



THE COUNTY OF  
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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HOKITIKA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1870.

Hokitika,  
17th Dec. 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the 67th Section of "The County of Westland Act, 1868," the County Council will meet for the despatch of business at Hansen's Assembly Rooms, Sewell Street, Hokitika, on Wednesday the 11th January, 1871, at the hour of twelve noon.

A. E. TENNANT,  
Secretary to the Council.

Hokitika,  
17th Dec. 1870

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the following gentleman have been elected Members of the County Council, for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names.

Walter Scott Reid, Esq.	} Hokitika.
James Alexander Bonar, Esq.	
Frank Guinness, Esq.	} Greymouth.
Henry Herman Lahman Esq.	
John O'Connor, Esq.;	Paroa.
Edmund Barff, Esq.;	Arahura.
Henry Lee Robinson, Esq.;	Kanieri.
Charles Edward Button, Esq.;	Totara.
Michael Scanlan, Esq.;	Okarito.

A. E. TENNANT,  
Secretary to the County Council.

County Chairman's Office,  
Hokitika 1st Dec. 1870.

THE Government Offices will be closed on Saturday the 24th December, and Monday and Tuesday 26th, and 27th, December, also on Saturday the 31st December, 1870, and Monday and Tuesday, the 2nd, and 3rd, January 1871.

By Order

A. E. TENNANT,  
Chief Clerk.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 67, of the 21st of October, 1870.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," and of every power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the following Polling Places for the Electoral Districts respectively hereinafter named, being the districts described in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act, that is to say:—

HOKITIKA DISTRICT.

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Hokitika.

GREYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Greymouth.

PAROA DISTRICT.

Road Board Office, Paroa (Principal Polling Place).

Hamilton's Store, Marsden.

Court House, Arnold.

Court House, Pounamu.

Court House, Clifton,

ARAHURA DISTRICT.

Court House, Stafford, (Principal Polling Place).

Police Buildings, Goldsbrough.

Kech's Store, Chesterfield Road.

McFettrich's Store, Callaghan's

Merritt's Store, Fox's.

KANIERI DISTRICT.

Warden's Court, Kanieri, (Principal Polling Place).

Mandle's Store, Terminus Junction, Big Paddock.

Gemmell's Store, Blue Spur.

Mitchell's Store, Woodstock.  
Terminus Junction, Ararua.

TOTARA DISTRICT.

Court House, Ross, (Principal Polling Place).  
Cuming and McKay's Store, Donoghues.  
School House, Bowen.  
Daddo's Hut, McKenzie's Creek,

OKARITO DISTRICT.

Court House, Okarito, (Principal Polling Place).  
Canavan's Store, Five-Mile Beach.  
Mathieson's Store, Gillespie's.

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 at Wellington, this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 67, of the 21st of October, 1870.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1870.

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

ALFRED FREDERICK FITZROY ETHERIDGE, Esq. to be Returning Officer under "The County of Westland Act, 1868," for the Electoral District of Kanieri.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 68, of the 30th November, 1870.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor,

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS by "The Execution of Criminals Act, 1858," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such part of the Colony of New Zealand as the Governor shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint to be Districts for that purpose:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the said power, do hereby appoint and proclaim the County of Westland to be a District within which the said Act shall, from the date hereof, come into operation;

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 Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 68, of the 30th of November, 1870.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch)

Wellington, 23rd November, 1870.

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

THE PUBLIC GAOL, situated on Reserve 441, in the Town of Hokitika, to be a place for the Execution of Criminals, under "The Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

W. GISBORNE.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Sunrise Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—"Sunrise Quartz Mining Company Registered."

When formed and date of Registration—2nd September, 1869.

Where business is conducted and name of legal manager—Greymouth; James Wylde.  
Nominal capital—£5000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—1000.

Number of shares taken—1000.

Amount of calls made—£1 15s per share; £1750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£1634 14s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company—5.

Amount of cash in hand—Nil.

Whether in operation or not—Works suspended.

Total amount of dividend declared—Nil.

Number of shares unallotted—Nil.

JAMES WYLDE,

Manager,

15th December, 1870,

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 65, of the 18th November, 1870.]

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of October, 1870.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
17	Brown, John ...	Miner, Five-mile Beach, Okarito.	...	...	£11 4s 8d.	17 July, 1870	Drowned on Hokitika Bar.
13	Dawkins, John ...	Tailor, Hokitika.	...	...	3s.	6 Oct., 1870	
14	Hunter, William ...	Miner, Moonlight Creek.	...	...	Valueless.	17 Sep., 1870	
30	Murray, James ...	Miner, Big River.	...	...	Valueless.	...	Drowned in Big River.
31	Melville, George ...	Miner, Woodstock.	Scotland.	...	£20	11 Oct., 1870	Died in Hokitika Hospital.

ROBERT ABBOTT,

Dated at Hokitika, this 7th day of November, 1870.

Curator.

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