



THE COUNTY OF
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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HOKITIKA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1871.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868, Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at the time of making any proclamation bringing "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868" into operation in any Province, or at any time thereafter, to delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor and exercisable by him within the Province in such Proclamation mentioned, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said Act, to the Superintendent of the Province, in which the said Act shall be so brought into operation, or to any other person or persons, and such delegations from time to time to alter and revoke:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of September, 1870, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 54, of the 30th of September, 1870, His Excellency the Governor has declared that the said "Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," shall be in operation in the County of Westland on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said

"Bridges and Ferries, Act, 1868, Amendment Act, 1869," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony did delegate to me, Henry Hermann Lahman, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, all the powers by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, and exercisable by him within the said County of Westland, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Henry Hermann Lahman, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me, do hereby proclaim that the ferry mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, shall be deemed to be a public ferry within the meaning of "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," and that the persons mentioned in the said schedule shall be and they are hereby authorised to occupy the land and collect the tolls therein set forth, for the terms and upon the conditions in such schedule mentioned.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

H. H. LAHMAN.

SCHEDULE—TOTARA FERRY.

MOLE AND CASHMAN.

1. The punts, gear, and approaches to be maintained in good and serviceable c

tion subject to the approval of the County Engineer.

2. Ferry to extend on both sides of the river, one mile each way, from the point at which the punt starts.

3. The protection to date for one year from 1st October, 1871.

4. Schedule of charges:—

	s.	d.
Passengers, each ..	1	0
Horse and rider ..	2	0
Dray or waggon, one horse	2	6
Each additional horse ..	0	9
Coach or conveyance carrying passengers, one horse	2	6
Each additional horse ...	0	6
Private vehicle, one horse...	2	6
Each additional horse ...	1	0
Pack horses, each ...	1	6
Horses and cattle driven, each ...	0	9
Sheep, goats, and pigs, each	0	1½

5. All persons and vehicles carrying Her Majesty's mails under contract and Government Officers on duty free.

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 or 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 seventh 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 to Wilson and party a special claim of eight chains, by two and a-half chains, situated at the Tere-makau, Grey District, subject to the conditions mentioned in the attached schedule.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

H. H. LAHMAN,

SCHEDULE.

1. An annual rent of one pound per acre, to be paid by Wilson and party, on consideration of their having paid compensation.

2. Certificates of registration to be taken out by Wilson and party, and to be renewed annually at the Warden's office. All transfers of any interest in the claim to be registered at the Warden's office.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the thirty-second clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that any person holding a lease of auriferous land under the provisions of the said Act or any preceding Act authorising the granting of leases for mining purposes, shall be entitled at any time, with the consent of the Governor, to surrender the same, either for the whole or any part thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at his discretion to accept such surrender either in whole or in part, and if such surrender is

for a part only, to reduce the rent payable by the lessee proportionably, provided that a lessee shall not be entitled to make such surrender in part more than twice during the currency of the lease :

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 seventh 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 of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby notify that I accept from the Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Ross, a surrender of one acre, one rood and twenty perches, and do hereby reduce the rent payable by the aforesaid Company to fifteen pounds nine shillings and fourpence.

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

H. H. LAHMAN.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of the 5th of September, 1871.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in pursuance of the powers

then vested in the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by the regulations contained in the schedule to a certain Proclamation made by him, and dated the seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, certain days were appointed to be the days on which the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland should sit at the principal Land Office of the said County in the Town of Hokitika : And whereas by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is among others things enacted that the principal Land Office of the said County shall be kept at the Town of Hokitika, and the Waste Lands Board shall sit there, and at certain stated times to be determined from time to time by the Governor, as therein mentioned : And whereas it is expedient to appoint other days for the sitting of the said Board in lieu of those so appointed as aforesaid :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," do hereby fix and determine that sittings of the Waste Lands Board for the County of Westland shall be held at the Land Office in the Town of Hokitika, on the first and third Tuesdays in every month, at the hour of noon, and that the first of such sittings shall be held on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September next.

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, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of the 5th of September 1871.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time

to time, to appoint one Inspector of Weights and Measures for any Province, County, Borough, or District, or for each of two or more Divisions of any Province, County, Borough, or District, the boundaries of which divisions shall be proclaimed from time to time, in the *New Zealand Gazette* by the Governor: And whereas by a Proclamation under my hand and the seal of the colony, bearing date the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, certain districts in the County of Westland were appointed Districts for the purposes of the above recited Act: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same, and that an Inspector should be appointed for the County of Westland:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that for the purposes of the said Act, the said County of Westland shall be deemed to be a District for the inspection of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868."

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 thirty-first day of August, in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 51, of the 19th September, 1871.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is among other things enacted, that in and for each Road District the Governor shall from time to time if it shall seem fit, on the application of a Road Board, appoint a sufficient number of Polling Places for such Road District, as in the said Act mentioned, and may from time to time, on the like application, alter and vary the same:

And whereas the District Board of the Okarito Road District, by resolution passed on the sixteenth day of May last, requested the Governor to appoint the under-mentioned places to be Polling Places in lieu of those appointed under the said Act on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the said resolution and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint the places hereunder mentioned to be Polling Places for the Okarito Road District in the said Act mentioned, and in lieu of the places so appointed as aforesaid, that is to say:—

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Okarito.

The Road Board Office, Five-Mile Beach.

McPetrick's Store, Saltwater, and Ritchie's Store, Gillespie's Beach.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of the 5th September, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, September 4, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by WILLIAM STUART, Esq., of his appointments as Registrar of Deeds and District Lands Registrar for the Westland Deeds Registration District and the Westland Land Registration Districts respectively.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of the 5th September, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, September 4, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,
Examiner of Titles, Hokitika, to be District
Land Registrar for the Westland Land
Registration District, *vice* W. Stuart, Esq.,
resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49
of the 5th September, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, September 4, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,
Examiner of Titles, Hokitika, to be Registrar
of Deeds for the Westland Deeds Registration
District, *vice* W. Stuart, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of
the 5th September, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, September 4, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

JOHN DEAN BAMFORD, Esq.,
Examiner of Titles, Invercargill, to be Ex-
aminer of Titles for the Westland Land
Registration District, *vice* J. M. Batham,
Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of
the 5th September, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, August 28, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,
to be Registrar, at Hokitika, of the Supreme
Court, and Curator of Intestate Estates for
the Westland District, from the 1st proximo,
vice W. Stuart, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of
the 5th September, 1871.]

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, August 30, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,
to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps for
the County of Westland, *vice* William Stuart,
Esq., resigned.

This appointment takes effect on and
from the first day of September, 1871.

HENRY SEWELL.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 31, of the
19th September, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

ROWLAND DAVIS

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures
under "The Weights and Measures Act,
1868," for the District of the County of
Westland.

W. GISBORNE.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 4th October, 1871.

IT is hereby notified for general information
that the undermentioned Mining Leases
have been cancelled, and that the ground is
now open for occupation:—

H. H. LAHMAN,
Governor's Delegate.

LEASES ABANDONED IN THE GREYMOUTH
DISTRICT.

Greymouth Gold Mining Company, 10
acres, Stony Lead.

Wilson and party, 5 acres, South Beach.

Gadd and party, 5 acres, South Beach.

Thompson and party, 5 acres, South Beach.

Drummond and party, 5 acres, South Beach.

Gadd and party, 5 acres, South Beach.

Butler and party, 5 acres, South Beach.

Hokitika, 16th October, 1871.

IT is hereby notified for general information
that, in pursuance of the powers delegated
to me under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866,"
I, Henry Hermann Lahman, Chairman of
the County Council, did, on the 27th day of
September, 1871, give notice unto Patrick
Kerns that his agricultural lease was deter-
mined on account of the auriferous nature of
the ground.

H. H. LAHMAN,
Governor's Delegate.

Hokitika, 4th October, 1871.

IT is hereby notified for general information
that

Mr. HUGH GRIBBEN

has been appointed Chief Attendant in the
Sea View Lunatic Asylum. This appoint-
ment to date from 1st July, 1871.

H. H. LAHMAN,
Governor's Delegate.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 4th October, 1871.

IT is hereby notified for general information that
JAMES ROBERT BROWNE, Esq.,
and WILLIAM GEORGE MURRAY, Esq.,
have been appointed Mining Surveyors for Westland.

H. H. LAHMAN,
Chairman of the County Council.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, September 18, 1871.

THE Chairman of the County Council directs it to be notified for general information that

Overseer J. P. MALONEY
has been appointed Chief Warder and Overseer in the County Gaol.

A. E. TENNANT,
County Secretary.

County Treasury,
Hokitika, October 3, 1871.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Auctioneers Ordinance, Session III., No. 3, I hereby give notice that the undersigned person has taken out an auctioneer's license for the period ending the 30th June, 1872.

DAVID GIRDWOOD,
THOMAS HORTON,
County Treasurer.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me, and in conformity with clause 331 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," I hereby appoint

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Esq.,
W. H. JAMES, Esq.,
WILLIAM EVANS, Esq.,
WILLIAM FORSYTH, Esq.,
and PETER WALKER, Esq.,

to be Fire Inspectors for the Borough of Hokitika, and to exercise the powers contained in clause 332 of the said Act.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JAMES B. CLARKE,
Mayor.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of James Meachan Batham, Esquire, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the month of September, 1871.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Estimated Value of Personal Estate £ s. d.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Stephen Carthy	Hokitika, Westland	Bally Clappel, Tipperary, Ireland.	No order		August 28, 1871	Effects of deceased, value under £10, handed to late employer, who paid all expenses. Value not yet ascertained
2	William Jones	Nelson Creek, near Greymouth	Monmouthshire, England	No order		September 9, 1871	
3	Thomas Webber	Ross, Westland	Somersetshire, England	29th Sep. 1871.	62 0 0	September 2, 1871	

Dated the 3rd day of October, 1871.

J. M. BATHAM, Curator, Westland District.