



THE COUNTY OF  
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, 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, 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 and pursuance of all the powers vested in and delegated to me in this behalf do hereby grant unto Oliver and party, a Special Claim of five acres, situated at the Three-mile Creek, on the Sea Beach, subject to the undermentioned conditions.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this 22nd day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

H. L. ROBINSON.

Conditions recommended for Oliver and party, for special claim, Three-mile Creek:—

1st. The claim to be surveyed at the expense of Oliver 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 of men than eleven be kept working in the claim.)

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

4th. The said Oliver and party are not to subdivide the claim, but are not precluded from selling or disposing of shares, or selling or disposing of the whole of the claim to another party.

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

6th. Clauses 25 and 30, of the "The Mining Lease Regulations, 1871," to be complied with by Oliver and party

#### PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, by the twenty-ninth section of "The Goldfields 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 Gold Fields Act, 1866;" and "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one

hundred and seven of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to have, hold, and exercise within the said County the said powers hereby given to me, the said Henry Lee Robinson, so long as I shall continue and remain Chairman of the said County Council, and no longer: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the said delegation shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Goldfields 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 third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, intend to demise to the person 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 twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

H. L. ROBINSON.

Name of Lessee—John Andrews.

Situation—Jones' Flat, Ross.

Area—2 acres 36 perches.

Term of Lease—Fifteen years.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 66, of the 13th of November, 1873.]

*Providing for Election of Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Westland.*

JAMES FERGUSON, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS by "The Province of Westland Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Provincial Council of the Province of Westland shall in the first instance consist of such number of Members over and above the Superintendent of the said Province as the Governor shall by Proclamation direct and appoint, not being less in number than fifteen: And it is also enacted that the Governor by Proclamation may constitute within such Province convenient Electoral Districts for the election of Members of the Provincial Council, and may appoint and declare the number of Members to be elected for every such District for such Provincial Council, and to make provision for the formation of the first Electoral

**Rolls for the election of the Superintendent of such Province, and the election of the Members of the Provincial Council thereof :**

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergus-on, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim, direct, appoint, constitute, and provide as follows:—

1. The Provincial Council of the Province of Westland shall consist of fifteen Members.

2. The said Province shall be and the same is hereby divided into seven Electoral Districts, that is to say,—Hokitika, Greymouth, Paroa, Arahura, Kanieri, Totara, and Okarito, the boundaries of which said Districts are described and set forth in the Schedule to this Proclamation, and are delineated on the map or plan thereof deposited in the office at Wellington of the Colonial Secretary, and which map or plan is signed by Gerhard Mueller, Esquire, Chief Surveyor, appointed under "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870."

3. The number of Members to be elected to serve in the Provincial Council for the said several Electoral Districts shall be as follows, viz.:—

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| For the Electoral District of Hokitika,  | 3 Members. |
| For the Electoral District of Greymouth, | 3 ditto.   |
| For the Electoral District of Paroa,     | 2 ditto.   |
| For the Electoral District of Arahura,   | 2 ditto.   |
| For the Electoral District of Kanieri,   | 2 ditto.   |
| For the Electoral District of Totara,    | 2 ditto.   |
| For the Electoral District of Okarito,   | 1 ditto.   |

4. The first Electoral Rolls for the election Members of the said Provincial Council shall be prepared by

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq. R.M., who, within fifteen days from the date hereof, shall form such Rolls by placing the name of every person who is at this present time registered as an elector entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives on account of any tenements or or hereditaments comprised within the limits of the said Province, on the Electoral Roll of that one of the said districts within which the the tenements and hereditaments in respect whereof he is so registered are situated.

5. The Rolls so to be formed as aforesaid may be partly written and partly printed, or wholly written or wholly printed, as may be most convenient, and shall, within twenty-two days from the date hereof, be severally published by the said Gerard George FitzGerald, by affixing the same to the outer door of the Resident Magistrate's Court in

the respective districts to which such Rolls shall relate, or in some other public and conspicuous place within the said districts.

6. Every such Roll so affixed as aforesaid shall be signed by the said Gerard George FitzGerald, and from and after the day of such publication the said several Rolls shall be the Electoral Rolls to be used respectively for the said districts for the election of Members of the said Provincial Council until new Electoral Rolls shall be made for the same under the provisions of the law in force for the time being for the registration of electors.

7. The first Electoral Roll for the election of the Superintendent of the said Province shall be prepared by the said Gerard George FitzGerald, who, within fifteen days from the date hereof, shall form the same by placing thereon the name of every person who is at this present time registered as an elector entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives on account of any tenements or hereditaments comprised within the limits of the said Province, so as that the whole of such names shall appear on one Roll to be formed under the authority hereof.

8. The provisions contained in the fifth and sixth clauses hereof shall be applicable to the formation of the said Roll for the election of the said Superintendent, except that it shall only be necessary to publish the same by affixing copies thereof signed by the said Gerard George FitzGerald on the outer doors of the Resident Magistrate's Courts at Hokitika and Greymouth respectively.

From and after the day of such publication the said Roll shall be the Electoral Roll to be used for the election of Superintendent of the said Province until a new Electoral Roll shall be made for the same in accordance with law.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## SCHEDULE.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

COMPRISING the Town of Hokitika, being all that parcel of land containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, situate on the Hokitika River, commencing at a point on the high bank of the old bed of the aforesaid river, the said point being forty chains forty links west of Trigonometrical Station No. 31; thence following a line bearing north twenty degrees fourteen minutes east (magnetic) a distance of sixty-two chains sixty-five links; thence westerly at a right angle a distance of eighty-five chains forty links to the sea beach, following the said beach southerly to the mouth of the Hokitika River; and from thence returning along the northern bank thereof and the high bank of the old river bed above mentioned to the commencing point; and also all that parcel of land containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, situate on the Hokitika River. Bounded on the Northward by Reserve No. 271 (in red); on the Westward by the sea; on the East by Section No. 8238 and a line in continuation of the Western boundary thereof; and on the Southward by a line at right angles to the last-described boundary, and about one hundred and thirty chains distant on the average from the reserve above mentioned.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

Comprising the Town of Greymouth, being all that parcel of land commencing at the South Spit at the mouth of the Grey River. Bounded on the West by a line of one hundred and sixty chains and eighty links, extending along the beach from the South Spit aforesaid; thence along the South Town Belt, one hundred and fifteen chains and fifty links; thence along the East Town Belt, one hundred and twenty chains and ninety links; thence along the Native Reserve No. 31, for a distance of forty-one chains and thirty links, to the Grey River; and thence along the Grey River to the sea.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PAROA.

Commencing at a point on the sea coast one hundred and sixty chains and eighty links to the southward of the South Spit at the mouth of the River Grey; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the Greymouth District hereinbefore defined, one hundred and fifteen chains and fifty links; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the last-named district to the River Grey; thence easterly along that river to the junction with it of the Arnold River; thence up

the Arnold River to Lake Brunner, and along the boundary of the Province of Nelson to the source of the Teremakau; thence following down the northern bank of the Teremakau to the coast, and along the coast to the commencing point.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ARAHURA.

Commencing at the mouth of the Teremakau, up that river to its source, then southerly along the dividing range to the source of the Arahura River; thence following down the southern bank of that river to the sea coast, and northwards along the coast to the commencing point.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KANIERI.

Commencing at the mouth of the Arahura River up the southern bank of that river to its source; thence southerly along the dividing range to the source of the Kokatahi; thence down the southern bank of that river to its junction with the Hokitika River; thence southerly up the western bank of Hokitika River to line HO; thence westerly down line HO to Mahinapua Lake and by a line touching the northern bank of the said lake to the sea coast, and northerly along the coast to the commencing point excepting the Town of Hokitika.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOTARA.

Commencing at the source of the Kokatahi River; thence down the southern bank of that river to its junction with the Hokitika River; thence southerly up the western bank of Hokitika River to line HO; thence westerly down line HO to Mahinapua Lake, and by a line touching the northern bank of the said lake to the sea coast; thence southerly along the coast to the Wanganui River; thence up the said river to its source, and northerly along the dividing range to the commencing point.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OKARITO.

Commencing at the mouth of the Wanganui River; thence up the said river to its source; thence along the dividing range to the boundary of the Province of Otago, following the said boundary to the coast, and northerly along the coast to the commencing point.

County Chairman's Office,  
Hokitika, November 22, 1873.

**A**LL persons who have the custody of monies, the property of the County Government, are required to notify monthly to the County Treasurer, the amount of each payment made to the bank, and the date of

such payment. At the end of every quarter payments into the bank must be made to that date, and notice sent to the County Treasurer of such payments by telegraph, when practicable.

A. E. TENNANT,  
County Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL FLANAGAN, JOSEPH BARRETT, being constables in Her Majesty's Police, stationed at Greymouth, have this day been appointed by the Council of the Borough respectively proper officers of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the said Borough of Greymouth, for the purpose of performing the duties and doing the acts and things authorised or required to be done under the 42nd and 43rd provisions of the first part of the thirteenth schedule of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

JOHN A. WHALL,  
Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, Gresson-street,  
Greymouth, September 5, 1873.

BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Municipal Corporations' Act, 1867," that the Council of the Borough of Greymouth have proclaimed and declared that the place, or enclosure erected upon part of section No. 46, Gresson-street, Greymouth, shall be deemed and taken to be a public pound within the meaning of the Acts and Ordinances specified in the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," authorising and regulating the impounding of cattle: And further that in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in the above recited Acts and Ordinances, the said Council have "subject to the approval of the County Chairman of the County of Westland," appointed and fixed the following fees and charges to be paid in respect of cattle impounded in the public pound so appointed and established in and for the Borough of Greymouth.

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  | 6  |
| For each ox, cow, steer, heifer, or or calf, next ten - - -             | 0  | 4  |
| For each ox, cow, steer, heifer, or calf, next thirty - - -             | 0  | 3  |
| For each ox, cow, steer, heifer or calf, above fifty - - -              | 0  | 2  |
| For each ram above the age of nine months - - -                         | 1  | 0  |
| For each ewe, wether, or lamb, first twenty - - -                       | 0  | 2  |
| For each ewe, wether, or lamb, next thirty - - -                        | 0  | 2  |
| For each ewe, wether or lamb, next fifty - - -                          | 0  | 1  |
| For each ewe, wether, or lamb, above one hundred - - -                  | 0  | ½  |

The above fees 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, mule, ass, colt, filly or foal - - - |    |    |
| For every bull, ox, cow, steer or heifer                             |    |    |
| For every calf, under six month of age                               |    |    |
| For every goat, boar, sow or other pig                               |    |    |
| For every sheep or lamb  |    |    |

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

POUND-KEEPERS' FEES.

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| 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 |

JOHN A. WHALL,  
Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, Gresson-street,  
Greymouth, June 24, 1873.

