



THE COUNTY OF
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, May 30, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,
has been declared duly elected as a member of the County Council for the Hokitika Electoral District, in the room of Walter Scott Reid, Esq., resigned.

A. E. TENNANT,
Secretary to the Council.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, May 30, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that

JOHN O'CONNOR, Esq.,
has resigned his seat as a Member of the County Council for the Paroa Electoral District.

A. E. TENNANT,
Secretary to the Council.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 29, of the 20th May, 1871.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington,
on the eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING,
AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted

that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any gold field, or for any part thereof, Warden's Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone, or with Assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any part of the powers thereinafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him for this purpose, appoint

EDWARD FAWCONER TIZARD, Esq.,
to be a Warden of all Warden's Courts now constituted, or hereafter to be constituted within the Gold Fields of the County of Westland, with power to him to act alone, or with Assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Warden's Courts.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hokitika, May 22, 1871.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," I hereby publish, for general information, Bye-Laws 19 and 20 of the Jones's Flat

Mining Drainage Board under the powers delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor.

H. H. LAHMAN,
Governor's Delegate.

BYE-LAW No. 19.

At a meeting of the Mining Drainage Board of the District of Jones's Flat, begun and holden at Ross in the said district on the 21st day of March, 1871, it is enacted by the said Board as follows, that is to say—

Whereas, under and by virtue of "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," section 12, sub-sections 2 and 3, power is given to every Mining Drainage Board constituted under the said Act amongst other things to make bye-laws for imposing on alluvial mining claims such reasonable and periodical rates as may be necessary for enforcing and regulating the drainage thereof, whether before or after the commencement or completion of any drainage; and for determining whether and under what circumstances and upon what conditions the owners for the time being of such alluvial claims shall pay any sum by way of contribution, whether annual or otherwise, towards the expense of any appliances for raising or lifting or otherwise removing water from any such alluvial claims, and of the working thereof; and for determining the principle upon which the amount of such contribution is to be ascertained:

And whereas, under and by virtue of a certain bye-law of the said Mining Drainage Board, made on the twentieth day of April, 1869, and numbered 2, the Ross United Steam Drainage Company (Registered) have applied to the said Mining Drainage Board for the drainage area hereinafter particularly defined and described:

And whereas, the said Mining Drainage Board in view of granting the said drainage area to the said Ross United Steam Drainage Company (Registered) have provided "That in the event of certain land included within the said drainage area applied for as aforesaid, lately held by the Great Ross Extended Gold Mining Company (Registered), but now owned or held by one Michael Cassius, of Hokitika, and hereinafter particularly described being drained by the said Michael Cassius, such land should be exempt from the payment of drainage rates:"

Be it therefore ordered and enacted—First, that a drainage area, to be numbered number 2, and to be called Drainage Area, number 2,

be, and the same is hereby granted in accordance with the application in that behalf of the Ross United Steam Drainage Company (Registered), and that the said Drainage Area, number 2, shall be included within and defined by the following boundaries, that is to say, on the south by Drainage Area No. 1, and a line bearing 273 degrees magnetic from peg IX on Drainage Area No. 1, and running a distance of 225 links to a peg numbered 1; thence by a line 1020 links, bearing 336 degrees magnetic; thence by a line 900 links, bearing 41 degrees, 30 minutes magnetic; thence by a line 930 links, bearing 7 degrees magnetic; thence by a line 2030 links, bearing 130 degrees magnetic; thence by a line 870 links, bearing 175 degrees magnetic; thence by a line 570 links, bearing 237 degrees magnetic.

Second—That an equal weekly rate of fourpence shall be levied upon all alluvial gold mining claims within the said area hereby granted, and shall be paid by the owners for the time being of all such claims, and that such rate shall be computed after the manner prescribed in Bye-Law number 2 of the said Mining Drainage Board, clauses 4 and 5.

Third—That the first weekly rate of fourpence shall be due and payable, and shall be paid to the Clerk of the said Mining Drainage Board, at the office of the said Board, Aylmer-street, Ross, aforesaid, on Friday, the ninth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and that such weekly rate of fourpence shall continue and be payable, and shall be paid to the person, and at the place aforesaid, every succeeding Friday in each week until the rate hereby imposed and this bye-law be rescinded:

Provided always, and notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary, it is hereby expressly ordered and enacted that whenever and as soon as the owner or owners for the time being of a certain gold mining claim, included in the said area number 2, hereby granted and lately held by the company or co-partnership, styled "The Great Ross Extended Gold Mining Company (Registered)," and bounded and defined as the same is delineated on the map of the Government Surveyor, setting out and describing the gold mining claims in the said district of Jones's Flat, shall effectually drain, or caused to be drained, the said claim, situate, bounded, and described as lastly before mentioned, by any appliances or means whatsoever, and during all the time that the said claim shall be so

effectually drained as aforesaid, then and in such case the owner or owners thereof, for the time being, shall be exempted from the payment of all rates in respect of drainage imposed, or to be imposed, under and by virtue of this bye-law.

The undersigned members of the Jones's Flat Mining Drainage Board have concurred in making the foregoing bye-law No. 19.

W. B. ARCHER, Chairman.
W. MONTEITH
COWAN HUNTER
JOHN THOMAS
WILLIAM DOUGLASS.

BYE-LAW No. 20.

At a meeting of the Mining Drainage Board of the District of Jones's Flat, begun and holden at Ross, in the said district, on the 25th day of April, 1871, it is enacted as follows, that is to say—

Whereas, certain drainage tunnels and other protective works have been constructed within the said drainage district, and whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide for the maintenance and efficient working thereof, and whereas for effectuating that purpose, the said Mining Drainage Board have determined upon passing a bye-law for the purpose of levying a rate upon all rateable areas within Drainage Area No. 1 and Drainage Area No. 2 of the said Drainage District.

Be it therefore ordered and directed—First, that an equal weekly rate of one penny shall be

levied upon all alluvial gold mining claims within Area No. 1 and Area No. 2 of the said Drainage District, and shall be paid by the owners for the time being of all such claims, and that such rate shall be computed after the manner prescribed under Bye-Law No. 2 of the said Mining Drainage Board, clauses 4 and 5.

Second—That the first weekly rate of one penny shall be due and payable, and shall be paid to the Clerk of the said Mining Drainage Board, at the office of the said Board, Aylmer-street, Ross, aforesaid, on Friday, the ninth day of June, Anno Domino, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and that such weekly rate of one penny shall continue and be payable, and shall be paid to the person, and at the office aforesaid, every succeeding Friday in each week until the rate hereby imposed and this bye-law be rescinded.

The undersigned members of the Jones's Flat Mining Drainage Board have concurred in making the foregoing bye-law No. 20.

W. B. ARCHER, Chairman.
W. MONTEITH
COWAN HUNTER
JOHN THOMAS
WILLIAM DOUGLASS

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Special Claim granted to Millican and Co., by Proclamation in the County Gazette, No. 35, of the 27th October, 1870, has been transferred to Breen and Co.

