



THE COUNTY OF
WESTLAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

HOKITIKA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1873.

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 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 unto Whinnery and party a special claim of 5 acres situate at Greenstone, subject to the condition that Isbister and party, and Wilson and party be allowed to use the tailing site equally with Whinnery and party.

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

H. H. LAHMAN.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, January 6, 1873.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that

RICKARD O'DONOVAN, Esq.

has been declared duly elected as a member of the County Council for the Okarito Electoral District.

A. E. TENNANT,
Secretary to the Council.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, December 21, 1872.

THE Chairman of the County Council directs it to be notified for general information, that he has appointed

SERGEANT SOREN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM
MOLLER

to be a Ranger, under "The Protection to Animals Act, 1867," in the place of Sergeant James M'Ennis, transferred.

A. E. TENNANT,
County Secretary.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, December 21, 1872.

THE Chairman of the County Council directs it to be notified for general information, that he has appointed

CONSTABLE JOHN KEATING

to be keeper of the Powder Magazine, in the room of Sergeant James M'Ennis, transferred.

A. E. TENNANT,
County Secretary.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, December 21, 1872.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that

JAMES HAMILTON, Esq.,

has resigned his seat as a Member of the County Council for the Paroa Electoral District.

A. E. TENNANT,
Secretary to the Council.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of section forty-three of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," that the lands described in the Schedule hereunto annexed are open for sale.

By order of the Waste Lands Board,
G. G. FITZGERALD,
Chief Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

Block LXXVIII. (Rural.)
OKARITO DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by the Wataroa River; on the west by the east boundary of Special Settlement block, No. 3; on the south by the Waitangi-taoni River; and on the east by a straight line bearing 45° (magnetic), through a point on Waitangi-taoni River, due east of and three and a-half miles distant from the east boundary of Special Settlement block, No. 3; exclusive of necessary reserves and subject to gold workings.

Block LXXIX. (Suburban.)
GREY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the northward by Block LXVII (suburban); on the westward by a line ten chains east of and parallel to Railway and Road Reserve; on the south by the original south boundary of Greymouth Town Belt; on the south-east by a straight line at right angles to Marsden Road, about twenty-five chains west of south corner peg of suburban Section, No. 1480; exclusive of necessary reserves and subject to gold workings.

Block LXXX. (Rural.)
GREY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the northward by original south boundary of Greymouth Town Belt; on the west by a line twelve chains east of and generally parallel to Reserve, No. 6 (in red); on the south by Saltwater Creek and A. A. track; and on the east by the west boundary of Block I. (rural), and a straight line forty (40) chains west of and generally parallel to Sawyer's Creek Road; exclusive of necessary reserves and subject to gold workings.

STATEMENT of the affairs of "The Hibernian Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ending December, 1872.

Name of Company—"HIBERNIAN WATER RACE COMPANY, REGISTERED."

Where formed and date of Registration—
Formed at Marsden, 21st September, 1872; Registered, 24th September, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Hamilton and Co's. Store, Marsden; James Hamilton.

Nominal Capital—£6000, in shares of £5 each.

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—None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£4300, by labor done.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of company—6.

Amount of cash on hand—None.

Whether in operation or not—Yes, under construction.

Total amount of dividends declared—None.

Number of shares unallotted—None.

JAMES HAMILTON,

Legal Manager.

STATEMENT of the affairs of "The New River Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ending December, 1872.

Name of Company—"NEW RIVER WATER RACE COMPANY, REGISTERED."

Where formed and date of Registration—Formed at Marsden, 21st September, 1872; Registered, 13th October, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Hamilton and Co's. Store, Marsden; James Hamilton.

Nominal Capital—£10,000.

Amount of paid up scrip given to shareholders—None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—10,000, in shares of £1 each.

Number of shares taken—10,000.

Amount of calls made—None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£5,200 by labor done.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company—9.

Amount of cash in hand—None.

Whether in operation or not—Yes, under construction.

Total amount of dividends declared—None.

Number of shares unallotted—None.

JAMES HAMILTON,

Legal Manager.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER RIGHT LICENSE.

TO THE WARDEN AT THE GREENSTONE.

SIR, I herewith deposit the sum of twenty pounds (£20) as required by the Water-Race License Regulations, and I agree, if my application (the particulars of which are hereunder set forth) be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held, subject

to the terms of such regulations; and that upon the approval of this application, I will abide by any conditions that may be imposed upon me.

I have, &c.,

W. C. F. ARMSTRONG,

For WILLIAM EVANS,

Registered Manager.

Name and address in full of the applicant—William Evans, Wharf Street, Hokitika.

Style under which it is intended to conduct business—Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered under "The Limited Liability Act, 1865 and 1869."

Number of heads—Ten heads.

Distance of race—Three miles and ten chains.

Capital proposed to be expended—£500.

Term for which license is required—Fifteen years.

Precise locality—The Race will commence at Mosquito Creek, about three miles and ten chains north of Company's Reservoir, taking in Sandfly Creek and all tributaries and blind gullies along the line of Race, and terminating in Company's Reservoir, Greenstone. This is the first right.

Greenstone, 1st August, 1872.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 67, of the 27th of December, 1872.]

Appointment of Receiver of Land Revenue for Westland.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PATTEN, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the District of Westland, *vice* John M'Beth, Esq, resigned. This appointment dates from 13th July, 1872.

JULIUS VOGEL.

ADVERTISEMENTS 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.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 12th December, 1872.]

Withdrawing Township Reserves, and reducing others in Area.

G. F. Bowen, Governor.

(L.S.) PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "the Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is provided that the Governor may upon the recommendation of the County Council, approved by the Waste Lands Board, withdraw any lands as sites for towns, or make such alterations in their boundaries as may be recommended as aforesaid :

And whereas a Select Committee of the County Council having been appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of lifting certain reserves for townships throughout the County of Westland, reported that they considered it advisable to make certain alterations in the Township Reserves, as mentioned in the Schedule attached to such Report :

And whereas, on or about the twenty-third day of February, 1871, the County Council of the County of Westland adopted the said Report and the recommendations therein contained, and the same were also, on the eighteenth day of June, 1872, approved by the Waste Lands Board of the said County :

And whereas, in order to give effect to such recommendations and approval, it is expedient that the lands mentioned in the respective Schedules hereto should be dealt with as hereinafter mentioned :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of all powers enabling me in this behalf, and in accordance with such recommendations as aforesaid, approved as aforesaid, do hereby withdraw the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto from being sites for towns ; and in further pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, I do hereby make the alterations in the boundaries of the several townships mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, so that the area of such townships shall henceforth only be that set forth in the column of the said Schedule against the name of each township.

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 ; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

FIRST SCHEDULE.

No.	NAME OF TOWNSHIP RESERVE.	LOCALITY.	ACREAGE.
273	...	Jackson's Bay ...	640
281	...	North bank, River Teremakau ...	640
651	Wataroa South	Wataroa River ...	320
653	Okarito North...	Okarito ...	320
656	Weheka	Weheka River...	320
658	Raleigh South...	Karangarua River	320
659	Harper	Paringa River ...	320
660	Awarua	Haast River ...	640
661	Waiatoto East...	Waiatoto River...	320
662	Waiatoto West	Waiatoto River...	320
664	Arawata West...	Arawata River...	320
666	Kawhaka	Kawhaka River	320
667	Clifton South ...	Wanganui River	320

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. (IN RED.)	NAME OF TOWN- SHIP RESERVE.	LOCALITY.	ORIGINAL ACREAGE.	DESCRIPTION OF REDUCED AREA OF TOWNSHIP RESERVE.
353	...	South Bank of River Teremakau	460	<i>Whitcombe.</i> All that piece or parcel of land containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, situate on the south bank of the Teremakau River, being bounded on the Northward and Eastward by the said River; on the Southward by a straight line through traverse peg No. 20, forty-two (42) chains long, and bearing 250° (magnetic); and on the Westward by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned line.
419	Goldsborough	Waimea ...	640	<i>Goldsborough.</i> All that piece or parcel of land containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, situate at the forks of the Waimea Creek, commencing at the south-east corner of Agricultural Lease No. 17; thence easterly, following a line bearing 123° 35' (magnetic) to the left-hand branch of the Waimea Creek; thence southerly and easterly along the left-hand branch and middle branch of the Waimea Creek; thence southerly, following a straight line seventeen (17) chains long, and bearing 213° 35' (magnetic) through peg number 195, D.Q. Track; thence westerly at right angles to a line in continuation of the western boundary of Agricultural Lease No. 17; thence northerly along said line in continuation of the western boundary of Agricultural Lease No. 17; and thence along the southern boundary of said lease to the commencing point.
420	Weldtown...	Bruce Bay...	1,000	<i>Weldtown.</i> All that piece or parcel of land containing three hundred and sixty (360) acres, more or less, situate at Bruce Bay, commencing at a point on the sea shore, the same being thirty (30) chains to the north-east of the north-east corner of Native Reserve No. 4; thence southerly following a straight line bearing 158° (magnetic), a distance of thirty (30) chains; thence westerly, at right angles, a distance of sixty-five (65) chains; thence northerly, at right angles to the sea shore, thence easterly along the sea shore to the commencing point, exclusive of Native Reserve No. 4.
643	Laketown...	Lake Brunner...	640	<i>Laketown.</i> All that piece or parcel of land containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, situate on the southern shore of Lake Brunner, commencing at a point on the shore of the said Lake twenty (20) chains east of the mouth of the Orangi-puku River; thence southerly, following a line bearing 180° (magnetic), a distance of forty (40) chains; thence westerly, at right angles a distance of forty (40) chains; thence northerly, at right angles to Lake Brunner; and thence easterly along the shore of the Lake to the commencing point.
646	Kanieri...	Kanieri River...	640	<i>Kanieri.</i> All that piece or parcel of land containing sixty-five (65) acres, more or less, situate at the confluence of Kanieri with the Hokitika River, commencing at peg No. 283 T.B.; thence northerly, in a straight line bearing 25° 12' (magnetic), a distance of ten (10) chains; thence easterly, at right angles to Pigeon Creek thence south-westerly along Pigeon Creek to the Kanieri River; and thence north-westerly along the said river to the commencing point.
648	Waitahi...	Waitahi River...	640	<i>Waitahi.</i> All that piece or parcel of land situate at the mouth of the Waitahi River, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less (forty acres on each side of the said river), having a frontage of about twenty (20) chains to the banks of the Waitahi River, bounded on the Westward by the sea shore; on the eastward by a straight line twenty chains east of and generally parallel to the western boundary; and on the Northward and Southward by lines bearing 136° (magnetic), to include the quantity. Exclusive of Ferry Reserve No. 57, on the north bank of said river.

SECOND SCHEDULE—(CONTINUED.)

No. (IN RED.)	NAME OF TOWNSHIP RESERVE.	LOCALITY	ORIGINAL ACREAGE.	DESCRIPTION OF REDUCED AREA OF TOWNSHIP RESERVE.
649	Clifton North	Wanganui River	320	<i>Clifton North.</i> All that piece or parcel of land containing eighty (80) acres, more or less commencing at a point on the sea coast north of and eighty (80) chains from the mouth of the Wanganui River; thence south-easterly in a straight line bearing 149° (magnetic) to the Wanganui River; thence south-westerly along the north bank of said river; and thence north-westerly along the sea shore to the commencing point. Exclusive of Ferry Reserve No. 58.
650	Wataroa North	Wataroa River...	320	<i>Wataroa North.</i> All that piece or parcel of land comprising one hundred (100) acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the north bank of the Wataroa River, the same being fifty (50) chains east of the mouth of said river; thence northerly following a straight line bearing 360° (magnetic) to the sea coast; thence westerly and southerly along the sea coast, and easterly along the north bank of Wataroa River to the commencing point. Exclusive of Ferry Reserve No. 60.
652	Okarito East...	Okarito ...	320	<i>Okarito East.</i> All that piece or parcel of land containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, situate on the eastern bank of the Okarito Lagoon, commencing at peg No. 16, Mapourika Road traverse; thence north-easterly in a straight line bearing 41° (magnetic) a distance of twenty-three (23) chains; thence north-westerly at right angles to the Okarito Lagoon; thence south-westerly along the bank of the said lagoon to the northern estuary of the Okarito River; and thence along the northern bank of said river to the commencing point.
657	Raleigh North	Karangarua River	320	<i>Raleigh North.</i> All that piece or parcel of land containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, situate on the north bank of the Karangarua River, bounded on the Northward by a straight line commencing at the mouth of a creek fifteen (15) chains to the north of coast traverse peg No. 5, and extending easterly under bearing 102° (magnetic); and bounded on the Eastward, Southward, and Westward by Lagoon Creek, Karangarua River, and the sea shore, respectively. Exclusive of Ferry Reserve No. 64.
663	Arawata East	Arawata River...	320	<i>Arawata.</i> All that piece or parcel of land containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, situate on the eastern bank of the Arawata River, commencing at a point on the sea shore east of and seventy-five (75) chains from coast traverse station B; thence southerly, in a straight line bearing 151° (magnetic), a distance of thirty (30) chains; thence westerly at right angles to the Arawata River; thence northerly and easterly along said river and the sea shore respectively, to the commencing point.

PARTICULARS 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 December, 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	Rolland, Joseph	Half Ounce, Nelson.	Sente, Dept. Marseilles, France.	None required.	£ s. d. 45 0 0	1872. December 30.	Killed by a fall of earth in his claim.
2	Case, Levi Adolphus	Cobden, Nelson.	Cajudah, State of New York, U.S.A.	None required.	0 0 0	December 8 (about).	Value of estate not ascertained.
3	Dixon, M. Robert	Waimea, Westland.	Newcastle on Tyne, England.	None required.	5 0 0	December 10.	Killed by a fall of earth in a claim.

Dated the thirty-first day of December, 1872.

J. M. BATHAM, Curator for Westland District.