council, within one month after the commencement of the session of the Council, next ensuing after the issue of such special order or requisition.

VII. All sums of money, which by any vote of the County Council are, or shall be, appropriated to the Public Service of the County in any financial period, and which shall not be expended during such period, shall be carried to the credit of the Revenue of the following period, and shall not be applied in any future period to the particular service for which the appropriation shall have been made, (unless a contract or engagement shall have been made, or entered into, by which a liability so to issue, or apply the same, shall have been incurred), but such sums shall be subject to the appropriation of the County Council as Revenue of the period ensuing.

VIII. All moneys which shall come into the possession of any collector of any branch of the County Revenue, or of any other person in the service of the County Council, which are payable to the County Treasurer's Account, shall be paid day by day by such Receiver, or other person, into the Bank of New Zealand, to the credit of the proper branch in such account, according as the same may have arisen, and the Bank shall give receipts in duplicate for such moneys. Provided that if it shall be inconvenient for such Receiver, or other person, by reason of distance from the Bank, or other cause, to take such daily payments, then such Receiver, or other person, shall pay such moneys into the Bank at the earliest convenient opportunity; such payment to be made within seven days, unless by express permission of the Chairman to the contrary.

IX. Every Receiver shall, by the first opportunity after the end of every month, transmit to the County Treasurer a return shewing the several amounts which he shall have paid into the Bank day by day, and shall accompany such return with one of the duplicate Bank Receipts in support of such payment. Any Receiver, or other person in the employ of the County Council, neglecting, or failing, to comply with the conditions of these Bye-Laws, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20, at the discretion of the Chairman of the County Council, for every such offence.

X. No payments of any kind shall be made by the County Treasurer for any work,

or service, except on a voucher, duly certified by the Head of the Department, and signed by the Chairman of the County Council. And for every payment made contrary to the foregoing provision, the County Treasurer shall be liable to a penalty of twenty pounds.

XI. For the greater convenience of the public service there shall, in addition to the *County Treasurer's Account*, be a *Treasurer's Disbursement Account*, into which shall be paid such sums as the County Chairman may think fit, drawn by cheques, signed and countersigned, as hereinbefore provided, from the County Treasurer's Account.

XII. The County Treasurer may, from time to time, draw cheques upon the *Treasurer's Disbursement Account*, without requiring the countersignature of the Chairman, but such cheques must only be issued upon vouchers, duly authorized, as hereinbefore provided.

XIII. Every officer in the employ of the County Council who, by virtue of his office, is a receiver of moneys on behalf of the Council, shall find security for a sum of not less than £300, by himself and two sureties, or by the guarantee of some Guarantee Society approved of by the Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation of the County Council and Inhabitants of the County of Westland, by me, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council, this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

C. Hoos.

In the presence of

JAMES HEAWOOD,
Secretary of the Council.

Hokitika,

9th March, 1869.

THE following "Bye-Laws for Testing the Validity of Disputed Elections," framed under the 67th Section of the County of Westland Act, 1868, have been made by the County Council, and are published for general information.

J. HEAWOOD,
Chief Clerk.

BYE-LAWS FOR TESTING THE VALIDITY OF DISPUTED ELECTIONS FRAMED UNDER THE 67TH SECTION OF THE COUNTY OF WESTLAND ACT, 1868.

I. No protest against any election shall be received by the Council except in the form of a petition.

II. Every petition shall allege the specific grounds on which the return of any member is impugned, and no other grounds than those stated in the petition shall be investigated.

III. Every election petition shall be presented to the Council within seven days of the date of the first meeting of the Council after the election of the member whose seat is disputed; and no such petition shall be received unless at the time it is presented, it shall have been subscribed by an elector, to which the same shall relate, or by some person who has been a candidate at such election.

IV. Before any election petition shall be presented to the Council, the petitioner or petitioners shall enter into a bond to the Chairman of the Council for the sum of £100, with two sufficient securities for the additional sum of £50 each, for the payment of such costs and expenses as may be specified in this behalf in a resolution of the County Council, and shall deposit such further sum or sums, as may during the inquiry be deemed necessary by the Chairman of the Council for carrying on the investigation. Provided, that in the case of the petitions of Evan Prosser and Dennis Haaman, presented to the Council before the adoption of this Bye-Law, it shall be sufficient if the bonds before-mentioned shall be entered into prior to the investigation of the said petitions.

V. It shall be competent to any petitioner at any time after the presentation of the petition to withdraw the same upon giving notice in writing to the Chairman of the Council, and to the sitting member, that it is not intended to proceed with the petitions, and in such case the petitioner or petitioners shall be liable to the payment of such costs and expenses, as may have been incurred up to the time of such withdrawal, in the investigation of such petition.

VI. As soon as convenient after any election petition shall have been presented to the Council, a day shall be appointed by the Council to try the allegations therein contained, and notice thereof in writing shall be given by the Chairman of the Council to the petitioner or petitioners, and to the sitting member, accompanied by an order to attend the Council at the time appointed.

VII. At the time appointed, a list containing the names of all the members of the Council shall be made out, omitting the name of the member petitioned against; and the Chairman shall cause to be delivered to each party a copy of the list so made out. Each party shall then name one member, whose name shall be on the said list, and the two

members so named shall be two members of the committee. Each party shall then strike off the name of one member, and the Chairman of the Council shall strike off the name of one other member, and the three remaining members, together with the two members chosen as before-mentioned, shall be members of the committee.

VIII. The Chairman of the Committee shall be chosen by and from amongst the members of such committee.

IX. When the committee shall have been chosen, the Chairman of the County Council shall cause notice in writing to be given to each of the members so selected, and require his attendance at a certain time and place, to be fixed by the Chairman of the Council, for the purpose of holding the first meeting of the committee.

X. Every member of the committee, before he shall act, shall be sworn at the table of the Council, by the Secretary, well and truly to try the merits of the petition referred to the committee, and a true judgment give according to the evidence.

XI. Every member of the committee who shall absent himself from any meeting of the committee, without the leave of the Council, shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding £5, at the discretion of the Council, unless it shall appear by facts specially stated and verified that such member was by necessity prevented from attending.

XII. Every committee shall have power to regulate the form and manner of its proceedings, and to adjourn from time to time, but no such adjournment shall be for longer than forty-eight hours. Provided always that every committee shall be guided by justice and good conscience, without regard to legal forms and solemnities, and shall direct themselves by the best evidence they can procure, or that is laid before them, whether the same be such evidence as the law would require in other cases or not.

XIII. The proceedings of any committee shall not extend beyond seven sitting days, and if no decision be come to within that period, the Chairman of such committee shall, on such evidence as is then before such committee, pronounce a decision, and every decision, whether so pronounced by the committee or by the Chairman, shall be final and conclusive without appeal.

XIV. Every such committee may send for persons, books, papers, records, and other documentary evidence, and may examine any person they may think fit, whether a party to the proceedings before them or not, upon oath,

which oath the Chairman of the Committee is hereby authorised to administer; and it shall also be competent for any such committee in its discretion, if it shall think fit, to receive affidavits relative to any of the matters referred to it, taken before any Justice of the Peace.

XV. If any person who shall have been summoned by any such committee, by a summons under the hand of the Chairman thereof, shall disobey such summons, or shall neglect to produce any documentary evidence, relating to the matter under investigation, which shall have been sent for by such committee, or shall refuse to submit himself to examination, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 at the discretion of such committee.

XVI. Every such committee shall try the merits of the return or election complained of in the petition referred to them, and shall determine by a majority of votes whether the sitting member, or any other person, was duly returned or elected, or whether the election was void, and whether a new suit ought to issue; which determination shall be final between the parties to all intents and purposes.

XVII. All questions before any committee, if for the time being consisting of more than one member, shall be decided by a majority of votes; and, whenever the votes are equal the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote; and no member of the committee shall be allowed to refrain from voting on any question on which the committee is divided.

XVIII. It shall be lawful for any committee to award to the party prosecuting, or to the candidate against whom the petition shall have been presented, or to the person admitted to defend the petition or election, or to any witness who shall in pursuance of any summons under the hand of the Chairman of the Committee have attended to give evidence, such reasonable costs and expenses as such committee shall deem fit; and such costs and expenses shall be assessed and determined by the committee, and a certificate thereof given under the hand of the Chairman.

XIX. If such costs and expenses, when awarded against any person who may have given a bond as hereinbefore provided, be not paid on demand, the Chairman of the Council shall, upon application of the party entitled to such costs and expenses, cause the bond to be put in suit, and the money recovered on such bond shall be applied in such order as the committee shall have directed in satisfaction, so far as the sum will extend, of all

costs and expenses intended to be secured by such bond. Provided always that in lieu of putting such bond in suit, the Chairman of the Council may assign the same to such person as he may think fit, and the endorsement on the bond of such person's name, together with the signature of the Chairman of the Council, shall be deemed a valid and effectual assignment of the same.

XX. The petitioner or petitioners and the sitting member may be heard by counsel or agent.

XXI. All proceedings of the committee shall be open to the public, but the Chairman of such Committee may order the withdrawal of the public whenever any matter for discussion may arise within the committee.

XXII. Whenever a petition against the return of any member shall have been presented by an elector who was also a candidate for the seat involved, and such petition shall rely mainly or partially upon an allegation that unqualified votes have been recorded, it shall be competent for the Election Petitions Committee to enquire concerning the validity of any votes recorded for the petitioner which may be impugned by the member petitioned against. Provided that in every such case the member objecting enter into the same security for the payment of the costs of such enquiry as is imposed upon the petitioner.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation of the County Council and Inhabitants of the County of Westland, by me, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council, this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

C. Hoos.

In the presence of

J. HEAWOOD,
Secretary of the Council.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW-
ZEALAND.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

Levy Execution Creditor *v.* Doyle Execution Debtor.

Judgment—18th November, 1868.

Levy Execution Creditor *v.* Doyle Execution Debtor.

Judgment—20th November, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to cause all that parcel of land in the County of Westland, New Zea-

land, situate and fronting on Johnston Street, Greymouth, being parts of Sections 56 and 57 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, setting out and describing the Town of Greymouth aforesaid, commencing at a point on the Eastern boundary of Section 57 seventeen feet from the South-East corner thereof, thence Northerly along the Eastern boundary of Sections 57 and 56 a distance of thirty feet, and extending back Westerly in a rectangular block sixty-six feet to the Western boundary of the said sections. To be sold after the expiration of Three Calendar Months from this date, unless the above Judgment debts be sooner paid. And the nature of the Estate or interest of the Execution Debtor in such lands intended to be sold is Freehold: And further that such lands, or the Estate or interest of the said Execution Debtor therein, have been taken in execution at the suit of the said Execution Creditor. The time and place fixed for such intended sale is Monday, the twenty-fourth day of May, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Auction Room of G. W. Binney, of

Wharf Street, at HOKITIKA, in the County of Westland; and Gerard George FitzGerald is the name of the Sheriff under whose authority such sale is advertised; and the name and address of the Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Arthur Robert Guinness, of Albert Street, Greymouth aforesaid, whose agent at Hokitika aforesaid is Samuel Munckly South, Solicitor, Hamilton Street, Hokitika aforesaid.

Dated this fifteenth day of February,
A.D. 1869.

G. G. FITZGERALD,
Sheriff.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, March 24, 1869.

THE Government Offices will be CLOSED from Friday, the 26th instant, until Tuesday, the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. HEAWOOD,
Chief Clerk.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE ARAHURA ROAD BOARD FROM 1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
October 1	To Surplus Revenue - - - - -	416	13	4			
to	" 75 per cent. on sale of land in Arahura district - - - - -	703	2	6			
Dec. 31.					£1,119	15	10

EXPENDITURE.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
October 1	By Balance - - - - -				198	16	5
to	" Road to Humphy's Diggings - - - - -	156	10	0			
Dec. 31.	" Road to Greek's No. 1 - - - - -	94	10	0			
	" Road to Goldsborough (new) - - - - -	16	8	0			
	" Survey of new road - - - - -	17	12	0			
	" Foot-bridges at German Gully - - - - -	8	10	0			
	" Fencing dangerous places on roads - - - - -	14	8	0			
	" Keeping in repair road to Goldsborough - - - - -	30	0	0			
	" Keeping in repair road to Lamplough - - - - -	22	0	0			
	" Keeping in repair road and tail-race, Goldsborough - - - - -	25	0	0			
	" Contingencies—				384	18	0
	Salary to Secretary up to 13th December - - - - -	52	0	0			
	Printing and advertising - - - - -	15	11	9			
	Stationery - - - - -	7	0	0			
	Incidental expenses, petty cash, &c. - - - - -	13	3	10			
					87	15	7
	" Balance at Bank 31st December, 1868 - - - - -				448	5	10
					£1119	15	10

Audited and found correct.

G. WINTER,
County Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE KANIERI ROAD BOARD FROM 1ST OCTOBER TO
31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
October 1	To Balance in hand -	-	-	-	138	17	9
to	" Surplus Revenue -	416	13	4			
Dec. 31.	" 75 per cent. on sale of land sold in District of Kanieri up to 31st August, 1868 -	1110	18	9			
	" Deposits on contracts -	41	0	0			
					1568	12	1
					£1707	9	10

EXPENDITURE.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
October 1	By Clearing Kanieri Lake Track -	129	15	0			
to	" Repairs to bridge, Kanieri -	1	0	0			
Dec. 31.	" Omeo Lead Track -	94	17	6			
	" Approaches to Kanieri Bridge -	26	9	0			
	" Repairs to Kanieri Track -	28	2	6			
	" Repairs, Kanieri to Blue Spur -	129	15	0			
	" Repairs to Woodstock Track -	134	4	0			
	" Contingencies—				544	3	0
	Office salaries -	37	2	0			
	Incidental expenses and petty cash -	13	10	4			
	Advertising and stationery -	7	16	0			
	Election expenses -	5	2	0			
	Purchase of office furniture and repairs -	29	5	6			
	" Balance at Bank New South Wales, 31st December, 1868 -				92	15	10
					1070	11	0
					£1707	9	10

Audited and found correct.

G. WINTER,
County Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE OKARITO ROAD BOARD FROM 1ST OCTOBER TO
31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
October 1	To Balance -	-	-	-	147	0	8
to	" Surplus Revenue -	250	0	0			
Dec. 31.	" 75 per cent. on sale of lands in District of Okarito -	23	8	9			
					273	8	9
					£420	9	5

EXPENDITURE.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
October 1	By Maintenance of ferries -	78	2	6			
to	" Repairs to roads, tracks, foot-bridges, &c. -	81	0	0			
Dec. 31.	" Contingencies—				159	2	6
	Travelling expenses -	24	2	0			
	Clerk's salary -	6	5	0			
	Printing -	1	5	0			
	Petty cash -	1	6	0			
	" Balance at Bank New Zealand, 31st Dec., 1868 -				32	18	0
					228	8	11
					£420	9	5

Audited and found correct.

G. WINTER,
County Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE TOTARA ROAD BOARD FROM 1ST OCTOBER TO
31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1868.	To Surplus Revenue	-	-	-	416	13	4
October 1	to " 75 per cent. on sale of land in Totara District	-	-	-	324	0	0
to	" Contribution towards St. James's Street Road	-	-	-	40	0	0
Dec. 31.	" Deposit money received on account of various contracts	-	-	-	18	15	0
					£799 8 4		

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1868.	By Balance from 30th September	-	-	-	47	18	0
October 1	to " Repairs to Storm-Channel, Donoghue's	-	-	-	9	10	0
to	" Subsidies to ferries	-	-	-	26	0	0
Dec. 31.	" Subsidy to Mikonui Track	-	-	-	7	0	0
	" Repairs to Jones's Storm-Channel	-	-	-	13	8	10
	" Repairs to Donoghue's Road	-	-	-	24	10	0
	" Repairs to new road	-	-	-	70	0	0
	" Deposits returned	-	-	-	9	10	0
	" Contingencies—				159 18 10		
	Salary of Secretary, to 31st Dec.	-	-	-	25	0	0
	Postage, petty cash, stationery, &c., and incidental expenses	-	-	-	6	11	1
	Expenses incurred by members of deputation at Hokitika	-	-	-	7	5	0
	" Balance at Bank of New South Wales, 31st Dec., 1868	-	-	-	38 16 1		
					552 15 5		
					£799 8 4		

Audited and found correct.

G. WINTER,
County Treasurer.