



THE COUNTY OF  
**WESTLAND GAZETTE.**

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HOKITIKA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 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 thirty-first day of January, 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," except the powers conferred by sections eleven, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-three, thirty-nine, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to me the said Henry Herman 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 Martin Ryan and party a special claim of ten acres situated at Redman's, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The claim to be surveyed at the expense of Ryan and party.

2. Four men per 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.

3. The said Ryan and party shall pay a yearly rent of one pound (£1) per acre, in half-yearly payments.

4. The said Ryan and party shall have no right to sell or otherwise dispose of any part of the claim. This condition is not to affect the right to sell or dispose of shares.

5. The said Ryan and party shall comply with the directions of the Warden of the District as regards the working of the claim.

6. Clauses 25 and 29 of the Mining Lease Regulations, 1871, to be complied with by Ryan and party.

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

H. H. LAHMAN.

Hokitika, 14th November, 1871.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," I hereby make the following regulation in addition to those made on the 18th September, 1871, and published in *The County of Westland Gazette*, No. 21, of the 18th September, 1871.

H. H. LAHMAN,  
Governor's Delegate.

14.—*These Regulations to Apply to Holders of Existing Water Rights.*

The owner of any water race existing at the time of the coming into operation of these Regulations shall be entitled to apply for a license hereunder upon complying with the same preliminaries as are specified for the granting of a license for a new race to be constructed: Provided that such application for the granting or refusing of such license to the owner of such existing water race shall not in any way affect the priority of water rights to which such owner was theretofore entitled.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 57, of the 5th of October, 1871.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," 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 said recited Act it is among other things enacted that the Principal Land Office of the said County shall be kept at the Town of Hokitika, and the Waste Land Board shall sit there, and at certain stated times to be determined from time to time by the Governor as therein mentioned, and shall also sit for special purposes at such places and at such times as the Governor shall from time to time direct:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint a special day for the sitting of the said Board:

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 a special sitting of the Waste Lands Board for the County of Westland shall be held at the Warden's Court, in the Town of Stafford, on the twenty-seventh day of November next ensuing, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of the sale of lands in the said Town of Stafford.

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 twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 56, of the 20th October 1871.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby annul the order dated the 8th day of March, 1865, in which the limits of the legal Landing-place for the port of Greymouth were set out and appointed, and in lieu thereof do declare and appoint that, from the day of the date hereof, Mawhera Quay, commencing one hundred yards eastward from the Custom

House to the junction of Mawhera Quay with Richmond Quay, shall be the legal Landing-place for the lading and unloading of Goods at the Port of Greymouth under "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

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 thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

HENRY SEWELL,

Commissioner of Customs.

Governor's Order, No. 98.]

County Chairman's Office,  
Hokitika, 15th November 1871.

THE Chairman of the County Council directs it to be notified that he has appointed

MARTIN KENNEDY, Esq.,  
and CORNELIUS DRISCOLL, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Education for the Greymouth and Hokitika Districts respectively.

A. E. TENNANT,  
County Secretary.

Hokitika, 14th November, 1871.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

W. B. ARCHER, Esq.,  
and C. HUNTER, Esq.,

have resigned their appointments as members of the Jones's Flat Drainage Board.

H. H. LAHMAN,  
Governor's Delegate.

Hokitika, 20th November, 1871.

IT is hereby notified for general information that I have appointed

Messrs. JOHN GOW  
and HUGH GRAHAM

to be Members of the Jones' Flat Drainage Board, in the room of Messrs. W. B. Archer and Cowan Hunter, resigned.

H. H. LAHMAN,  
Governor's Delegate.

Hokitika, 20th November, 1871.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power vested in me by the Gold Mining Lease Regulations, I hereby declare that the Mining Lease, granted to the Star of the South Gold Mining Company at the Five-Mile Beach, Okarito, is forfeited, and the land is now open for occupation.

H. H. LAHMAN,

Governor's Delegate.

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

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.
1	Alexander Baibour	Moonlight Flat, Nelson Province	Ayrshire, Scotland	No order required	£ s. d.	Sept. 29, 1871	Value of property not yet ascertained (under £50).
2	Nicholas Panam	Merton Town, Half-Ounce Creek, Nelson	Greece	No order required		August 3, 1871	Value of property not yet ascertained (under £50).
3	George Neilson	Merton Town, Half-Ounce Creek, Nelson	Greece	No order required		August 3, 1871	Value of property not yet ascertained (under £50).
4	Thomas Morton	Lagoon Lead, Paroa, near Greymouth	Millyinn, near Derrylinn, Fermanagh, Ireland	No order	50 0 0	Sept. 30, 1871	Value of property not yet ascertained (under £50) Approximate value
5	Andrew William Harrison	Ross, County of Westmeath	Not known	No order	138 0 0	April 8, 1871	Order applied for

Dated the 1st day of November, 1871.

J. M. BATHAM, Curator, Westland District.

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 56, of the 20th October, 1871.]

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

COUNTY OF WESTLAND:

GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, of Dunedin, Professor of the Otago University.—5 acres, part of Rural Sections 8235 and 8236,

County of Westland. Bounded—North-west by the Town Belt, Hokitika, 884 links; North-east by Russell Road, 720 links; South-east by other parts of the said sections, about 565 links; and South-west by a Road Reserve, about 820 links.

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

LIST of Applications for Licenses to be heard at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Hokitika, on the 5th December, 1871.

No.	Name	Christian Name.	Description of Applicant	House Proposed to be Licensed
1	Jackson	Montague	Publican	Alhambra Palace
2	Pozzi	Leonard	"	Crown Hotel
3	Casey	John Francis	"	Phoenix Hotel
4	Vincent	John	"	Terminus Hotel
5	Hine	Francis Wakefield	"	Royal George
6	Strangman	Richard	"	Sir Henry Barkly
7	Cooper	Richard	"	Union Hotel
8	Elvin	William	"	Our House
9	Salomon	Michael Solomon	"	Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle
10	Smethurst	Edward	"	Lancashire Arms
11	Fitzsimmons	Thomas	"	Mechanics' Arms
12	Turner	James	"	Oddfellows'
13	Morrissey	Patrick	"	Bendigo
14	Maher	Michael	"	West Coast
15	Sullivan	Mary	"	Golden Age
16	Shaffrey	Thomas	"	Edinburgh Castle
17	Zeigler	Louis	"	Queen's
18	Kelly	Martin Henry	"	Tramway
19	Hebard	Edward	"	Ship
20	Cameron	Donald	"	British
21	Chave	Richard	"	Diggers' Home
22	Dalton	Michael	"	Duke of Edinburgh
23	Quinn	William	"	Brian Boru
24	Cross	Henry	"	Marquis de Lorne
25	Meyer	Herrmann	"	White House
26	Berez	John	"	Swiss
27	Crouch	John	"	Punt
28	Duncan	James	"	Belle Vue
29	McDuff	Charles	"	Mac's Hotel
30	Barrett	John	"	Barrett's

County Chairman's Office,  
Hokitika, 13th November, 1871.

A. E. TENNANT,  
County Secretary.

LIST of Applications for Spirit Licenses, in the Town of Greymouth, to be heard at the sitting of the Bench of Magistrates, on the 5th December.

Name.	House.	Description.
Henry Hunt ... ..	Club Hotel ... ..	Mawhera Quay
Benjamin Gough ... ..	Masonic Hotel ... ..	Mawhera Quay
Charles Harvey Rhodes... ..	Ferry Hotel ... ..	Mawhera Quay
E. J. Byland ... ..	Scandinavian Hotel .. ..	Richmond Quay
Edmund Stratford ... ..	United States Hotel ... ..	Gresson Street
Daniel McKinty... ..	Rose of Australia Hotel ... ..	Albert Street
George Frederick Cooper ... ..	Tivoli Hotel ... ..	Herbert Street
Timothy Connelly ... ..	Diggers' Arms Hotel... ..	Tainui Street

W. H. REVELL,

Resident Magistrate.

TOTARA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1871.

Dr.		Cr.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Contributions for the month of Jan.	39 0 0	By Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1870 .....	183 17 11
" Do. February .....	1 0 0	" Groceries .....	123 7 8
" Do. March .....	12 19 0	" Bread .....	15 10 6
" Do. April.....	2 10 0	" Butcher's Meat ...	47 10 3
" Do. May .....	315 15 0	" Milk and Eggs ...	52 5 1
" Do. June .....	34 14 9	" Drugs .....	45 9 3
		" Firewood .....	12 18 6
" Subsidies received in January .....	306 10 0	" Salaries.....	191 13 0
" Do. June.....	125 0 0	" Printing .....	19 8 0
	405 18 9	" Furniture .....	104 11 5
" Overdraft .....		" Building .....	47 1 0
	67 9 4	" Hokitika Hospital	18 5 0
Total.....	£904 18 1	" Sundry Accounts	43 0 6
			721 0 2
" Subsidies due Dec. 31, 1870 .....	424 14 0		
" Do. half year, ending June 30, 1871	811 17 6		
" Do. received .....	431 10 0		
" Balance.....	805 1 6		
Total.....	£1236 11 6	Total.....	£904 18 1

ISSAC LEWIS, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—

WM. HENDERSON, }  
W. H. RIDINGS, } Auditors.

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