



# THE COUNTY OF WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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### PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, by the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, 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, or an area of 400 yards by 200 yards on a quartz reef, and to grant sites 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 sect on 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 twentieth day of January, 1870, I intend to demise to the person named in the Schedule hereto annexed certain auriferous Crown Lands, containing quartz lodes or veins, for the term specified in the said Schedule.

C. Hoos.

### SCHEDULE.

Name of Lessee.	Situation.	Area.	Term of Lease.
Malcolm Robertson.	Redman's Creek	278 x 139 yards.	Fifteen years.

### PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, by the twelfth Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, upon application being made, to grant special claims of greater area than may be determined by the Regulations to be made under the eleventh Section of the said Act, for the purpose of carrying on mining operations under circumstances of extraordinary difficulty, or involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money, or for the encouragement of enterprise in prospecting new ground, or as a reward for the discovery of new gold workings, and also to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such special claim may be held, occupied, worked, and forfeited :

And whereas, by the one hundred and ninth Section of the said Act, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to such person as the Governor may think fit all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, except the powers conferred by Sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit ;

And whereas, by an instrument in writing, dated the third day of February, 1869, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of February, 1869, His Excellency the Governor did, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, delegate unto me, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, all the

powers vested in the Governor under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections eleven, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-three, thirty-nine, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Conrad Hoos within the County of Westland :

Now, therefore, I, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, in exercise and pursuance of all the powers vested in and delegated to me in this behalf do hereby grant unto Rea and party a Special Claim of ten acres, situated on Tucker Flat, subject to the undermentioned conditions.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

C. Hoos.

Conditions recommended for Rea and party, for special claim, Tucker Flat :—

1st. The claim to be surveyed at the expense of Rea and party.

2nd. Four men per acre 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 than fifteen men be kept working in the claim.)

3rd. The said Rea and party shall pay a yearly rent of One Pound (£1) per acre ; in half-yearly payments.

4th. The said Rea and party shall have no right to sell or otherwise dispose of any part of the claim ; this condition is not to affect the right to sell or dispose of shares.

5th. The said Rea and party shall comply with the directions of the Warden of the District as regards the working of the claim.

6th. Clauses 25, 26, and 29, of "The Mining Lease Regulations, 1867," to be complied with by Rea and party.

7th. In case any of the above conditions are violated, the claim may be immediately declared forfeited, and to be forfeited accordingly.

County Chairman's Office,  
Hokitika, 10th January, 1870.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

MR. CHARLES FLOWER  
has been appointed Collector of Tolls at the Teremakau Ferry.

C. Hoos,  
Chairman of the County Council.

County Chairman's Office,  
Hokitika, 3rd January, 1870.

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

MESSRS. JOHN O'CONNOR,  
MICHAEL DOWLING,  
and JAMES HAMILTON,  
have been declared duly elected as Members of the Paroa Road Board.

A. E. TENNANT,  
Chief Clerk.

County Chairman's Office,  
Hokitika, 6th January, 1870.

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

MR. WILLIAM MONTEITH  
has been declared duly re-elected as a Member of the Totara Road Board ; and that

MESSRS. ALEXANDER DIMANT  
and ROBERT PAUL  
have been declared duly elected as Members of the above-named Board, in the room of Messrs. Hamilton Cuming and John James Taylor, who retire by rotation.

A. E. TENNANT,  
Chief Clerk.