



THE COUNTY OF  
**WESTLAND GAZETTE.**

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HOKITIKA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1873.

PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, by the twenty-ninth 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, 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, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New

Zealand, did on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, delegate unto me, Henry Lee Robinson, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, all the powers vested in him by the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866:"

Now therefore, I, Henry Lee Robinson, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby give notice that on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, 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.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

H. L. ROBINSON.

Name of Lessee—Phillip Williams & Co.  
 Situation—Red Jack's.  
 Area—Ten acres.  
 Term of Lease—Fifteen years.

PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868, Amendment Act,

1869," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at the time of making any Proclamation bringing "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," into operation in any Province, or at any time thereafter, to delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor and exercisable by him within the Province in such Proclamation mentioned, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said Act to the Superintendent of the Province in which the said Act shall be so brought into operation, or to any other person or persons, and such delegations from time to time to alter and revoke :

And whereas, by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of September, 1870, and published in "The New Zealand Gazette," No. 54, of the 30th September, 1870, His Excellency the Governor has declared that the said "Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," shall be in operation in the County of Westland on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy :

And whereas, by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said "Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868, Amendment Act, 1869," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did delegate to me, Henry Lee Robinson, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, all the powers by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," vested in the Governor and exercisable by him within the said County of Westland, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said Act :

Now therefore, I, Henry Lee Robinson, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me, do hereby proclaim that the ferry as described in the schedule hereto annexed shall be deemed to be a public ferry within the meaning of "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," and that the person mentioned in the said schedule shall be and he is hereby authorised to occupy the land and collect the tolls therein set forth, for the terms and upon the conditions in such schedule mentioned.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

H. L. ROBINSON.

#### SCHEDULE.

TOTARA FERRY.—BERNARD MULHEARN.

	s.	d.
Vehicles of any description drawn		
by one horse, each ... ..	2	0
Additional horse, each ... ..	0	6
Horses, with or without rider, each	1	0
Foot passengers, each ... ..	0	6
Cattle, per head ... ..	0	3
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each ... ..	0	1

The punts, gear, and approaches to be maintained in good and serviceable condition, subject to the approval of the County Engineer.

The above scale of charges to be exhibited upon a board in a conspicuous place in letters and figures of not less than two inches in depth.

Government officers on duty, and vehicles or horses carrying Her Majesty's mails, free.

Office of the Central Board of Health,  
Hokitika, October 6, 1873

IT is hereby notified for general information that

THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE, HOKITIKA, has been appointed to be the Office of the Central Board of Health for Westland.

H. L. ROBINSON,  
Chairman of Central Board.

Office of the Central Board of Health,  
Hokitika, October 6, 1873.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

AUGUSTUS EATWELL TENNANT, Esq., has been appointed Secretary to the Central Board of Health.

H. L. ROBINSON,  
Chairman of the Central Board.  
E. PATTEN,  
Member of the Central Board.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of section forty-three of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," that the land described in the schedule hereto annexed is open for sale.

#### SCHEDULE.

Block XCII. (Rural.)  
ARAHURA DISTRICT.

Situate on the Otira river, below the gorge, having a frontage of about twenty-six chains, sixty links to the eastern side of the river, and extending back easterly a distance of twenty-six chains, sixty links in a rectangular

block, save and except rural section No. 1515; exclusive of necessary reserves and gold-workings.

G. G. FITZGERALD,  
Chief Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board.

*Auction Sale of Waste Lands of the Crown  
under "The Westland Waste Lands  
Act, 1870."*

WE, the undersigned, Commissioners of the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland, in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-four of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," do hereby notify, that Tuesday, 25th November next, at noon, in the Land Office, Hokitika, is fixed as the time and place when an auction sale of town and suburban lands shall take place.

G. G. FITZGERALD,  
Chief Commissioner.

H. L. ROBINSON, {  
E. PATTEN, } Commmissioners.

Office of the Central Board of Health,  
Hokitika, October 6, 1873.

THE following extracts from "The Public Health Act, 1872," are published for general information, and the Local Boards of Health in the County are requested to pay particular attention to them.

By order,

A. E. TENNANT,  
Secretary to the Board.

28. The Local Boards of Health within their respective jurisdictions shall cause all sewers and drains to be covered and kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and to be properly cleared, cleansed and emptied; and for the purpose of clearing, cleansing and emptying the same, may construct and erect such works as may be necessary, and may cause all or any of such sewers to communicate with and be emptied into such places as they may deem fit or necessary; and no person shall, without the consent of the Local Board, cause any private drain or sewer to be emptied or flow into any public drain or sewer under the control of such Local Board, nor do any act, matter or thing which shall, in the opinion of such Local Board, tend to the injury or stoppage of any such drain or sewer.

29. Each Local Board shall provide that all drains whatsoever, and the water-closets,

private cesspools and ashpits within their jurisdiction, be constructed and kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and may, upon the written application of any person showing that any drain, water-closet, privy, cesspool, ashpit or other matter is a nuisance or injurious to health, and after twenty-four hours' notice in writing, or in case of emergency without notice, to the occupier of the premises of which complaint shall be made, enter into and examine such premises, and cause the ground to be opened or do any other necessary act to examine any drain, water-closet, privy, cesspool, ashpit or other place; and if such drain, water-closet, privy, cesspool, ashpit or other place shall be found to be in proper order and condition, the Local Board shall cause the ground to be closed, and any damage done to be made good as far as can be, at the expense of such Local Board; but if the drains, cesspools, water-closet, privy, ashpit or other place shall be found to be in a bad condition, or to require alteration or amendment, the ground shall be closed up and notice given by such Local Board to the proprietor or occupier, requiring him to make such alteration or amendment within a time to be named in such notice; and if such owner or occupier shall fail to comply with such notice, it shall be competent for the Local Board to cause such alteration or amendment to be executed at the expense of the proprietor of such premises.

30. The Local Board of Health shall cause to be drained, cleansed, covered or filled up all ponds, pools, open ditches, sewers, drains and places containing or used for the collection of any drainage, filth, water, matter or thing of an offensive nature, or likely to be prejudicial to health.

And they shall cause written notice to be given to the person causing any such nuisance, or to the owner or occupier of any premises whereon the same exists, requiring him, within a time to be specified in such notice, to drain, cleanse, cover or fill up any such pond, pool, ditch, sewer, drain or place, or to construct a proper sewer or drain for the discharge thereof, as the case may require.

If the person to whom such notice is given fail to comply therewith, the said Local Board shall execute the works mentioned or referred to therein at the expense of the party to whom such notice was given.

The said Local Board may however, if they see fit, order that the whole or a portion of the expenses incurred in respect of any such last-mentioned work be defrayed out of the

funds from which it is hereinbefore provided the expenses of this Part of this Act are to be defrayed.

31. All houses hereafter to be erected or rebuilt shall have attached to them sufficient water-closets, earth-closets or privies, with proper drains and cesspools, or other adequate provision for avoidance of nuisance and for sanitary purposes; and if at any time it shall be made to appear to any Local Board that any house within its jurisdiction, whether built at any time before or after the coming into operation of this Act, has not a sufficient water or earth closets or privy drains and cesspools or other adequate provision as aforesaid, and the proprietor or occupier, on due notice to that effect from such Local Board, shall not erect such water or earth closets or privy drains and cesspools in the time to be named in such notice, the Local Board may cause a privy to be erected at the expense of the proprietor of such house, with drains and cesspools.

32. If it shall appear to the Local Board that any house is used or intended to be used as a school or a factory or building in which persons above fifteen in number are gathered or employed, or intended to be gathered or employed, at one time, such Local Board may, by notice in writing to the owner or occupier of such house, require him, within a time to be specified in such notice, to construct a sufficient number of water-closets, earth-closets or privies for the use of such persons, and (if they are of different sexes), separate for those of each sex; and if the proprietor or occupier shall neglect to erect such water-closets, earth-closets or privies within the time mentioned in such notice, the Local Board may cause water-closets, earth-closets or privies to be constructed at the expense of the proprietor or occupier of such house or premises.

33. If upon the certificate of the Medical Officer of Health (if any), or of any two medical practitioners, it appear to the Local Board of Health that any house or part thereof is in such a filthy or unwholesome condition that the health of any person is affected or endangered thereby, or that the whitewashing, cleansing or purifying of any house or part thereof would tend to prevent or check infectious or contagious disease, the said Local Board shall give notice in writing to the owner or occupier of such house or part thereof to whitewash, cleanse, or purify the same as the case may require. And if the person to whom notice is so given fail to comply

therewith within such time as shall be specified in the said notice, the said Local Board may (if they shall think fit) cause such house, building or part thereof to be white-washed, cleansed or purified; and the expenses incurred by them in so doing shall be repaid by the owner or occupier, and recovered as hereinafter mentioned.

36. If at any time it shall appear to any Local Board that any accumulation of manure, dung, soil, filth, offal, coal ashes or other offensive or noxious matter whatsoever ought to be removed from any abattoir, slaughter-house, yard, house, out-buildings, lane, alley or other place, they shall give notice to the person to whom the same belongs, or to the occupier of the premises whereon it exists, to remove the same from the premises; and if at the expiration of twenty-four hours after such notice the same be not complied with, the manure, dung, soil, filth, offal, coal ashes or matter referred to shall be removed by the Local Board at the expense of the party to whom such notice shall have been given, and such expenses shall be recovered as hereinafter mentioned.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 56, of the 25th of September, 1873.]

*Member of Local Cattle Board appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington September, 22nd, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FITZHERBERT DERMOTT, ESQ.,  
to be a Member of the Local Cattle Board of the District of Westland, *vice* Dr. Garland, resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 54, of the 11th of September, 1873.]

*Special Sitting of the Westland Waste Lands Board.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

**W**HEREAS on the twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," certain days were appointed to be the days on which the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland should sit at the principal Land Office of the said County in the Town of Hokitika: And whereas by the said recited

Act it is among other things enacted that the principal Land Office of the said County shall be kept at the Town of Hokitika, and the Waste Lands Board shall sit there, and at certain stated times, to be determined from time to time by the Governor as therein mentioned, and shall also sit for special purposes at such places and at such times as the Governor shall from time to time direct: And whereas it is expedient to appoint a special day for the sitting of the said Board:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," do hereby fix and determine that a special sitting of the Waste Lands Board for the County of Westland, shall be held in the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Greymouth, on Thursday the thirtieth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of the sale by auction of suburban land in the Grey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 55, of the 18th of September, 1873.]

*Sections 20 to 45 of the Public Health Act to be in force in the County of Westland.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, the seventeenth day of September, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may

make orders from time to time directing that the provisions hereinafter in second part of the said Act contained, or any of them be put in force in New Zealand, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, as in such orders respectively may be expressed, and may in like manner revoke or renew any such order; and subject to revocation or renewal as aforesaid, every such order shall be in force for six calendar months from the publication of such order, or for such shorter period as in such order shall be expressed, and no longer; and every such order shall be published in the General Government "Gazette," and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such order to all intents and purposes; and none of the said provisions shall be in force in any part of New Zealand until an order directing the same to be put in force shall have been made and published as aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority in this behalf in him vested, doth hereby direct that the provisions contained in the sections of the said Act numbered from twenty to forty-five, both inclusive, shall be put in force in the County of Westland.

FOSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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