



THE COUNTY OF
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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HOKITIKA, MONDAY, MAY 22, 1871.

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, by an instrument in writing,

dated the twenty-seventh day of January, 1871, and published in *The New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th day of March, 1871, His Excellency the Governor did, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, delegate unto me, Henry Hermann Lahman, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, all the powers vested in the Governor under or by virtue of "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 the said powers hereby delegated to me, the said Henry Hermann Lahman, within the County of Westland:

Now therefore, I, Henry Hermann Lahman, 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 Morrice and Company a special claim of six acres, situated at Callaghan's Gully, subject to the following conditions:

1. That within seven months from 25th April, 1871, twenty-six men be put on and kept constantly employed on the ground. Provided that in the event of any unforeseen obstacles arising whereby the ground cannot be worked, and of which the Warden shall be the judge, a further extension of time may be granted by him at his discretion.

2. That in the mean time the number of men to be employed be left to the discretion of the Warden.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

H. H. LAHMAN.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, May 1, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that

WALTER SCOTT REID, Esq.,
has resigned his seat as a member of the County Council for the Electoral District of the Town of Hokitika.

A. E. TENNANT,
Secretary to the Council.

Hokitika, May 1, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the following is to be read as an addition to Clause 175, Section XIX, of the Westland Gold Fields Rules and Regulations, as published in *The County of Westland Gazette*, No. 9, of the 30th March, 1871.

"If an adhesive stamp is used, it will have to be affixed, impressed, and obliterated at the Stamp Office of the County; but paper impressed with a ten-shilling stamp can be used in lieu of an adhesive stamp."

H. H. LAHMAN,
Governor's Delegate.

Hokitika, May 1, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that in pursuance of the powers vested in me under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," I have inserted the following condition under which McGrigor and party hold their special claim, in addition to those already imposed and published in the *County Gazette*, No. 7, of the 1st March, 1871:—"Four men to the 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 than fifteen men be kept working in the claim.

H. H. LAHMAN,
Governor's Delegate.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 1st May, 1871.

THE Chairman of the County Council directs it to be notified for general information that in the Proclamation, published in the *County Gazette*, No 18, of the 7th May, 1870, granting protection to John

Jackson for the Okarito Ferry, in clause 4, line 3, the words "punts or boats start" are to be read in lieu of the words "punt or boat starts."

A. E. TENNANT,
Chief Clerk.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, May 5, 1871.

THE Chairman of the County Council directs it to be notified for general information that the following is to be read as condition 6 in the Schedule to the Proclamation, published in the *County Gazette*, No. 11, of the 23rd April, 1871, authorising Aldrich, Boyle, and Co., to levy tolls on the Arahura Bridge.

6. The above tolls will cover the return journey, only if made on the same day.

A. E. TENNANT,
Chief Clerk.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No 24, of the 26th of April, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, April 18, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Greymouth and Hokitika, and as such to exercise extended jurisdiction to £100.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 26, of the 5th May, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, May 5, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM PATRICK CRAWFORD, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds at Hokitika, in the County of Westland.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 23, of the 13th April, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, April 11, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDWARD FAWCONER TIZARD, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Okarito, *vice* J. Aylmer, Esq., resigned, and as such to exercise extended jurisdiction.

W. GISBORNE.

COST AND DIVISION FOR QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1871.

COST.				DIVISION.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1871.											
Jan. 31, Invoices and salaries this month as per Invoice Book ...	300	19	2				County of Westland Gov. as under				
Feb. 28, do do ...	396	9	1				Subsidy Accounts ...	412	8	10	
Mar. 31, do do ...	366	15	9				Female Ward Account ...	197	12	9	
							Surgeon's Salary ...	125	0	0	
							Lunatic Asylum Accounts ...	122	18	0	
									857	19	7
							Districts, £206 4s 5d, viz:				
							Hokitika ...	29	65	14	8
							Kanieri ...	29	65	14	8
							Arahura ...	15	34	0	0
							Okarito ...	8	18	2	8
							Paroa ...	6	13	12	0
							Totara ...	4	9	0	5
									206	4	5
								91			
				1064	4	0			1064	4	0

Hokitika, 29th April, 1871.

WILL. WILKINSON, Secretary Hokitika Hospital.

I have carefully examined the Books and Accounts for the above period, and find the Abstract correct.

Hokitika, 6th May, 1871.

W. D. BANKS, Auditor.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AS AT END OF QUARTER, 31st MARCH, 1871.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Purchases Unpaid ...	665	18	5				County of Westland Gov., viz:						
Salaries do ...	273	0	0				Subsidy Accounts ...	625	17	7			
				938	18	5	Female Ward Accounts ...	344	12	2			
Balance at Credit of Hokitika District ...	302	19	10				Lunatic Asylum Accounts ...	170	11	6			
Do Kanieri District ...	159	0	1				Surgeon's Salary ...	41	13	4			
									1182	14	7		
							Bank of New Zealand ...	92	13	11			
Less Balance against Okarito district £17 10 2							Cash on hand ...	1	10	0			
Do Arahura do 58 0 9													
Do Totara do 29 9 3													
Do Paroa do 18 19 8													
				123	19	10							
				338	0	1							
				1276	18	6							
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WILL. WILKINSON, Secretary Hokitika Hospital.

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Hokitika, 6th May, 1871.

W. D. BANKS, Auditor.