

The Emma Mine Scandal.—Allotment of Stock.

The following letter has been addressed to the shareholders of the Emma Silver Mining Company (Limited)—

(Private.)

18 Queen Victoria Street,
November 6, 1875.

Gentlemen—The solicitor's report referred to in the board's circular of the 1st instant, paragraph 6, having come into the hands of the directors prior to the meeting, I am instructed to forward you a copy thereof, and to inform you that the information it contains has been obtained from each individual on oath, and from the signed depositions of each party referred to. This important evidence would not have been obtained had not action been taken against Park and others by the present directors.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. TOOKE,
Secretary.

768 Aldermanbury, London, E.C.,
November 5.

To the Chairman and Directors of the Emma Silver Mining Company (Limited).

Gentlemen,—In reply to your minute as to the result of the examination of the witnesses on oath in England, we beg to report that—Messrs. Jay Cooke, McCullough & Co., and Mr. Puleston, M. P., received of Mr. Park and Grant Brothers, £25,000.

Messrs. Grant Brothers were paid in one contract by Mr. Park £100,000.

There was a subsequent contract with Mr. Park relating to £30,000 or £40,000.

Messrs. Lewis & Son, metal brokers, received in paid up shares from Mr. Park £5,000.

Each of the original English directors, with the exception of Mr. Percy Doyle, received qualifying shares from Grant Brothers.

Mr. Brydges Williams, a director, was paid by Mr. Park for his journey to Salt Lake £5,000.

Messrs. Coates & Hankey, brokers, received (on account of Fisher and others) £10,000.

Messrs. Huggins, Rowsell & Co., £1,000.

Messrs. Bischoff, Bompas & Bischoff, solicitors, £2,000.

Messrs. Kemp, Ford & Co., (accountants,) £1,000.

(All these moneys were paid by Grant Brothers.)

The American Ambassador, Major General Schenck, was loaned £10,000 by Mr. Park to enable him to purchase shares, and he secured a written guarantee for interest at 18 per cent. per annum, unknown to his colleagues.

The secretary, who has been examined, did not receive any gratuity from any person, and only joined the company after the prospectus was settled, on the invitation and introduction of Messrs. Bischoff, Bompas and Bischoff.

These are matters of grave importance, and as the commission is closed we think the company's counsel should now at once advise whether these moneys, or any of them, can be recovered, or whether the shareholders have any other remedies.

We are gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
SOLE, TURNERS & KNIGHT.

We do not understand why this circular has been sent out to the Emma shareholders marked "private." This is not the sort of thing which ought to be kept private.

It is a statement by the solicitors of the company that upon evidence received on oath, they have to announce that the bankers, the metal brokers, the directors, the inspecting director, the brokers, the solicitors and the accountants, have been bribed in thousands of pounds by Mr. Albert Grant, or Grant Brothers & Co., and that the American Minister at the court of St. James, upon the strength of whose name many English families subscribed, has been bribed to the extent of £10,000. These are not the sort of statements which should be sent out in a circular to the shareholders marked "private," and we accordingly mark them public by publishing them.—*London Hour*, November 9.

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING FIRE LIMITS, AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRES.

SEC. 1.—Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City: That the following be and are hereby established as the fire limits of said City, viz:—All of blocks 76, 69, 58, 57, 70 and 75, Plat A, Salt Lake City Survey; and within said limits it shall be unlawful to erect any building, the outer walls of which are in whole, or in part, constructed of wood, except so much as may be necessary for door and window frames, cornice, doors, sash and shutters; and the roofs of all buildings hereafter erected, or newly roofed, within said limits shall be covered with metal or other incombustible material; and each building shall be separated from all others by a party wall of brick, adobe, or rock, not less than nine inches thick from the foundation to the roof, from front to rear, and to extend through and above the roof not less than two feet, so as to entirely separate any communication of wood between such building and any other; and in all buildings where fire is kept there shall be flues or chimneys built of brick or adobe, and all stove pipes shall be conducted into flues or chimneys, and if they pass through wooden partitions they must be protected from the same by metal ventilated thimbles, and in no case shall a stove pipe be allowed to pass through the roof, or out of the side of any building.

SEC. 2.—The erection of such buildings as are mentioned in Section one upon any block not included within the aforesaid limits, may be prohibited upon application to the City Council in writing, signed by the owners of the greater part of the real property in said block. Such application shall be accompanied by a plot of the block, designating the property of each owner by his name, written on the plot representing his property; and the City Council being satisfied that the applicants are the owners of the greater part of said property, may extend the fire limits over said block.

SEC. 3.—No person shall, within said fire limits, keep hay or straw, in stack or pile, without having the same enclosed so as to protect it from flying sparks of fire; and no owner or occupant of a livery or other stable, or any other person, shall use therein, or in any other place containing hay, straw or other combustible matters, any lighted candle, or other light, except the same be kept safely enclosed in a lantern or other suitable covering to protect the same.

SEC. 4.—It shall be unlawful within said fire limits to smoke meat or boil pitch, tar, rosin, turpentine or varnish in any room or place, except the same be fire-proof.

SEC. 5.—Whoever shall, in person or by another, erect any building within said fire limits in violation of this ordinance, shall be liable to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars for every day after twenty days' notice that the building is permitted to stand; and any person who shall become the owner thereof after the same shall have been so built, and who shall omit, neglect or refuse to remove the same within twenty days after notice, shall be liable to pay the same penalties; and for the violation of any other provision of this Ordinance not herein provided for shall be liable to a fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6.—Any person, within the limits of this city, laying timbers, wood, or lumber into any flue, or chimney where fire passes, or laying joist, timbers, or lumber into any fireplace or under the hearthstone, shall be liable to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and a further sum of five dollars for every day that such joist, timbers, wood, or lumber are permitted to remain after having been notified to remove the same.

SEC. 7.—It shall not be lawful, within the limits of said city, for the owner, occupant or other person having the control of any steam saw, or planing mill, or factory of any kind, or foundry, machine shop, or other establishment, to erect any smoke-stack or chimney in connection therewith of less height than ten feet above the highest building on the block, and shall securely brace or stay the same, and shall have on said stack or chimney a bonnet or spark-arrester, all to be done to the accept-

ance of the inspector of buildings.

SEC. 8.—The owners of all buildings within the limits of this city wherein fire is kept are hereby required to build flues or chimneys of brick or adobe in said buildings; and from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful to project any stovepipe through the roof or out of the side of any building; and on or before the First day of March, A.D. 1876, all stovepipes now in use projecting through the roof or out of the side of any building shall be removed by the owner thereof.

SEC. 9.—It shall not be lawful for any person within the limits of this city to use coal oil or other combustible fluid for the purpose of kindling fires, or to handle the same by pouring from one vessel to another at any other time than by daylight.

SEC. 10.—Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of the last three sections of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, and a further sum of five dollars for every day that any stovepipe is permitted to remain through the roof or out of the side of any building, after the first day of March, A.D. 1876.

Passed November 30th, 1875.

DANIEL H. WELLS,

Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

City Recorder.

Territory of Utah, ss.
Salt Lake City.

This certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing fire limits and for the prevention of fires," passed by the City Council, November 30th, 1875.

Given under my hand and the Corporate seal of Salt Lake City, this 7th day of December, A.D., 1875.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

City Recorder.

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