

leases, containing two hundred and five acres more or less situate at Newcastle, in the County of Queen's, in said Province, either jointly or separately, and together with the agencies, stock, assets, warehouse buildings and leases, used by them or either of them in carrying on the mining or wholesale and retail coal business in connection with the mining of coal on said lands and premises, and to purchase and acquire all the personal property used in connection with the said coal business in any way; and to pay for the same wholly or partly in paid-up stock of the Company to be incorporated, and to assume all and any of the obligations of the said parties in connection with their said business.

To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire, (either with or without surface), any coal lands, coal mines, patent fuel works, and any coal mining rights, grants, concessions and easements, and any lands or other property necessary or convenient for the advantageous possession and use of the mines and works for the time being owned or worked for the Company, or any interest therein respectively, and to search for, get and make merchantable and to sell and dispose of coal, and to manufacture and sell coke and patent fuel, charcoal and wood.

To establish and carry on a general mining and wholesale and retail coal business and the business of wholesale and retail merchants in all lines of goods, wares and merchandise, that are usually carried on in connection with said coal business, and also as wholesale and retail merchants in all lines of goods and for the manufacture, importing, exporting and selling of all kinds of goods and merchandise.

To carry on in any and all its branches the business of colliery proprietors, coke and patent fuel manufacturers and contractors for and dealers in coal, coke and patent fuel.

To construct or join in constructing works of all descriptions including tramways, roads, and approaches for the purpose of the Company's business.

As principals or for any other person or persons, firms or corporations, as commission merchant, broker, or manager, agent, factor or warehouseman, to buy, sell, store, warehouse, exchange, import, export, prepare for market, or otherwise handle, trade or deal in or with goods and merchandise of any kind whatever.

To carry on any other business whether mining or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being carried on in connection with the business of the Company, or calculated directly or indirectly, to further the Company's business or enhance the value or render valuable any of the Company's properties or rights.

To acquire by original subscription or otherwise, and to hold, own, sell, transfer, pledge or otherwise dispose of stock, debentures, shares, bonds or other obligations or evidence of interest in or of indebtedness of any other incorporated company or body corporate or corporation authorized to issue shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other obligations with power while the holder thereof, to exercise all the rights and powers of ownership including the right to vote thereon.

To purchase, lease, acquire and to hold real and personal property of all kinds for the purposes of the said business and to take, acquire, have and hold mining leases, mining rights, and also to hold security upon any real or personal property or effects whatsoever.

To sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of or encumber the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof, or all or any real or personal property of the Company for such consideration and upon such terms and in such manner as the Company may deem desirable.

To manufacture, buy, or otherwise acquire and dispose of, in any manner whatsoever, any and all kinds of gas, electricity, illuminants, or any source of light, heat or power and all kinds of apparatus and supplies used in connection therewith, and to manufacture, deal in and dispose of any by-products arising from the manufacture of any of the illuminants aforesaid.

To acquire from any other person or persons or body corporate whomsoever, any business carried on for the mining of coal or of any article incidental to the business of the mining or sale of coal, and to continue such business or businesses or to sell or dispose of the same or the assets thereof or any part of the same; by the name of "Black Diamond Coal Company, Limited," with a total Capital Stock of Eighty thousand dollars, divided into Sixteen thousand shares of Five dollars each, and with the head office of the Company at Newcastle, in the County of Queen's.

Dated at the office of the Provincial Secretary at Fredericton, the Fourth day of October, A. D. 1909.

JAMES K. FLEMMING,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following:—

THE KING'S POLICE MEDAL.

THE KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—
EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas We have taken into Our Royal consideration the good services which are rendered by officers of the Constabulary Forces and by persons serving in Fire Brigades within Our Dominions and in Territories under Our Protection or Jurisdiction and the heroic acts of courage and instances of conspicuous devotion to duty of such persons which are from time to time brought to Our Notice:

And whereas We are desirous of distinguishing such meritorious conduct by some mark of Our Royal favour:

We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, institute and create a new Medal to be awarded for such acts of courage and conspicuous devotion to duty.

Firstly—It is ordained that the Medal shall be designated and styled "The King's Police Medal."

Secondly—It is ordained that the King's Police Medal shall consist of a circular Medal of Silver with Our Effigy on the

obverse, and on the reverse a design emblematic of Protection from danger, and shall bear on the rim the name of the person to whom the Medal is awarded.

Thirdly—It is ordained that the Medal shall only be awarded to those of Our Faithful Subjects and others who being members of a recognized Police Force or of a properly organized Fire Brigade within Our Dominion or in Territories under Our Protection or Jurisdiction, have performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or have exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty; and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Fourthly—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer this Decoration shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Such Register shall show the name and rank of the person holding the Medal, the Police Force or Fire Brigade of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the action for which the Medal has been awarded.

Fifthly—It is ordained that each Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband of an inch and three eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side.

Sixthly—It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the King's Police Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional Bar may be added.

Seventhly—In order to make such provision as shall effectually preserve pure this honourable Decoration, it is ordained that if any person on whom the Decoration is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, this Medal shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forfeited, and his name shall be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall before receiving the same enter into an agreement to return the same, if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's, the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

The following Regulations shall be observed in recommending His Majesty to grant the King's Police Medal:—

1. A list of the names of officers of recognized Police Forces, or of properly constituted Fire Brigades, who are recommended for the Medal, shall be submitted once in each year to His Majesty by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Provided that a recommendation may be made at any time when His Majesty so commands.

2. A list of officers recommended by the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for India shall be forwarded to the Home Office in the month of October in each year.

3. Each list shall contain the name and rank of each person recommended, the Police Force or Fire Brigade of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the action or service for which the grant of the Medal is recommended.

4. The number of Medals awarded in any one year shall not exceed one hundred and twenty, of which at the most forty shall be awarded for service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, thirty for service in His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, and fifty for service in the Empire of India.

5. In every special circumstances, which, in His Majesty's opinion, would justify an exceptional grant, His Majesty may award Medals exceeding the above number.

6. The qualifications for the grant of the Medal shall be as follows:—

(a) Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals; the risks incurred to be estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

(b) A specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service.

(c) Success in organizing Police Forces or Fire Brigades or Departments, or in maintaining their organization under special difficulties.

(d) Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or of fire.

(e) Valuable political and secret services.

(f) Special services to Royalty and Heads of States.

(g) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

Whitehall, July, 7, 1909.

ESTATE OF PRUDENT ROY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of Prudent Roy will be held at the office of James P. Byrne, Barrister-at-Law, at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1909, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Assignee, and determining what compensation shall be allowed to the assignee, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting in connection with the closing up of the estate, and the declaring of a dividend.

Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1909.

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EDWARD FITZPATRICK.