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BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND,

CHARLES WOOLCOCK, Provincial Secretary.

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HOKITIKA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1874.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT
OF ELECTIONS OF LOCAL SCHOOL
COMMITTEES.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Westland Education Ordinance, 1874," I, James Alexander Bonar, Superintendent of the Province of Westland, do hereby make the following regulations for the conduct of elections of Local School Committees under the said Ordinance:—

NOMINATION.

1. The nomination of candidates must be signed by two ratepayers of the District for which the candidate is nominated, and also by the candidate himself as agreeing thereto.

2. All nominations must be left with the Returning Officer of the District for which the candidate is nominated before four o'clock p.m. of the day to be appointed by the Superintendent by notice in the *Provincial Gazette* as the nomination day. The place at which such nominations are to be left shall be the place to be fixed by the Superintendent by such advertisement as aforesaid for taking the poll.

POLLING.

3. If no more duly qualified candidates are nominated than are required from time to time to be elected, such candidates so nominated shall be considered to be duly elected; but, if more duly qualified candidates are nominated than are required to be

electd at the particular election for which they are nominated, then a poll shall be taken at such place in each District as shall be fixed for that purpose by the Superintendent by notice in the *Provincial Gazette* as aforesaid.

4. The poll shall be opened in each District at ten o'clock in the forenoon and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of such day as shall be appointed by the Superintendent by such notice as aforesaid to be the polling day.

5. The voting shall be by ballot, and shall be taken by means of voting-papers, which shall be provided by the Returning Officer. The voting-papers shall contain the names of each candidate. One voting-paper shall be handed to each voter as he comes to record his vote. The voter shall be instructed, by notice to be posted in some conspicuous part of the room where the polling shall be held, to erase the names of the candidate or candidates for whom he does not wish to vote. The Returning Officer shall provide a convenient place or places in which the voters may erase the names from their voting-papers without being seen, and shall also provide pencils for the purpose.

Each voter, after having prepared his paper, shall fold and deposit the same in the ballot-box in the presence of the Returning Officer or his deputy. No voter shall be allowed to take his voting-paper out of the polling room.

VOTERS' ROLL.

6. For the purposes of the first election, the roll of ratepayers for the time being in force in the respective districts, shall form the roll of voting ratepayers. Provided that with regard to the towns of Hokitika and Greymouth each voter shall be entitled to one vote only in the same manner as the voters in the other Districts.

7. For all elections after the first, the ratepayers entitled to vote shall be the persons in the respective Districts whose names shall appear in the Rate Collector's book as persons liable to pay rates.

8. The Rate Collector's book for each District respectively shall be the ratepayers roll for the district to which such book refers.

Given under my hand at Hokitika, and sealed with the Seal of the Province, this 4th day of July, 1874.

JAS. A. BONAR,
Superintendent of the Province of Westland.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Hokitika, Sept. 19, 1874.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information, that the following appointments have been made:—

Sergeant SÖREN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM
MÖLLER

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Grey District, and Constable

JAMES DOUGLAS

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Hokitika District.

CHARLES WOOLCOCK,
Provincial Secretary.

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Provincial Ordinances left to their operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, Sept. 9, 1874.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of Westland on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"The Education Ordinance, 1874;"

"The Trespass and Impounding Ordinance, 1874;"

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1874;"
and

"The Hokitika Street Closing Ordinance, 1874,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.