

New Zealand.

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1908, No. 37.—*Local.*

AN ACT to authorise the Ross Goldfields (Limited) to construct, Title.  
maintain, and work an Electric Installation within the County  
of Westland for working and lighting the Company's Mines at  
Ross. [10th October, 1908.]

WHEREAS on the seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and Preamble.  
eight, the representative of the Ross Flat Gold-mining and  
Electric Drainage Syndicate submitted to the officers of the Mines  
Department for report a memorandum of proposals for the subsidy  
offered by the Parliament of New Zealand for unwatering, sinking  
upon, and working the deep-level auriferous deposits at Ross Flat, in  
Westland: And whereas such report was received by the said Mines  
Department: And whereas favourable consideration was given  
thereto, subject to several conditions, one of which was that a  
company be formed to carry out the work, with a working capital  
of not less than thirty-five thousand pounds plus a fifteen-thousand-  
pounds subsidy, and that a Local Bill be introduced into Parliament  
for the carrying-out of the said scheme: And whereas a company  
called the Ross Goldfields (Limited) has been duly incorporated, with  
a subscribed capital of thirty-five thousand pounds, having for its  
object, firstly, the unwatering and working the company's two one-  
hundred-acre claims at Ross Flat aforesaid:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New  
Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same,  
as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Ross Goldfields Electric Short Title.  
Power Transmission Act, 1908.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.  
“Electricity” means electricity, electric currents, or any like  
agency:

“Energy” means electrical energy, and for the purposes of this Act electrical energy shall be deemed to be an agency within the meaning of “electricity” as defined by this Act :

“The company” means the Ross Goldfields (Limited) :

“Work” means and includes the erection and maintenance of electric lines and plant, also any buildings, machinery, engines, works, matters, or things of whatsoever description required for the generation, transformation, or distribution of electricity, and for carrying into effect the objects of this Act.

Power to instal  
works for supplying  
electrical energy.

3. Subject and without prejudice to the provisions of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the company may construct, maintain, and carry on an electric installation and works for working the said company's mines at Ross aforesaid.

Power to use  
company's  
water-races.

4. The company may use the water-race belonging to the company and registered under Number 8765 in the books of the Mining Registrar at Hokitika, or any other water-power it may acquire for the generation of energy.