



THE COUNTY OF  
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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HOKITIKA, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1872.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to demise for mining purposes, to any person, for any term not exceeding fifteen years from the making of the lease, any auriferous Crown Lands not exceeding ten acres in the whole of alluvial ground, or an area of 400 yards by 200 yards on a quartz reef, and to grant sites for machinery and any necessary easements for the purposes aforesaid, subject nevertheless to the conditions or provisions in the said section contained:

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, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand,

did, on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, delegate unto me, Henry Hermann Lahman, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, all the powers vested in him by the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866:"

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 give notice that on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, I intend to demise to the persons named in the schedule hereto annexed certain auriferous Crown Lands of alluvial ground for the terms specified in the said schedule, reserving thereout a reserve of 100 links for a road from Donoghue's to Ross.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this 19th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

H. H. LAHMAN

NAME.	AREA.	SITUATION.	TERM OF LEASE.
J. Nisbet & Co.	10 Acres	Sailors' Gully	Fifteen Years
John Gow	10 Acres	German Gully	Fifteen Years

[Extracted from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 69, of the 29th of December, 1871.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is enacted that the sites of towns shall from time to time be determined by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the County Council, and shall be notified by Proclamation in *The County of Westland Gazette*: And whereas the said County Council has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be a site for a town within the meaning of the said section of the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby determine and fix the land described in the Schedule hereto to be a site for a town within the meaning of the thirty-second section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

*Kokotahi Township.*

Situate on the Kokotahi Flats, and containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres, more or less. Bounded—on the Northward by Section No. 1,129 (rural) and by Duck Creek; on the Eastward by F.D. line; and on the Southward and Westward by lines respectively averaging distances of fifty (50) chains from the other defined boundaries.

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

W. GISBORNE.

County Chairman's Office,  
Hokitika, January 24, 1872.

IN accordance with the request of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, the undermentioned regulations, under which

Water Race Companies can obtain assistance, are hereby published for general information.

H. H. LAHMAN.

NOTICE.

REGULATIONS prescribing the mode of making applications for advances of money to aid in the construction of works for the supply of water upon Gold Fields:

1. Persons desirous of obtaining advances of money for the purposes specified shall make application in writing to the Warden of the District or the Agent duly appointed in that behalf for the Province or District in which the intended works are to be constructed, and such application shall state—

- (1.) The names and descriptions of the applicants, or if they be a Company registered under any Act of the General Assembly, then the registered particulars thereof.
- (2.) The names of the Engineer and Manager of the enterprise.
- (3.) The general description of the water race or races, dams, reservoirs, or other works proposed to be constructed, together with duly attested copies of the certificate or certificates of title to the water or ground; the quantity of water intended to be conveyed or stored; the length of the race or races; size of reservoirs or dams; the maximum rate proposed to be charged for the water; the nature and extent of the auriferous ground proposed to be supplied with water.
- (4.) The estimated cost of the enterprise.
- (5.) The proposed capital.
- (6.) The interests, if any, affected by the diversion or storage of the water to be dealt with.
- (7.) The amount of money proposed to be borrowed, which must not exceed one-third of the estimated cost of the construction of the works.

2. With the application the applicant shall forward to the Warden or Agent a receipt from the Receiver of Land Revenue of the District for the amount of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. upon the money proposed to be borrowed.

3. Immediately after any application shall have been finally decided upon, the deposit thereon will be repaid, except so much as may be retained under authority of the

Minister for covering the cost of the enquiry made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

4. The projectors of any enterprise to which money may be advanced shall, before the issue of any loan to them, give to the Minister a valid lien or mortgage to cover the amount of loan over the works and property proposed to be constructed; and such lien or mortgage shall be registered in the Warden's Court of the District, and shall be prepared at the expense of the projectors.

5. No money shall be paid towards the construction of any water race, dam, or reservoir unless the projectors of the same shall have duly registered themselves under the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act or the Joint Stock Companies Act.

6. The rate of interest to be paid by the projectors of any enterprise coming under these Regulations shall be seven (7) pounds per centum per annum, payable quarterly from the date of the advance.

7. The capital sum to be repaid out of the profits of the enterprise in the same proportion as the amount of money advanced by the Government bears to the paid-up capital of the Company.

J. D. ORMOND.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1872.

County Treasury,  
Hokitika, January 18, 1872.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Auctioneers Ordinance, Session III., No. 3," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned person has taken out an Auctioneer's License for the term ending 30th June, 1872.

ALEXANDER DIMANT, of Ross.

T. HORTON,  
County Treasurer.

County Chairman's Office,  
Hokitika, January 18, 1872.

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

Mr. RICHARD JOHN SEDDON has been elected Chairman of the Arahura Road Board.

A. E. TENNANT,  
County Secretary.

THE STAFFORD PROSPECTING GOLD  
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed at a general meeting of the Stafford Prospecting Gold Mining Company, Limited, held on the 30th November, 1871, and that the said resolutions were confirmed at a general meeting of the company held on the 9th of January, 1872:

First—"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

Second—"That Messrs. Jackson and Schulthies be appointed liquidators for the company."

W. JACKSON,  
C. SCHULTHIES, } Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of clause thirty-nine of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," that the following Crown Grants are now ready for delivery to the respective grantees at the Land Office, Hokitika.

Index No.	Name of Grantee.	No. of Section.
817	H. B. Foster	852, Hokitika
818	D. Blunck	1024, Hokitika
819	F. Dermott	1573, Hokitika
832	J. Cattle	136, Greymouth
833	J. Cattle	138, Greymouth
834	W. Rae	346, Greymouth
835	A. Perrin	212, Greymouth

G. G. FITZGERALD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, January 29, 1872.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the Ross United Steam Drainage Company, Registered, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Ross United Steam Drainage Company, Registered.

When formed and date of registration—June 5, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Ross, County of Westland; Alfred Sugden, legal manager.

Nominal capital—£6000.

Amount of paid up scrip given to shareholders—None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—1200.

Number of shares taken—1200.

Amount of calls made—£6000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£5790 9s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company—228.

Amount of cash in hand—£4 6s.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—None.

Number of shares unallotted—None.

ALFRED SUGDEN,

Legal Manager.

December 26, 1871.

**A**DVERTISEMENTS in *The County of Westland Gazette* will be charged for according to the following scale:—

For every 72 words and under, 6s.

Tabular matter double the above rate.

In all cases where figures are required each figure counts as a word.

All advertisements must be sent to the County Chairman's Office, and at the same time pre-payment (by money-order when necessary) according to the above rates must be made.

A. E. TENNANT,

County Secretary.