



THE COUNTY OF
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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HOKITIKA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1869.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, make and issue Quarantine Regulations to be in force within any part or parts of the Colony :

And whereas, by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain Quarantine Regulations for the several ports and harbors of the Colony of New Zealand were made and promulgated :

And whereas, by the 114th Section of the Quarantine Regulations, it is declared that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, upon the recommendation of the Board of Health, to appoint any station or place within any port or harbor for the performance of quarantine, where all vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and other persons on board thereof, shall perform the same; and also, if necessary, to appoint lazarets and, other places, where the crews, passengers, and other persons, and the goods, wares, and merchandise, which shall or may be on board the said vessels, shall and may be detained, landed, and kept for the performance of quarantine :

And whereas, the Boards of Health for the respective ports of Hokitika and Greymouth have recommended the undermentioned places to be Quarantine Stations for the County of Westland.

And whereas, by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is enacted that all powers which at the time of the coming into operation

of "The County of Westland Act, 1867," vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, either solely or with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, by any Act of the General Assembly, or by any Ordinance mentioned in the second Schedule to "The County of Westland Act, 1868," shall, within the said County, so far as applicable to the circumstances of the said County, be vested in the Chairman of the County Council.

Now therefore, I, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby appoint the undermentioned places to be Quarantine Stations for the County of Westland :—

PORT OF HOKITIKA.

A radius of three cables lengths around a buoy, bearing from Flagstaff on north bank of Hokitika River, 264deg. 55min., or W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. ; distance, 172 chains, or $\frac{1}{2}$ miles 12 chains.

From Flagstaff on south bank of the Hokitika River, 289deg. 5min., or W.N.W.

PORT OF GREYMOUTH.

All vessels to stand off not nearer than one mile and a half from Point Elizabeth.

C. Hoos.

Chairman of the County Council.

Hokitika,

12th October, 1869.

UNDER the provisions of Clause XII., of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," I hereby grant to John Fraser and party a special claim of Ten Acres, situated at the

Big Paddock, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The claim to be surveyed and marked out at the expense of John Fraser and party.

2. Forty-five men to be constantly employed on the claim. This condition may be temporarily relaxed by the Warden of the District, provided that at no time shall a smaller number than twenty men be kept working on the claim.

3. That John Fraser and party shall have no right to sell or otherwise dispose of any part of the said claim. This condition not to include the right to sell or otherwise dispose of shares.

4. In the mode of working the said claim the said John Fraser and party are to comply with the directions of the Warden.

5. In case any of the above conditions are not complied with, the claim may immediately be declared forfeited, and the claim to be forfeited accordingly.

C. Hoos.

Hokitika, 19th October, 1869.

UNDER the provisions of Clause XII, of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," I hereby grant to J. Blackburn and party, Kanieri, a special claim of six acres, in lieu of that of twelve acres, three roods, and twenty perches, granted to the said J. Blackburn and party on the 2nd September, 1868, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The claim to be surveyed and pegged out at the expense of J. Blackburn and party.

2. Twenty-five men to be constantly employed on the claim. This condition may be temporarily relaxed at the discretion of the Warden of the District, provided that at no time shall a smaller number of men than thirteen be kept working.

3. The said J. Blackburn and party shall have no right to sell or otherwise dispose of any part of their claim. This condition is not to include the right to sell or dispose of shares.

4. In the mode of working, the said J. Blackburn and party to comply with the directions of the Warden.

5. Any damage done to the buildings on the surveyed sections to be repaired by the said J. Blackburn and party.

6. The sluicers on the terrace not to be interfered with.

7. In case any of the above conditions are

not complied with, the claim may immediately be declared forfeited, and the claim to be forfeited accordingly.

C. Hoos.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 18th Oct., 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to a Lease, bearing date the third day of December, 1867, for mining for coal over five thousand acres of land, situated on the River Grey, seven miles from the mouth, granted by William Sefton Moorhouse, Esq., the then Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, to certain persons associated together under the title of "The Grey River Coal Company," has been cancelled.

C. Hoos,

Chairman of the County Council.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 19th October, 1869.

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

MR. JOHN DEAKIN,

MR. JOHN DAVIE, and

MR. WILLIAM SEARLE,

have been declared duly elected as Members of the Totara Road Board in the room of Messrs. Charles Nyulasy, Thomas Lee, and Joseph Grimmond, resigned.

A. E. TENNANT,

Chief Clerk.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 18th Oct., 1869.

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

CONSTABLE RICHARD M'CORMICK

to be Inspector of Slaughter Houses for the Kanieri District, *vice* Sergeant Arthur John Hams, transferred.

A. E. TENNANT,

Chief Clerk.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 18th Oct., 1869.

THE Chairman of the County Council directs it to be notified for general information that the undermentioned gentlemen have resigned their appointments as members of the Greymouth Local School Committee:—

I. G. THOMAS,

W. GLENN,

JOHN KEOGH,

J. W. PARKINSON,

R. DE COSTA.

A. E. TENNANT,

Chief Clerk.

WHEREAS by the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to demise for mining purposes, to any person, for any term not exceeding fifteen years from the making of the lease, any auriferous Crown Lands, not exceeding ten acres in the whole of alluvial ground, and to grant titles for machinery and any necessary easements for the purposes aforesaid, subject, nevertheless, to the conditions or provisions in the said section contained:

And whereas, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, did, on the third day of February, 1869, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, delegate unto me, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, the power vested in him by the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866":

Now therefore, I, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby give notice that, on the third day of November, 1869, I intend to demise to the persons named in the Schedule hereto annexed, certain auriferous Crown Lands of alluvial ground, for the term specified in the said Schedule.

C. Hoos.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Lessees.	Area.	Ann. Rental.	Situation.	Term of Lease.
Star of the South Gold Mining Co.	Ten Acres.	£50	Five-mile Beach, Okarito	15 years.
Harpley and Co ..	Five Acres.	£25	Five-mile Beach, Okarito	15 years.
Morning Star Gold Mining Co. ..	Ten Acres.	£50	Five-mile Beach, Okarito	15 years.
Excelsior Gold Mining Co. ..	Ten Acres.	£50	Five-mile Beach, Okarito	15 years.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN.**

To **JOHN DURHAM** of Hokitika, in the County of Westland, New Zealand, Storeman, Greeting :

WHEREAS an action is now pending in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the Westland District, between William Belcher and Charles Fairweather, trading as "Belcher and Fairweather," of Kaiapoi, in the Colony of New Zealand, Contractors, plaintiffs, and Henry Staite, trading as "Staite and Company," of Hokitika, in the County of Westland, and Colony aforesaid, Merchant; and, in order that the plaintiffs may proceed in their action, We command you that you do retain and keep all and singular lands and hereditaments, moneys, and chattels, bills, bonds, and other property of whatsoever nature in the custody or under the control of you at the time of the service of this writ, belonging to the above-named defendant, Henry Staite, or to which such defendant shall at that time be legally or equitably entitled, or otherwise beneficially interested, and whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons, and all debts of any kind then due by you to such defendant, although the same or any part thereof may be payable at a future day. And we further command you that you in your own proper person be and appear before such Judge of our said Court as shall be sitting in Chambers, on Monday, the tenth day of January, 1870, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as shall thereafter be appointed, and to be examined touching the premises, and to do and receive what shall then and there be considered of you in that behalf, and this you shall in no wise omit.

Witness—**CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND**, Esquire, Judge of our (L.S.) said Court at Hokitika, this twenty-first day of October, 1869.

This writ was issued by **GEORGE WILLIAM HARVEY**, of Hamilton-street, Hokitika, Solicitor for the plaintiffs.

