



THE COUNTY OF  
**WESTLAND GAZETTE.**

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HOKITIKA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1872.

County Chairman's Office,  
 Hokitika, December 17, 1872.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information, that the County Council will meet for the despatch of business on Wednesday, the 8th day of January next, at the Supreme Court House, Hokitika, at the hour of 12 noon.

A. E. TENNANT,  
 Secretary to the Council.

County Chairman's Office,  
 Hokitika, December 17, 1872.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information, that the undermentioned persons have been declared to be duly elected as Members of the County Council for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names respectively.

*Hokitika.*

THE HON. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR,  
 MICHAEL ALBERT CASSIUS, ESQ.

*Greymouth.*

MARTIN KENNEDY, ESQ.,  
 WILLIAM SIMPSON SMITH, ESQ.

*Paroa.*

JAMES HAMILTON, ESQ.,  
*Arahura.*

EDMUND BARFF, ESQ.  
*Kanieri.*

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, ESQ.

*Totara.*

HAMILTON CUMING, ESQ.  
 A. E. TENNANT,  
 Secretary to the Council.

PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, 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,

ERRATUM.—In the protection granted to E. B. Garven for the Arnold Bridge, the Tolls will cover the return journey, if made on the same day.

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 eleventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, I intend to demise to the person named in the schedule hereto annexed certain auriferous Crown Lands containing quartz lodes or veins for the terms specified in the said schedule.

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

H. H. LAHMAN,

Name of Lessee—John M'Gaffin & Co.  
Area—311 yards by 156 yards.  
Situation—Left-hand Branch, Donnelly's Creek.  
Term—Fifteen years.

#### PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, 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 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 said Act, 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 Martin Ryan 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 Martin Ryan.
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 Martin Ryan shall pay a yearly rent of one pound (£1) per acre, in half-yearly payments.
4. The said Martin Ryan shall have no right to sell or otherwise dispose of any part of the claim. This condition is not to effect the right to sell or dispose of shares.
5. The said Martin Ryan 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 Martin Ryan.

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

H. H. LAHMAN.

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PROCLAMATION.

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**W**HEREAS, 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 eleventh day of December, 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 term specified in the said schedule.

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

H. H. LAHMAN.

Name of Lessee—Evan Williams & Co.

Situation—Arthur's Town.

Area—Ten acres.

Term of Lease—Fifteen years.

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PROCLAMATION.

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**W**HEREAS, 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 delegation 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 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 27th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did delegate unto 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 person mentioned in the said schedule shall be and he is 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 seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

H. H. LAHMAN.

—  
**ARAHURA FERRY.**  
 —

JAMES THOMSON.

Protection to be granted only until the bridge is completed.

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**SCHEDULE OF TOLLS.**  
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For every passenger	...	6d.	each way.
For every horse	...	1s.	„ „
For sheep, boating	...	3d.	„ „
For every dray and horse	...	1s.	„ „
For draught horses, more than one, each additional horse		6d.	„ „
For goods, boating, per cwt.		6d.	each „

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 64, of the 5th of December, 1872.]

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*Warrant abolishing Polling Places and appointing others in lieu thereof.*  
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G. F. Bowen, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

**W**HEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District, within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such warrant shall be published in the "New Zealand Gazette:" Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be ap-

pointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat :

And whereas, by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, certain places were appointed Polling Places in the County of Westland for the election of Members of the General Assembly thereof, for the District of Hokitika and Totara ; and whereas it is expedient to abolish the same :

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish all existing Polling Places for the above-named Districts in the County of Westland, for the election of Members of the General Assembly, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

*For the District of Hokitika.*

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Hokitika.

The Court House, Stafford.

The Court House, Goldsborough.

W. Keach's Store, foot of Chesterfield Track.

R. Thompson's Store, Callaghan's

J. Merritt's Cottage, Fox's.

Otto Hansen's Store, German Gully.

Court House, Kanieri.

Milner's Bakery, Big Paddock.

Gemmel's old Store, Blue Spur.

McBeth's Post Office Store, Upper Crossing, Arahura.

Post Office Store, Teremakau.

*For the District of Totara.*

The Court House, Ross.

Booth at South Spit, Landing Place, Hokitika.

William Searle's House, Donoghue.

School House, Bowen.

Daddo's Hutt, McKenzie's Creek.

Court House, Okarito.

House near McGoldrick's Hotel, Salt-water.

Booth near Canavan's Store, Five Mile Beach.

Booth near Matheson's Store, Gillespie's.

Kemper's House, Hunt's Beach.

Small's Store, Woodstock.

And I do further appoint the Polling Places at Hokitika for the District of Hokitika, and at Ross for the District of Totara, to be the Principal Polling Places for the said Districts respectively.

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 thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JOHN HALL.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the 18th November 1872.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, November 26th, 1872.

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

MATTHEW PRICE, ESQ.,  
to be Returning Officer under "The County of Westland Act, 1868," for the District of Arahura, *vice* C. C. Schaw, Esq., resigned.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,  
(In absence of Colonial Secretary.)

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 60, of the 18th November, 1872.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, November 18th, 1872.

**I**N compliance with a Resolution of the House of Representatives, passed on the 22nd October, 1872, a Bonus is hereby offered for the encouragement of certain Colonial Industries, namely:—

#### IRON.

BONUS OF £5000.

For the production in New Zealand of 1000 tons weight of Pig Iron, of marketable quality.

##### Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.
2. Notice of the intention to erect Iron Works and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before 31st December, 1873.
3. The bonus must be claimed before the 30th June, 1875.
4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first

producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.

5. The Iron in respect of which bonus is claimed will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bona fide* account sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such Iron has been sold at a fair market price as Pig Iron.

#### STEEL.

BONUS OF £1000.

For the production in New Zealand of 100 tons weight of marketable Steel from Magnetic or Titaniferous Iron Sand or Iron Ore.

##### Conditions.

1. Notice must be given to the Colonial Secretary of the intention to claim this bonus before the 30th June, 1873.

2. The claim for payment of the bonus must be made before 30th June, 1874.

3. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bona fide* sale of the above quantity of Steel at a fair market price.

#### SUGAR.

BONUS OF £2000.

For the production of 250 tons of Sugar manufactured from Beet-root in New Zealand.

##### Conditions.

1. Notice of the intention to claim this bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before 31st December, 1873.

2. Claims for payment of the bonus to be sent in before 30th June, 1875.

4. The bonus will be paid to the producer, who first effects a *bona fide* sale of the amount of Sugar specified.

#### PAPER.

BONUS OF £2500.

For the production of 100 tons of Printing Paper, manufactured in New Zealand by Machinery.

##### Conditions.

1. Notice of the intention to claim this bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before 31st January, 1873.

2. The Paper must be made by machinery, permanently established and working in the Colony.

3. Claims for payment of the bonus must be sent in before 31st December, 1874.

4. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bona fide* sale of the amount of Printing Paper specified.

**FISH.****BONUS OF 4s. PER CWT.**

This bonus will be paid on Cured Fish, dry or pickled, exported from the Colony for consumption abroad.

*Conditions.*

1. The bonus will be paid to the producer on the production of account sales showing that the Fish has been sold out of the Colony for fair market value.

2. The exporter to enter into a bond not to re-land in the Colony any Fish on which a bonus has been paid.

3. The bonus may be claimed on all Fish exported between 1st November, 1872, and 1st November, 1879, and is to be paid out of any moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

The above rewards will be paid on the certificate of an officer appointed by Government that the conditions applicable to each reward have been complied with.

JOHN HALL.

**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.

**HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.****RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.**

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank from last audit	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	13	10
County Government, viz. :—									
Subsidy for March	-	-	-	-	-	195	11	6	
Ditto for May	-	-	-	-	-	169	16	3	
Lunatic Account, March	-	-	-	-	-	60	9	6	
Ditto April	-	-	-	-	-	54	16	10	
Ditto May	-	-	-	-	-	55	14	9	
									53f 8 10
Subscriptions, Entertainments, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	14	0
Paying Patients, and other Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	17	2
Stores Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	1	6
									£968 15 4

PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May and June accounts in full	-	-	-	-	-	488	18	11	
Roof Contract, balance paid	-	-	-	-	-	37	10	0	
Fence Contract, in full	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0	
July, August, and September Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	398	17	4	
Audit Fees	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	6	
Balance in Bank of New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	10	16	7	
									£968 15 4

E. & O. E.—Hokitika, 16th October, 1872.

For the Treasurer,

WILL WILKINSON, Secretary.

Examined by Finance Committee.

W. H. SHEPPARD, Chairman.

W. D. BANKS,  
G. S. WEMYSS DALYMPLE, } Auditors.

Audited, 6th December, 1872.

A true copy.

G. G. FITZGERALD, President, Hokitika Hospital.

## STATE OF AFFAIRS AS ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

DUE TO COMMITTEE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By County of Westland Government, as under :—							
Subsidy for June, 1872	-	-	-	-	236	12	7
Lunatic Account for June, 1872	-	-	-	-	60	9	10
Destitutes Account for June, 1872	-	-	-	-	5	5	0
Subsidy for July, 1872	-	-	-	-	196	12	11
Lunatic Account for July, 1872	-	-	-	-	58	3	0
Subsidy for August, 1872	-	-	-	-	218	7	0
Subsidy for September, 1872	-	-	-	-	278	14	1
						1054	4 5
Balance in Bank of New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	10	16 7
						£1065	1 0
CONTRA.							
Accounts unpaid as per list	-	-	-	-	657	15	7
District Credit balances	-	-	-	-	407	5	5
						1065	1 0

E. &amp; O. E.—Hokitika, 7th November, 1872.

WILL WILKINSON, Secretary, Hospital Committee.

WM. D. BANKS,

G. S. WEMYSS DALRYMPLE, } Auditors.

Audited, 6th December, 1872.

A true copy.

G. G. FITZGERALD, President, Hokitika Hospital.

STATEMENT OF COST AND DIVISION OF SAME FOR QUARTER ENDING  
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

Cost.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries	-	-	-	389	17	4
Groceries, Wines, Spirits, &c.	-	-	-	236	2	6
Buildings and Repairs, viz. :—						
Balance Roofing Contract	-£37	10	0			
Fencing Contract	-	30	0 0			
Gates	-	2	10 0			
Paints and Paperhangings	-	7	6 9			
Carpenters' Wages	-	23	2 0			
Timber	-	8	16 8			
Johnston, Stoves	-	5	0 0			
Heinz, erecting ditto	-	4	13 6			
Piles	-	11	6 2			
				130	5	1
Beef	-	-	-	93	19	11
Drugs and Instruments	-	-	-	80	12	7
Firewood and Coals	-	-	-	39	19	0
Sundries, viz. :—Advertising and Printing	-£26	0	0			
Petty Cash and Commission	-	5	9 11			
Stationery	-	3	7 8			
Audit Fees	-	2	12 6			
Chimney Sweep	-	2	5 0			
				39	15	1
Milk	-	-	-	39	0	5
Bread	-	-	-	37	4	8
Drapery and Bedding	-	-	-	22	0	4
Ironmongery, Crockery and Utensils	-	-	-	13	1	6
Garden Seeds	-	-	-	4	17	0
				£1126	15	5
LESS.—Stores, &c., sold per cash account	-	-	-	28	1	6
Nett cost this quarter	-	-	-			£1098 13 11

## HOKITIKA HOSPITAL—(CONTINUED).

DIVISION OF COST.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County of Westland Government, as under :—							
Lunatic Account, July-	-	-	-	-	58	3	0
Subsidy Account, July	-	-	-	-	196	12	11
Subsidy Account, August	-	-	-	-	218	7	0
Subsidy Account, September	-	-	-	-	278	14	1
					751 17 0		
Districts.—One-third of £1040 10 11					-	-	-
					346 16 11		
					£1098 13 11		

E. & O. E.—Hokitika, 18th November, 1872.

WILL WILKINSON, Secretary, Hokitika Hospital.

W. D. BANKS,  
G. S. WEMYSS DALRYMPLE, } Auditors.

Audited, 6th December, 1872.

A true copy.

G. G. FITZGERALD, President, Hokitika Hospital.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of James Meacham Batham, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the month of November, 1872.

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	Reid, William	Albion Terrace, Razorback, Nelson, Province, Ross.	Portadown, Armagh County, Ireland.	Not yet obtained.	£ s. d. 800 0 0	October 30, 1872.	Accidentally killed by a fall of earth in his claim.
2	Marks, Nathaniel		Unknown.	None required.	5 0 0	Nov. 23, 1872.	Whole effects handed over to friends of deceased, who undertook funeral.

Dated the thirtieth day of November, 1872.

J. M. BATHAM, Curator for Westland District.

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