



THE COUNTY OF
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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G. F. BOWEN.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, as he may think fit, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to make regulations for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of any waste lands of the Crown within the County of Westland, and to sell, let, and dispose thereof at such prices, and in such allotments, and generally in such manner as he shall deem expedient, and in like manner to alter, vary, or annul any such regulations, and to make others :

And whereas by a Proclamation issued on the seventeenth day of November last by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-ninth day of November last, certain regulations were made for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the waste lands of the Crown in the County of Westland :

And whereas by a certain other Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that any district proclaimed or to be proclaimed a gold field, shall not be subject to any provisions of any law for the time being in force regulating the sale, disposal, and occupation of Crown Lands within the Province in which such gold

field is situate, except (amongst other exceptions) so far as the provisions of such law may specially authorize the sale or leasing of land within a gold field :

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made, specially authorizing the sale and lease of the waste lands of the Crown within any gold field proclaimed or to be proclaimed within the County of Westland :

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the hereinbefore first recited Act, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, make and proclaim the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, to be read with and as forming part of the said regulations made on the seventeenth day of November last, for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the waste lands of the Crown in the County of Westland.

SCHEDULE.

Lands within Gold Fields.

1. The term "the regulations" shall be construed to mean the regulations for the time being in force for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the waste lands of the Crown in the County of Westland.

2. Lands situate within any gold field, now or hereafter proclaimed, shall be sold, leased, or otherwise dealt with under these regulations, in the same manner, by the same persons, and subject to the same conditions as if such lands were not situate within a gold

field, and the regulations shall be deemed to specially authorize such sale, lease, or other disposal.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,
Private Secretary
(for the Clerk of the Executive Council).

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the Regulations for the sale and disposal of Waste Lands in the County of Westland, I hereby reserve the lands in the said County of Westland, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for the uses of the Colonial Government, and other public purposes, as in the said Schedule is more particularly specified.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Auckland, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

SCHEDULE.

Lot numbered sixty-five (65) (in red), sixty acres, more or less, bounded on the Southward by the town of Hokitika; on the Westward, by Reserve No. 32 (in red); on the Northward, by a line ten chains distant from and parallel to the Southern Boundary; and on the Eastward by a line sixty-one chains from and parallel to the Western boundary, subject to a road: for Government purposes.

Lot number sixty-six (66) (in red), twenty-one acres, more or less, situate near the mouth of the Totara Kai Torea River; bounded on the Southward and Eastward by the said river; and on the Westward and Northward by the sea beach and lagoon: for the purpose of a Ferry.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the 13th clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to authorise the construction, by private enterprise, of any Road, Bridge, Wharf, Ferry, or other public work, for the use and benefit of the public, and to permit the occupation, for a limited period, of sites for the same, and to provide for the payment of such tolls for a limited period by all persons using the same as he shall deem reasonable:

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 of the powers in that behalf delegated to me, do hereby grant unto Peter Nilson protection for twelve months from the date hereof, for a track commencing

about half-a-mile up the mouth of the Still Water Creek, and running up the Still Water for about seven miles, and do authorise the collection of the undermentioned tolls.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this 17th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

C. Hoos.
Governor's Delegate.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	D.
Horses, with or without rider	2	6
Cattle	5	0
Sheep	0	6
Foot Passengers	0	6

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 17th February, 1870.

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

SERGEANT JAMES M'ENNIS

to be Inspector of Slaughter Houses for the Ross District *vice* Sergeant Thomas Sugrue transferred.

A. E. TENNANT,
Chief Clerk.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 17th February, 1870.

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

MR. WILLIAM MONTEITH

has been declared duly elected as Chairman of the Totara Road Board.

A. E. TENNANT,
Chief Clerk.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 17th February, 1870.

THE Chairman of the County Council directs it to be notified for general information that he has approved of the undermentioned scale of charges being made at the Hokitika Pound.

A. E. TENNANT,
Chief Clerk.

HOKITIKA POUND.

POUND FEES.

	s.	D.
For each entire horse above the age of twelve months	2	6

For each mare, gelding, colt, filly, foal, mule, ass, goat, or pig	1	0
For each bull, above the age of twelve months	2	6
For each ox, cow, steer, heifer, or calf—First ten	0	5
Next ten	0	4
Next thirty	0	3
Above fifty	0	2
For each ram, above the age of nine months	1	3
For each ewe, wether, or lamb—First twenty	0	2
Next thirty	0	1½
Next fifty	0	1
Above one hundred	0	0½

The above has to be paid for each day or part of a day during which the animal is kept in the Pound.

CHARGES FOR FOOD.

	s.	D.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt foal, mule, or ass	4	0
For every bull, cow, steer, heifer, or calf	2	0
For every sheep, lamb, goat, boar, sow, or pig	1	0

The above charges to be paid for every day or part of a day during which the animal is supplied with food and water by the Pound-keeper.

POUNDKEEPER'S FEES.

	s.	D.
For giving notice to any owner, agent or bailiff, any distance not exceeding two miles	4	0
For every additional or part of a mile	2	0
For posting notice	2	0

PETER CLAYTON,
Poundkeeper.

SAMUEL BOYLE,
Mayor.

JOHN LAZAR,
Town Clerk.

COUNTY OF WESTLAND GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The Subscription is at the rate of £1 ls. per annum, payable in advance.

Advertisements will be charged for at the rate of Five Shillings per inch. Tabular matter, extra.

All Advertisements must be sent to the County Chairman's Office, Hokitika, with a letter stating the number of insertions required.

TOTARA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1869.

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				Amount to be sub- sidised per Month.		
Oct. 1. To Balance at Bank	24	12	5			
" 9. " June subsidy	97	13	0			
" 13. " Secretary Collector	10	10	0			
" 25. " " "	1	10	0			
" 22. " W. Hill	1	10	0	13	10	0
Nov. 1. " July Subsidy	23	4	0			
" " Mr. Shearer (collector)	9	0	0			
" 30. " Mr. Malfroy (collector)	5	5	0	14	5	0
Dec. 14. " Proceeds of Lecture and Concert	11	17	6			
" " " Secretary (collector)	7	2	6			
" " " Mr. Malfroy	2	2	0			
" " " Mr. Hutton	2	2	0			
" " " Mr. Cooper	0	10	0			
" 29 " Secretary	1	10	0			
" " " August, September, and October subsidies	174	13	0			
" " " Mr. Costello (collector)	0	10	0	25	14	0
	£373	11	5	£53	9	0

CR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				Amount paid Fortnightly.		
Oct. 9. By Messrs Gibson and Co.	51	1	3			
" " " Edminson and Kidwell	18	2	4			
" " " Mr. J. Brown	6	11	6			
" " " Mr. R. Stevens	5	17	3			
" " " Mr. H. Guthiel	5	16	7			
" " " Dr. Zurhorst	37	10	0	124	18	11
" " " Mr. Klein	1	13	0			
" 19. " Mr. Coop	12	6	0			
" " " Mr. M'Arthur	12	0	0			
" " " Messrs Selous and Cooper	1	10	0	27	10	0
Nov. 4. " Messrs Keller and Newbury	6	18	6	6	18	6
" 18. " Mr. Kater	4	12	6			
" " " Mr. T. Coop	12	9	0			
" " " Proprietors "Evening Star"	2	0	0			
" " " Mr. Colvil	5	0	0	24	1	6
" 30. " Mr. Guthiel	9	3	6			
" " " Mr. Falvey	1	0	0	10	3	6
Dec. 14. " Mr T. Coop	12	0	0			
" " " Mr. R. Stevens	1	0	0			
" " " Messrs Donnelly and Falony	2	6	6			
" " " Messrs Forsyth and Masters	5	10	5	20	16	6
" " " Mr. C. Griffiths	6	12	0			
" 29. " Messrs Foster and Young	3	10	0			
" " " Mr. A. Miller	5	19	0			
" " " Mr. J. Brown	7	10	6			
" " " Messrs. Spiers and Singer	3	12	0			
" " " Mr. H. Guthiel	5	4	3			
" " " Messrs Edminson and Kidwell	19	18	10			
" " " Mr. J. Gibson	39	6	2			
" " " Dr. Zurhorst	37	10	0	129	2	9
" " " Credit at Bank and in hand	30	0	9	30	0	0
	£373	11	5	£373	11	5

Audited and found correct.

ANDREW GAY, }
C. MALFROY. } Auditors.

February 15th, 1870.

**OKARITO GOLD-MINING AND WATER-RACE COMPANY, REGISTERED,
FIVE-MILE BEACH, OKARITO. BALANCE SHEET TO DECEMBER
31st, 1869.**

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.									
			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
To Unpaid accounts	-	-	1078	13	5	By value of claim, machinery, and plant	-	-	-	1652	7	0
“ Union Bank	-	-	800	0	0	By Water-race	-	-	-	2050	0	0
“ Excess of assets	-	-	3487	1	11	“ Saw-mill	-	-	-	450	0	0
						“ Balance of capital	-	-	-	468	0	0
						“ Accounts due from other Companies for timber, water &c	-	-	-	494	11	9
						By cash in hand	-	-	-	250	16	7
			£5365	15	4					£5365	15	4

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

DR.			CR.									
			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
To Paid up Capital	-	-	2132	0	0	By 2600 Shares of £1 each	2600	0	0			
“ Balance of Capital	-	-	468	0	0							
			£2600	0	0					£2600	0	0

ALEXANDER M'WILLIAM,
Manager.

**RETURN OF PERSONS SUMMONED BY THE POLICE OF THE COUNTY OF WESTLAND DURING
THE YEAR 1869.**

OFFENCE.	Number of Persons Summoned.			Convicted.		Dismissed.		Not Prosected.		REMARKS.
	Total Number.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Breach of the Public House Ordinance	157	121	36	102	31	18	5	1		
“ “ Municipal Corporations Act	82	79	3	63	3	16				
“ “ Canterbury Police Ordinance	60	56	4	48	4	8				
“ “ Dog Nuisance Ordinance	40	35	5	26	5	9				
“ “ Harbour Regulations	5	5		2		3				
“ “ Pawnbrokers' Act	1	1				1				
“ “ Old Metal and Marine Store Dealers' Act	1	1		1						
Breach of the Sale of Poisons' Act	1	1		1						
“ “ Ordinance for prohibiting the Sale of Spirits to Persons of the Native Race	1	1				1				
Breach of the Auctioneers' Ordinance	1	1		1						
“ “ Gold Fields Act	51	50	29	1	1	21				
“ “ Trespass of Cattle Ordinance	3	3	1		3	2				
“ “ Vagrant Act	4	1	3	1						
Larceny	2	1				1	1			
Assault	1	1	1	1						
Assault with intent to do greivous harm	2	2		2						These two men were committed for trial.
Total	412	359	53	278	47	80	6	1		

T. BROHAM,
Inspector of Police.

Police Department, Inspector's Office,
Hokitika, 12th February, 1870.

RETURN AND DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE WESTLAND POLICE DURING THE YEAR 1869.

OFFENCE.	Taken into Custody.			Discharged by the Magistrate.		Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Convicted and Sentenced.		Acquitted.		Not Prosecuted.		REMARKS.
	M&F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Assault and inflicting bodily harm	10	9	1	2		1		6	1	6	1					
Manslaughter	1	1		1												
Assaults common	38	36	2	7		29	2									
Assaults on Police	34	34				33									1	
Larceny	91	67	24	18	10	43	13	4	1	1	2	3	1			a 2 males remanded to Cobden
Embezzlement	75	7		2				4				2				b 1 male remanded to Christchurch.
Wilful damage, &c.	40	35	5	4		26	2	5	1	3		2	1			c 1 male remanded to Nelson.
Forgery, and uttering forged instruments	5	6						4		2		2				
Contempt of Court	7	6	1	1		5	1									
Deserting their families	6	6		3		3										
Disorderly characters	7	6	1			5	1								1	
Disorderly prostitutes	6	6			2											2
Drunk and disorderly characters	220	202	18	2	1	200	17									
Drunkenness	285	249	36	8		239	36								2	
Indecently exposing the person	17	17				17										
Lunacy	41	30	11	7	1	23	10									
Obscene language	26	14	12			14	12									
Breaches of the Peace	46	43	3	4		39	3									
Threatening language	11	8	3	2	2	6										1
Vagrancy	44	32	12	10	3	22	9									
Escaping from legal custody	2	2		1		1										
Attempt to commit suicide	4		4						4		4					
Aggravated assaults on children under 14 years of age	2	1	1					1	1	1	1					
Conspiring to defraud their creditors	3	3		2				1		1						
Gambling	2	2		2						1						
Demanding sureties to keep the peace	5	3	2			3	2									
Assault with intent to commit a rape	2	2		1				1				1				
Horse stealing	1	1		1												
Perjury	5	2	3		1			2	2	1		1	2			
Disobeying orders on board ship	5	6		1		4										
Breach of Prisoners' and Gaolers' Act	1	1				1										
Breach of the Public House Ordinance	1	1				1										
Breach of the Municipal Corporations Act	4	4				4										
Stealing from a dwelling	1	1				1		1		1						
Breaches of the Gold Fields Regulations	10	9	1			9	1									
Obstructing police constables on duty	7	7				7										
Smuggling	1	1		1												
Obtaining money by false pretences	3	3		1				1		1					1	
Default of penalty	8	6	3			5	3									
Neglected and Criminal Children's Act	2	1	1			1	1									
Concealing the birth of child	1		1						1			1			1	
Abusive, insulting, and threatening language	4	4				3										
Refusing to pay their fare on board ship	2	2		1		1										
Discharging firearms in a town	1	1		1												
Rape	1	1		1												
Attempting to commit sodomy	1	1						1				1				
Indecent Assault	1	1		1												
Threatening to shoot	1	1				1										
	1023	872	161	85	20	746	115	31	11	19	6	12	5	6	5	

T. BROHAM,
Inspector of Police.

Police Department, Inspector's Office,
Hokitika, 12th February, 1870.

COUNTY OF WESTLAND CONSTABULARY FORCE.

RETURN OF ALL SUDDEN AND ACCIDENTAL DEATHS REPORTED TO THE WESTLAND POLICE FORCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

Deaths from Drowning.		Deaths from Accidents in Mines.		Deaths from committing Suicide.		Deaths from other Causes than the Former.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
14	...	21	25	11	60	11	Two persons drowned ; the bodies not found.

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