



THE COUNTY OF  
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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Hokitika, 25th May, 1869.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

ALEXANDER DIMANT, ESQ.,

has been appointed Clerk to the Jones's Flat Mining Drainage Board, under the provisions of "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868."

C. Hoos,

Chairman of the County Council.

County Chairman's Office,

Hokitika, 28th May, 1869.

THE following Bye-law and Regulations of the Council of the Borough of Greymouth have been forwarded to the Chairman of the County Council, who directs it to be notified that he does not dissent from them. They are published for general information, under the 191st clause of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

J. HEAWOOD,  
Chief Clerk.

BYE-LAW NUMBER TWO OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH, MADE UNDER AND IN PURSUANCE OF CLAUSE 186 OF PART THIRTEEN OF "THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1867:"

*The Council of the Borough of Greymouth ordains as follows:—*

*First.* That this Bye-law shall apply only to such wharves, jetties, piers, or quays as belong to and are under the sole management and control of the Council of the Borough of Greymouth.

*Second.* The word "Vessels," for the purpose of this Bye-law, shall mean all sailing vessels, steamers, lighters, and steam-tugs entering the River Grey.

*Third.* It shall be lawful for the Council, from time to time, to make Regulations for all or any of the following purposes: That is to say—

1st. For appointing the tonnage rates and tolls to be paid in respect of any vessel loading or unloading, or refitting from or at any such wharf, pier, jetty, or quay, or in any other manner making use thereof for such purposes as aforesaid.

2nd. Every person offending contrary to any Regulation made under this Bye-law shall forfeit, on conviction, a sum not exceeding five pounds.

Passed by the said Council this the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. MASTERS,  
Mayor.

JOHN A. WHALL,  
Town Clerk.

REGULATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH, MADE UNDER BYE-LAW NO. 2, OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH, IN PURSUANCE OF BYE-LAW NO. 2, MADE UNDER SECTION NO. 186 OF "THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1867."

ERRATA.—In the *County of Westland Gazette*, of the 22nd May, 1869, No. 11, in the 7th line of the appointment of J. R. Ryley, Esq., F.R.C.S., Edin, for "Keeper" read "Medical Officer;" and in the fifth line of the appointment following the above, for "Duncan" read "Dunbar."

*The Council of the Borough of Greymouth make the following Regulations: That is to say—*

That the fees payable under the above-mentioned Bye-law shall be as follows—

1. On all sailing vessels, foreign, inter-colonial, or coastwise from ports beyond the limits comprised between Cape Farewell and Milford Sound, one shilling per ton register per trip.

2. On all coasting steamers, including those coming from ports within the above boundaries, threepence per ton per trip.

3. On all intercolonial steamers, when coming to the wharf, one shilling per ton per trip.

4. On all lighters trading to the offing, or on all tug-boats bringing in cargo from vessels in the offing, eightpence per ton measurement for all cargo carried to the wharf.

5. On all tug-steamers, a charge of threepence per ton on the registered tonnage of all vessels towed in by them.

6. A charge upon all steamers bringing in

or taking out passengers to or from the roadstead, at the rate of fourpence per each passenger.

7. The captain, master, or other person in command of every ship, steamer, or other vessel mentioned or referred to in the above Regulations, numbered one to six, shall, upon demand by the Collector of Tonnage Dues, or other the proper officer appointed by the Council for that purpose, or within twenty-four hours after such demand, and before discharging any part of the cargo contained or carried in such ship, steamer, or other vessel, deliver to such Collector or other officer as aforesaid a certificate of the registered tonnage of such ship, vessel, or steamer, and which certificate shall, if required, be verified by declaration to be made by such captain, master, or other person in charge, before a Justice of the Peace.

E. MASTERS,

Mayor.

JOHN A. WHALL,

Town Clerk.

### HOKITIKA AND GREYMOUTH TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

#### TRAFFIC RETURNS.

MONTH.	NO. OF PASSENGERS.	AMOUNT FOR GOODS.			AMOUNT FOR PASSENGERS.			TOTAL.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
May, 1867 ... ..	3532	41	0	0	485	10	0	£ s. d. 104 5 9
May, 1868 ... ..	2437	63	8	3	358	16	0	
Total amount of deficit between the above two months being								£104 5 9
Total deficit in passengers between the above two months being		1095						
November, 1867 ... ..	3915	79	2	3	543	17	0	£336 11 3
November, 1868 ... ..	1294	84	15	0	201	13	0	
Total amount of deficit between the above two months being								£336 11 3
Total deficit in passengers between the above two months being		2621						
February, 1868 ... ..	3042	76	3	0	415	1	6	£200 0 0
Feb., 1869, from the 1st to the 13th	590	66	0	0	86	17	0	
Total probable deficit for month of Feb., 1869, being estimated at								£200 0 0
Total deficit ... ..								£640 17 0

#### DIVIDENDS PAID.

		£	s.	d.
1868.				
January 9th	Dividend of 10s. per share, on 1758 shares ... ..	879	0	0
April 9th...	“ “ 7s. “ “ 1758 “ ... ..	615	6	0
July 7th ...	“ “ 6s. “ “ 1758 “ ... ..	527	8	0
		£2,021	14	0

ANALYSIS OF SOILS FROM WESTLAND, ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THEIR APPROXIMATE COMPOSITION.

No. on List.	Laboratory No.	NAME OF SENDER.	Character of Soil.	Character of Sub-soil.	LOCALITY OF SOIL.	APPROXIMATE ANALYSIS CALCULATED CENTESIMALLY.							PRINCIPAL CONSTITUENTS OF A PART SOLUBLE IN WATER.	COMPOSITION OF PART SOLUBLE IN ACID.						General character of part sand and gravel.					
						Water after air-drying.	Organic matter in-soluble in water.	Organic matter soluble in water.	Salts soluble in water.	Salts soluble in acid alone.	Clay.	Fine sand.		Coarse sand	Gravel.	Silica.	Iron oxides, &c.	Alumina.	Lime.		Magnesia.	Phosphoric Acid.	Alkalis.	Potash.	Soda.
5205		Mr J. Rochfort	Sandy	Loamy	Terrace near Tainui street 3 miles above Greymouth, South side of River	4.550	8.141	.016	.013	6.290	7.490	29.500	44.000	...	Alkaline chlorides, sulphate of lime traces	.62	2.70	1.72	.22	.66	.14	...	.14	.09	Quartz, slate, & mica
7		"	"	Not sent		2.250	6.840	.003	.017	7.970	8.220	74.700	...	...		Prncipally alkaline chlorides... Alkaline chlorides, with traces of sulphate	.64	3.60	2.05	.45	1.02	...	.21	...	
10		"	Turfy; compact	Sandy loam	Kanieri	7.180	25.190	...	5.020	8.100	23.700	30.100	...	Alkaline chlorides, with traces of sulphate	.51		3.42	.62	.36	...	.11	...	...	...	"
11		"	Compact; feebly plastic	Loamy		Hokitika	6.300	15.70	.190	6.010	13.800	43.000	15.000		...	Prncipally alkaline chlorides	.35	2.46	1.98	.41	.44	.16	...	.13	
14		"	Loose sandy soil	Loose sand	South side of Hokitika River		1.400	4.59	traces	4.230	traces	89.80	...	...	.41		2.02	.88	.18	.43	.13	.18	...	...	"

TITANIFEROUS OXIDE OF IRON PERVADES THEM ALL, MORE OR LESS.

JAMES HECTOR.

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