



THE COUNTY OF
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, January, 9 1872.

THE Chairman of the County Council directs it to be notified for general information that he has appointed

Sergeant WILLIAM BLANE,
to be Keeper of the powder magazine situated at Cemetery Hill.

A. E. TENNANT,
County Secretary.

Hokitika, January 8, 1872.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," and under the powers delegated to me by his Excellency the Governor, I hereby publish for general information Bye Law No. 25 of the Jones's Flat Mining Drainage Board.

H. H. LAHMAN,
Governor's Delegate.

BYE LAW No. 25.

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 second day of January, A.D. 1872, it is ordained by the said Board as follows, that is to say—

Whereas by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," it is enacted that every Mining Drainage Board constituted thereunder should have the power from time to time (but subject to the provisions of the said Act) to make bye laws for the

district for which it shall have been appointed and to revoke, alter, and amend the same—such bye laws not to affect any right, interest, liability or obligation existing at the time of the making thereof, and that such bye laws may be for the following purposes (amongst others), that is to say, for determining whether and under what circumstances and upon what conditions in cases where any water shall by means of any appliances for raising or lifting or otherwise removing water, be drawn from any land held or occupied under the provisions of any such Act as last aforesaid, or regulations made thereunder, for the purpose of mining for gold, the owner for the time being of such land (including in that term a mortgagee in possession thereof), shall pay any sum by way of contribution, whether annual or otherwise towards the expense of such appliances and of the workings thereof by means of which such water shall have been so drawn and for determining the principle upon which the amount of such contribution is to be ascertained, and generally for carrying out the powers by this section conferred:

For imposing on all such land such reasonable rates periodical or otherwise as shall be necessary for the remuneration of the officers which each such Board is empowered to appoint for regulating the manner of

imposing and collecting such rates, and for disbursing the same for the purposes aforesaid:

For securing the baling of water from mines, so as to prevent injury from such water to any mining workings:

And whereas, the Mining Drainage Board of the District of Jones's Flat have heretofore made certain bye laws for regulating the drainage of certain portions of the said district, and imposing equal weekly rates upon the owners thereof and it is advisable to withdraw and exempt the claims and claimholders whose names are set forth in the schedule hereto annexed from the operation of some of such bye laws, and to substitute a contribution rate upon them in lieu thereof: Be it therefore ordained by the said Mining Drainage Board of the District of Jones's Flat, that from and after the coming into operation of this bye law, the claims and claimholders set forth in the schedule to this bye law shall be withdrawn and exempted from the operation of Clauses 5, 7, and 8 of Bye Law No. 2, and from the operation of of Bye Laws numbered respectively 4, 8, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24: Provided always that any rates lawfully recoverable under any of the said bye laws before the coming into operation of this bye law may be levied, sued for, and recovered in like manner, and as effectually as if this bye law had not been made:

Be it also ordained that from and after the coming into operation of this bye law the contribution to be paid by the undermentioned claimholders shall be the amount set opposite to their respective names in the Schedule hereunto annexed, that such amount shall be payable weekly on each and every Friday to the Clerk of the said Mining Drainage Board of the said District of Jones's Flat; such amounts shall be applied for the purposes mentioned in Section 12, Sub-Sections 3, 4, and 5 of "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," and shall be payable by the owners, for the time being, of the said claims:

That the term owner shall include a mortgagee in possession:

That the amount of the said contributions shall continue to be paid by the said owners during the continuance of this bye-law, notwithstanding any of such owners shall have abandoned any portion of his claim, or shall have taken up under the Gold Fields Regulations, any additional ground adjoining his

claim: Provided that in case any of the said claimholders, or owners, mentioned in the said Schedule, shall altogether abandon his claim, it shall not be necessary to enact a new bye law; but the amount of the contribution payable by the claimholder, or owner, so abandoning his claim as aforesaid, shall be divided amongst, and paid by, the remaining claimholders and owners rateably on the amount of their respective contributions: Provided always that the amount of such contributions shall not be thereby increased more than one-fourth:

That the total amount of the said contributions named in the said Schedule, viz., £157 10s. shall be applied for as follows:— £144 7s. 6d., for the purposes of Section 12, Sub-Section 3; and £13 2s. 6d. for the purposes of Section 12, Sub-Sections 4 and 5.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claim or Lease.	Owners.	Amount of Contributions		
		£	s.	d.
Morning Star	Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Registered.	63	0	0
Excelsior	Excelsior Gold Mining Company, Registered.	30	0	0
New Ballarat	P. G. Moore & Co.	10	10	0
Shetland	Thos. Foster & Co.	9	0	0
Germans	Valentine Möhleg & Co.	10	0	0
Old Whim	Jones & Co.	18	0	0
Royal Standard	Robt. Slater & Co.	10	10	0
Yorkey's	M. McMahon & Co.	6	10	0
		157	10	0

The undersigned members of the Jones's Flat Mining Drainage Board have concurred in making the foregoing Bye Law No. 25.

HENRY A. GORDON, Chairman
HUGH GRAHAM
WILLIAM MONTEITH
JOHN GOW.

We the undersigned claimholders and owners in the above named companies do hereby consent to the passing of the above Bye Law.

HENRY A. GORDON,
Manager Morning Star Company.
GEORGE PURVIS,
Manager Excelsior Gold Mining Company, Registered.

VALENTIN MÖHLIG, German Company
D. JONES & CO.
THOS. FOSTER & CO., Shetland Company
JAMES MCKELLAN, Ballarat.
ROBERT SLATER, Royal Standard Co.
MICHAEL McMAHON.

IN pursuance of the provisions of sections eighty and eighty-one of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," the Waste Lands Board have reserved from public sale the land described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, to be granted in payment for public works.

G. G. FITZGERALD,
Chief Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK I. (RURAL).

GREY DISTRICT.

Comprising one hundred acres, being bounded on the westward by Greymouth and Marsden Road; on the northward by the south boundary of section 1363; on the eastward by the Omotumotu Creek, and on the southward by a line to include the quantity.

IT is hereby notified in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," that the land described in the Schedule hereunto annexed is withdrawn from sale.

G. G. FITZGERALD,
Chief Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

All that part of Blocks I. (rural), and LXVII. (suburban), being bounded on the northward by agricultural lease, No. 26, Sinnett's Head Race, the Irishman's Dam, and Marsden Road; on the eastward by Marsden Road; on the southward by the southern boundary of Block I. (rural), and Block LXVII. (suburban); and on the westward by the western boundary of Block LXVII. (suburban).

IT is hereby notified that the boundaries of Block I (rural), as gazetted in *The County of Westland Gazette*, No. 7, of 11th May, 1868, have been extended by the Waste Lands Board as follows:—

BLOCK I. (RURAL).

GREY DISTRICT.

Commencing at the north-east corner of Native Reserve, No. 31, and extending up the south bank of the Grey River to the north-western corner of Native Reserve, No. 33; thence following the western and southern boundaries of the reserve, and also a portion of the western boundary of the Coal Reserve, No. 274, (in red) to its south-

western corner; from thence southerly along line AK, to the Rata Tree Peak; thence due west (magnetic) in a straight line to the Sawyer's Creek Road; thence in a north-west direction along the east boundary of said road to the east boundary of Block LXVII (suburban); and thence north-easterly along said boundary, and along the east boundary of Native Reserve, No. 31, to the commencing point.

Exclusive of necessary reserves and gold-workings.

G. G. FITZGERALD,
Chief Commissioner.

STATEMENT of the affairs of "The Totara and Jones's Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company, Registered."

Name of company—"Totara and Jones's Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company, Registered" (Ross).

When formed and date of Registration—Formed, 26th August, 1866; Registered, 7th September, 1866.

Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager—Totara District, Ross; Camille Malfroy.

Nominal capital—£12,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—£8400, being estimated value of the two races at the time of the amalgamation, 26th August, 1866.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—1280.

Number of shares taken—1280.

Amount of calls made—None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up.—£12,800; paid-up scrips given to shareholders as above, £8400; amount paid out of proceed of races in extension, improvement, and in purchase of other races, £4400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company—17.

Amount of cash in hand—Overdraft at Bank, £25 10s. 3d; less cash in Manager's hand, £10; net overdraft, £15 10s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividend declared—£9524.

Number of shares unallotted—None.

CAMILLE MALFROY,

Manager.

Ross, December 9, 1871.

STATEMENT of the affairs of "The Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 30th December, 1871, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining

Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of company — "Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed and date of registration—31st December, 1869.

Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager — Hokitika; William Evans.

Nominal capital—£5000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—£300.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—100.

Number of shares taken—100.

Amount of calls made—£1600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£1900.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company—14.

Amount of cash in hand—19s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—Nil.

Number of shares unallotted—Nil.

WILLIAM EVANS,

Manager.

December 30, 1871.

STATEMENT of the affairs of "The Excelsior Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 26th December, 1871, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of company — "Excelsior Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed and date of Registration—25th April, 1871.

Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager—Ross, Westland; George Purvis.

Nominal capital—£1800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—£1200.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—360.

Number of shares taken—360.

Amount of calls made—£180.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£161.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company—3.

Amount of cash in hand—None.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—None.

Number of shares unallotted—None.

GEORGE PURVIS,

Manager.

December 27, 1871.

HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR QUARTER 1st JULY TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1871.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Balance in Bank from audit 30th June				121	16	9	Supplies paid	-	-	532	1	9
Subscriptions and donations, viz.—							Salaries paid	-	-	288	17	8
Kanieri District	-	-	227	2	2	Balance in Bank of New Zealand	-	-	55	13	9	
Arahura	-	-	13	15	6							
Hokitika	-	-	5	7	0							
				246	4	8						
Paying patients, viz.:												
Greenstone District	-	-	21	14	0							
Totara	-	-	21	0	0							
Hokitika	-	-	16	15	6							
Arahura	-	-	12	0	0							
Okanto	-	-	8	0	0							
Females, County Account	-	-	7	10	0							
				86	19	6						
County of Westland Government, viz.:												
Subsidy Account	-	-	205	13	11							
Surgeon's salary	-	-	83	6	8							
Female Ward Account	-	-	73	3	10							
Lunatic Asylum	-	-	39	13	9							
				401	18	2						
Stores and sundries sold	-	-	-	19	14	1						
				£876	13	2				£876	13	2

E. and O. E.—Hokitika, 23rd December, 1871.

For M. CASSIUS, Treasurer.

WILL. WILKINSON, Secretary Hokitika Hospital.

Hokitika, 5th January, 1872.

Audited and found correct.

W. D. BANKS,

G. DALRYMPLE,

} Auditors.

A True Copy.

JAS. A. BONAR, President Hokitika Hospital.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Balance in Bank of New Zealand	-			55	13	9	Salaries for September unpaid	-	139	10	0		
Balances due by County Government, viz.:							Sundry accounts unpaid as per list	-	442	7	6		
Subsidy account	-	-	642	16	2		Balances at credit of District accounts	593	8	7			
Female Ward account	-	-	326	12	11								
Lunatic account	-	-	108	9	11								
Surgeon's salary	-	-	41	13	4								
						1119	12	4					
						1175	6	1			1175	6	1

E. and O. E.—Hokitika, 23rd December, 1871.

WILL. WILKINSON, Secretary Hokitika Hospital.

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Hokitika Hospital and find the above statements correct.

Hokitika, 5th January, 1872.

W. D. BANKS }
G. DALRYMPLE } Auditors.

A True Copy.—JAS. A. BONAR, President.

COST AND DIVISION FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

COST.				DIVISION.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Month of July, 1871	-	-	484	14	10	County of Westland Government, viz.:					
Month of August, 1871	-	-	455	0	5	Subsidy account	-	-	577	8	3
Month of September, 1871	-	-	463	1	8	Female Ward account	-	-	283	10	7
						Surgeon's salary	-	-	125	0	0
						Lunatic Asylum account	-	-	108	9	11
Less stores and sundries sold	-	-	1402	16	11				1094	8	9
						Districts, viz.: 1/3rd of £866 2s. 4d.	-	-	288	14	1
									1383	2	10
									1383	2	10

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WILL. WILKINSON, Secretary Hokitika Hospital.

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Hokitika, 5th January, 1871.

W. D. BANKS }
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A True Copy.—JAS. A. BONAR, President, Hokitika Hospital.

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