



THE COUNTY OF
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the 13th clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to authorise the construction by private enterprise of any road, bridge, wharf, ferry, or other public work, for the use and benefit of the public, and to permit the occupation for a limited period of sites for the same, and to provide for the payment of such tolls for a limited period for all persons using the same as he shall deem reasonable :

And whereas, by the 109th section of the said Act, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to such person as the Governor may think fit all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit :

And whereas, by an instrument in writing, dated the twenty-seventh day of January, 1871, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the 7th day of March, 1871, His Excellency the Governor did, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, delegate unto me, Henry Hermann Lahman, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, all the powers vested in the Governor under or by virtue of "The

Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Henry Hermann Lahman within the County of Westland :

Now therefore, I, Henry Hermann Lahman, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, in exercise of the powers in that behalf delegated unto me, do hereby grant unto Martin Kennedy, protection for one year, from 21st March, for his line of tramway from Paroa to Marsden, and do hereby authorise the collection of the undermentioned tolls:—

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

H. H. LAHMAN.

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
Horses, for any distance, each	-	0	2 6
Cattle " " "	-	0	2 6
Sheep " " "	-	0	0 3
Passengers (carried), per mile	-	0	0 6
Goods—			
Paroa to Marsden, per ton of 2000lbs.	-	2	0 0
Paroa to Marsden, parcels under one ton	-	2	10 6
Paroa to Rutherglen, under one ton, at the rate of per ton	-	1	10 0
The above tolls to be chargeable only one way per diem.			

Hokitika, July 22, 1871.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," under the powers delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor, I hereby publish, for general information, Bye-Laws 19, 22, and 23 of the Jones's Flat Mining Drainage Board.

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 contributor 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 Tuesday, the first day of August, 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 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 de-

lineated on the map of the Government Surveyor, setting out and describing the gold mining claims in the said district of Jones's Flat, 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 said owner or owners having erected complete machinery for the drainage of the said claim.

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. 22.

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 27th day of June, 1871, it is enacted by the said Drainage Board as follows, that is to say—

WHEREAS, by and under "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," power is given to every Mining Drainage Board constituted thereunder, to make bye-laws for the district for which it shall have been appointed, and to revoke, alter, or amend the same :

And whereas, by and under a certain bye-law of the said Drainage Board numbered 2, in defining the basis upon which the drainage rates to be paid by the claimholders and lessees of the claims, extended claims, and leases, within any drainage area granted by the said Drainage Board, in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf in such said Drainage Board vested and conferred, are to be calculated and levied, it is enacted "that an equal rate shall be paid for all ordinary claims for every one hundred (100) square feet; extended claims, for every one hundred and twenty-five (125) square feet; and leases for every one hundred and fifty (150) square feet contained within their respective boundaries within the drainage area."

And whereas, by and under a certain bye-law of the said Drainage Board numbered 4, the said Drainage Board did upon the application in that behalf of "The Ross United Steam Drainage Company, Registered," grant a drainage area, and for the purposes provided in the said bye-law No. 2, clause 4, and which said drainage area has since been termed "Drainage Area No. 1 :"

And whereas, by and under a certain bye-law of the said Drainage Board numbered 18, an equal rate of eightpence was levied weekly upon all rateable areas within the said drainage area No. 1, of the said drainage district :

And whereas, by and under a certain bye-law of the said Drainage Board numbered 21, the said equal weekly rate of eightpence was increased to ninepence :

And whereas, by and under a certain bye-law of the said Drainage Board numbered 20, an equal rate of one penny was levied weekly upon all rateable areas within the said drainage area No. 1, of the said drainage district, for maintenance and construction of drainage tunnels :

And whereas, there are certain areas of ground in the said drainage area No. 1, of the said drainage district which, from the granting of the said drainage area No. 1, as aforesaid, have never been applied for, taken up, or worked for gold mining purposes, and from which no drainage rates have ever been derived, and there are also other areas of ground in the said drainage area No. 1, which by reason of the poorness thereof, and the imposition of the rates aforesaid, have been abandoned and absolutely relinquished by the former owners thereof :

And whereas in order to induce persons to take up and work such said spare and abandoned areas in the said drainage area No. 1, it has been deemed expedient and advisable by the said Drainage Board to accept such said spare and abandoned areas from the operation of the said bye-laws, and to impose thereon a reduced drainage rate :

Now therefore the said Drainage Board do order and enact—

First—That such said abandoned areas of the said drainage area No. 1, and which are particularly enumerated and described in the schedule hereunder written, and such said spare areas of the said drainage area No. 1, shall not be included in subject to or affected by the said bye-laws of the said Drainage Board numbered 18, 20, and 21 respectively, or by any other bye-law (if any) of the said Drainage Board, in respect of which rates are imposed upon the said drainage area No. 1, for drainage or other purposes, and that the rate hereinafter levied shall not be computed upon the basis prescribed by the said bye-law of the said Drainage Board numbered 2 :

Second—That whenever and as long as any person or persons shall take up and peg off as

his or their claim any portion or portions of such said spare or abandoned areas, a weekly rate of fourpence shall be levied upon, and in respect of every one hundred square feet of and included in such said portion or portions of such said spare or abandoned areas so taken up and pegged off as aforesaid :

Third—That the first weekly rate of fourpence shall be due and payable, and shall be paid by the person or persons so taking up and pegging off such said portion or portions of such said spare or abandoned areas as aforesaid to the Clerk of the said Drainage Board, at the office of the said Drainage Board, Aylmer Street, Ross, aforesaid, on the day next after such said portion or portions of such said spare or abandoned areas shall have been taken up and pegged off as aforesaid, 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 and consecutive seventh day until the rate hereby imposed, and this bye-law be revoked or altered or amended in relation thereto :

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall in any manner restrain the operation of or in any other way affect the provisions of a certain bye-law of the said Drainage Board numbered 6, in relation to and in respect of such said portion or portions of such said spare and abandoned areas, but that such said portion or portions of such said spare and abandoned areas so taken up and pegged off as aforesaid, shall be subject to and included in the provisions thereof in all respects as the other areas of and in the said drainage area No. 1, are subject thereto and included therein :

Provided also that this bye-law shall only apply to and affect such abandoned areas of the said drainage area No. 1, as are mentioned and described in the said schedule hereunder written, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as applying to any other area or areas of the said drainage area No. 1, and which may from time to time hereafter be abandoned or relinquished.

The undersigned members of the said Drainage Board have concurred in making the foregoing bye-law No. 22.

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

SCHEDULE.
Description of Abandoned Claims within Drainage Area No. 1, placed under the provisions of Bye-Law No. 22.

Name of Claim.	Superficial Feet.	Rateable Areas.	Nature of Claim.	Date of abandonment	Year.	Locality.	Number.	General Remarks.
Fielder & Co.	4368	44	Block Claim	January 13	1871	West end	7	98 Areas are comprised in the "Victoria."
Ryan	15628	39	"	January 17	1871	"	8	
Griffiths	15897	159	"	February 24	1871	"	13	
Monument	4900	49	"	February 19	1870	South	16	
Hyndman	10262	103	"	June 23	1871	"	18	
Powell	11545	116	"	January 16	1871	"	19	
Morgan	7000	70	"	January 7	1870	"	26	
Donoghue	8584	86	"	August 24	1869	East	27	
Green	5045	51	"	August 24	1869	"	31	
Cunningham	8938	90	"	January 14	1870	"	32	
Dowson	14432	145	"	January 14	1870	"	34	
McLean	6902	70	"	January 14	1870	"	35	
Watson	19703	198	"	February 17	1871	"	36	
Danes	30526	306	"	May 5	1871	"	37	
Prince of Wales	78980	521	Lease	January 14	1870	"	44	
Dalton	15105	152	Block	June 2	1871	"	41	
Barrett's	17638	177	"	June 23	1871	West	10	
McMillan's	4320	44	"	September 23	1870	"	9	

BYE-LAW No. 23.

At a meeting of the Mining Drainage Board of the District of Jones's Flat, begun and holden a Ross, in the said District, on the 18th day of July, 1871, it is enacted by the said Board as follows, that is to say—

WHEREAS by and under "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," power is given to every Mining Drainage Board constituted thereunder, to make bye-laws for the district for which it shall have been appointed, and to revoke alter, and amend the same: And whereas, by and under a certain bye-law of the said Mining Drainage Board numbered 18, it is enacted "that an equal rate of eight-pence (8d.) shall be levied upon all rateable areas within Drainage Area No. 1, payment of such rate to be due and payable to the Clerk of the said Board, at his office, Aylmer Street, Ross, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1870, and that such payments shall continue to be made each Friday until otherwise ordered by the said Drainage Board:"

And whereas, by and under a certain bye-law of the said Mining Drainage Board numbered 21, the said weekly rate of eight-pence imposed under the said Bye-Law No. 18, was altered to ninepence:

And whereas, the said Mining Drainage Board have resolved that an equal rate of elevenpence shall be levied weekly upon all rateable areas within the aforesaid Drainage Area No. 1, in lieu of ninepence, as imposed under and by virtue of the aforesaid Bye-Law No. 21:

Be it therefore ordered and enacted by the said Mining Drainage Board as follows, that is to say:—That an equal weekly rate of elevenpence shall be levied upon all alluvial gold mining claims within Drainage Area No. 1, of the said drainage district, in lieu of the said equal weekly rate of ninepence imposed upon the said claims in the said area, under and by virtue of the aforesaid Bye-Law No. 21, and that such weekly rate of elevenpence shall be paid to the person, and at the time and place specified and mentioned in the aforesaid Bye-Law No. 18; and shall in all other respects be subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Bye-Law No. 18: and that this bye-law shall be deemed to be incorporated with, and form part of the aforesaid Bye-Laws Nos. 18 and 21, and shall together with them be construed as one bye-law.

The undersigned members of the Jones's Flat Mining Drainage Board have concurred in making the foregoing Bye-Law No. 23.

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

Crown Lands Office, Hokitika,
July 28, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Clause XXXIX. of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," that the following Crown Grants are now ready for delivery to the respective Grantees at the Crown Lands Office, Hokitika.

Index No.	Name of Grantee.	No. of Section.
799	Ah Sing	1162, Totara
802	Ah Sing	1175, Totara
797	Browne, J. R.	1174, Totara
809	Byrne, P.	1176, Totara
816	Bradley, J.	1112, Grey
815	Beck, R.	1235, Arahura
813	Cheffings & Whitten	1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, Arahura
814	Castle, G.	1210, Arahura
804	Deakin, J., & others	1195, Totara
798	Foss, W., & another	1173, Totara
803	Flower, M. A.	1204, Arahura
796	Graham, H., and others	1187, Totara
801	Hanson, J.	1194, Totara
795	Meskill, D.	1191, Totara
800	Masson, D.	1193, Totara
808	Meyer, H.	1184, Totara
806	Moye, M.	1183, Totara
810	McBride, J.	1199, Totara
807	Phillips, W.	1170, Totara
812	Pringle, T.	1198, Totara
805	Sharpe, G., and another	1190, Totara
811	Wylde, J.	1161, Grey

G. G. FITZGERALD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

GAZETTE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869," and "The Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act, 1870:"

And

In the matter of "The Great Ross Extended Gold Mining Company, Registered."

SCHEDULE showing the assets and liabilities of the above named Company, the amount

of moneys collected by the official agent, and the proposed mode of the distribution of the Assets.

By amount as per Schedule previously advertised - - - - - £2223 8 9

CHARGES.

To Petty Cash - £2 2 2
 To Garrick and Cowlishaw, sundry Legal Expenses and Advertising - 12 7 0
 To Philip Klein, Advertising - 2 2 0

To Advertising Second Schedule, &c. - - 14 9 0

Balance - - - £2192 8 7

To first Dividend of 10s. in the £ - £1799 13 10

To second & final Dividend of 2s. 2 3-16ths d. in the £ - - - 392 14 9

£2192 8 7

T. W. HASSAL,
 Official Liquidator.

JONES'S FLAT GOLD MINING DRAINAGE BOARD.

Balance Sheet of the Drainage Board, shewing the Receipts and Expenditure for the half-year ending 16th May, 1871.

From November 16th, 1870, to May 16th, 1871.
 Rates Collected - - £4945 3 10

Overdraft due to Bank of New Zealand - - - - 40 12 0
 Working expenses of Ross United Steam Drainage Company - 4250 3 2
 To Maintenance of Tail Races - 174 16 2
 Ditto Drainage Tunnels 262 13 0

TO OFFICE EXPENSES.

Salary (six months) £105 0 0
 Penny Rate proceedings - - - 29 12 0
 Law Costs - - - 33 13 0
 Stationery, Petty Cash, &c. - - 11 11 0
 Survey expenses - 3 3 0
 Advertising - - 5 5 0
 Auditors' Fees - 4 4 0
 Interest on Overdrafts - - 3 18 0

By balance in Bank of New Zealand - - - - 1906 6 0
 20 13 6

£4945 3 10

£4945 3 10

We have examined the above statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and found the same correct.

W. B. ARCHER, Chairman.
 ALEXANDER DIMANT, Clerk.

J. P. HARRISS }
 C. CAMPBELL } Auditors.

Drainage Board Office, Ross,
 4th July, 1871.

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