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PROVINCE OF WESTLAND.

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By His Honor's command,
CHARLES WOOLCOCK,
Provincial Secretary.

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HOKITIKA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1875.

[No. 3.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Westland, intituled "The Hokitika Street Closing Ordinance, 1874," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation, to close and stop up the streets and portions of streets, lanes, roads, or thoroughfares mentioned and described in the Schedule to the said Ordinance:

Now therefore, I, James Alexander Bonar, Superintendent of the Province of Westland, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare that the streets and portions of streets, lanes, roads, or thoroughfares, mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, being the same as those

described in the said Ordinance, shall be and the same are hereby closed and stopped up

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this
20th day of January, 1875.

JAS. A. BONAR,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

All that street in the town of Hokitika known as FitzGerald-street, commencing in Bealey-street in the said town, and running in a north-westerly direction to Fitzherbert-street, and thence running northerly in a diagonal direction to Tancred-street.

All those portions of the eastern town belt of Hokitika aforesaid, and all those portions of Tudor-street, Park-street, and Dalton-street, in the said town which run through or are comprised or contained in the

block of land described as follows (that is to say)—all that block of land containing twenty-six acres or thereabouts:—Bounded towards the south-east by a line along the south-eastern boundary of the town belt, commencing at a point on that boundary which is distant 100 links in a north-easterly direction from the point where it is intersected by the north-eastern boundary of Tudor-street, and running south-westerly for a distance of 20 chains; thence by a line running in a north-westerly direction at right angles with the last-mentioned line, and parallel with Hampden-street for a distance of thirteen chains; thence by a line running in a north-easterly direction at right angles with the last-mentioned line, and parallel with Livingstone-street for a distance of 20 chains; and thence by a line running in a south-easterly direction at right angles with the last-mentioned line, and parallel with Spencer-street for a distance of 13 chains to the point of commencement.

All that portion of the lane or thoroughfare situate between Revell and Tancred-streets, and leading into Hamilton-street, in the Town of Hokitika, which lies to the south-east of a straight line drawn as a continuation of the north-western boundary of Section No. 3179 extended to Hamilton-street aforesaid.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Hokitika, January 27, 1875.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information that he has appointed

Sergeant Sören Christopher William Möller
and

Constable James Douglas

to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the Province of Westland.

The appointments to date from the 19th September, 1874.

CHARLES WOOLCOCK,
Provincial Secretary.

This notification is in lieu of the one published in the Provincial "Gazette," No. 32, of the 21st September, 1874.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Hokitika, January 22, 1875.

THE following Regulation of the Council of the Borough of Hokitika has been forwarded to His Honor the Superintendent, who directs it to be notified that he does not intend to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to it. It is published for general information under the 192nd Clause of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

CHARLES WOOLCOCK,

Provincial Secretary.

Regulation of the Council of the Borough of Hokitika, made under Schedule XIII., in pursuance of Section 192 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

The Council of the Borough of Hokitika make the following Regulation under the Third Part of Schedule XIII., that is to say:—

REGULATIONS for appointing the Rates and Tolls to be paid in respect of goods landed, shipped, or deposited upon or from the wharf, pier, or jetty, at Hokitika, described in "The Gibson's Quay Ordinance, 1866," and also in a Proclamation in the County of Westland *Gazette*, 13th October, 1870, No. 33.

"That a wharfage rate of one shilling per ton shall be levied and become due and payable upon all sand, gravel, loam, or stones, or a compound of any similar material, discharged, landed, or deposited for the purpose of being sold or used, on the wharf at Hokitika, known as Gibson's Quay, or on the road contiguous thereto by or through the orders of the captains, owners, or any of the crew of any and every inward-bound vessel, steamship, or lighter using the said wharf."

"That when any ballast is intended to be landed or deposited on the wharf known as Gibson's Quay, or the road contiguous thereto, the captain, owner, or agent of such vessel, steamship, or lighter, conveying the same shall give notice thereof to the wharfinger prior to the same being so landed or deposited, in order that the Corporation may be enabled to remove the said ballast."

Passed by the Council, Borough of Hokitika, this fifteenth day of January, 1875.

FRANCIS C. TABART,
(L.S.) Mayor.
W. D. BANKS,
Town Clerk.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*,
No. 1, January 7, 1875.]

Regulations as to Lease of Lands in Township of Ross.

NORMANBY,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington,
this fifth day of January, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY AND ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1874," it is enacted that notwithstanding anything contained in "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council under regulations to be made in that behalf from time to time, to grant to any occupant of land under business license in the Township of Ross, in the Province of Westland, who has improved such land to the satisfaction of the Warden of the district, a lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years of the surface of such land at such rates of payment for rent, and under such restrictions as to the use thereof, as he may think necessary, and such lease shall entitle the holder thereof to all the rights and privileges now enjoyed by holders of business licenses: And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto should be made:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and in exercise and pursuance of all the power and authority in that behalf enabling him, doth hereby make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these Regulations, the following terms and expressions (if not inconsistent with the context or sub-

ject matter) shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say,—

"The Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent for the time being of the Province of Westland.

"The Warden" shall mean a Warden appointed under the law for the time being in force for the regulation and management of gold fields, exercising jurisdiction in the Township of Ross.

"The said Act" shall mean "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and shall include any amendments thereof.

2. The lands that may be leased under these Regulations shall be the town sections defined on the map of the Township of Ross in the Survey Office at Hokitika, in the Province of Westland.

3. Under these Regulations, the surface only of such lands shall be leased; and no lease shall entitle the lessee to mine for gold on the land leased, or to extract, dig, or search for any metals or minerals therein or thereon.

4. No lease shall be granted under these Regulations over any land in respect of which a mining lease under the said Act may have been already granted, unless in such mining lease all right to occupy the surface of the land shall have been specially excepted or reserved, or unless the lessee of such mining lease shall assent to the issue of such surface lease and shall join therein.

5. No lessee under these Regulations shall have any claim for compensation for any damage which may be caused or arise from mining operations carried on below the surface.

6. Any holder of an existing business license issued under the said Act who may be desirous of obtaining a lease under these Regulations shall make application in writing to the Warden specifying the number of the section applied for, and upon the receipt of such application, the Warden shall appoint a day for considering the same.

7. The applicant shall cause one calendar month's notice of his application, and of the day appointed for considering the same, to be inserted in the *Government Gazette* of the Province, and also in one newspaper circulating in the district; and the Warden shall transmit his report to the Superintendent, who shall forward the same to the

Colonial Secretary, together with his recommendations thereon.

8. Leases shall be granted for such term not exceeding twenty-one years as the Governor in Council shall determine.

9. The annual rental for each section shall be the sum of twenty shillings per annum payable in advance.

10. Every lease shall be made in such form as the Governor in Council shall determine, and shall contain all usual and necessary covenants on the part of the lessee, together with a covenant on his part that the land leased shall not be assigned nor underlet without consent by or on behalf of the lessor, and together also with conditions for re-entry and forfeiture on non-payment of rent or on breach of covenants on the part of the lessee, and such further or other additional covenants and conditions as the Governor in Council shall think fit to require.

11. The cost of preparation of the lease and counterpart thereof shall be borne and paid by the lessee.

FORSTER GORING.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*,

No. 1, January 7, 1875.]

Sheriff's District defined.

NORMANBY,

Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The Sheriffs Act 1858," it is enacted that after the passing of the said Act it shall be lawful for the Governor and for no other person, to

appoint fit persons to be Sheriffs within the Colony, who shall hold their office during pleasure; and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, and for no other person, to define the district, within which the jurisdiction of the several Sheriffs shall be exercised, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby define the district described and named in the Schedule hereto, to be, on and from the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a Sheriff's District, under the provisions of "The Sheriff's Act, 1858."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

The Sheriff's District of Central Westland.

This district is bounded towards the North by the Westland North District; thence towards the North-east by a right line from the summit of Mount Franklin to the summit of Mount Princess; thence towards the South-east by a right line to the saddle between the Hurunui and Teremakau Rivers; towards the South-west by a part of the southern boundary of the Province of Nelson; and towards the west by the sea.