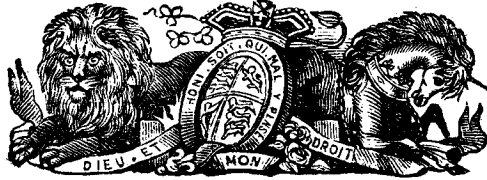


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[WITH SUPPLEMENT.]

**HIS** Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that he has received the resignation of  
**ARTHUR JOHN BURNS, Esquire,**  
as a Member of the Provincial Council for the Taieri District.

**H. J. MILLER,**  
Provincial Secretary.

9th March, 1866.

**HIS** Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has this day received the resignation of

**JULIUS VOGEL, Esquire,**  
as a Member of the Provincial Council for the Wai-kouaiti District.

**H. J. MILLER,**  
Provincial Secretary.

14th March, 1866.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS** taken at Dunedin, for the month of February, 1866.  
Lat. 45° 52' 11" S.; Long. 170° 31' 7" E.; altitude above sea, 550 feet.

BAROMETER, REDUCED TO 32° FAH. AND SEA LEVEL.

Mean atmospheric pressure for month	: 29.958 inches
Highest pressure (on 2nd)	: 30.372 "
Lowest pressure (on 20th)	: 29.597 "
Range for month	.. : .775 "

TEMPERATURE IN SHADE.

Approximate mean temperature for month	: : : 58.1° Fah.
Mean maximum temperature	: : : 66.0 "
Mean minimum temperature	: : : 50.2 "
Mean daily range of temperature	: : : 15.8 "
Highest maximum temperature	: : : 77.0 "
Lowest minimum temperature	: : : 42.0 "
Extreme range for the month	: : : 35.0 "

SOLAR RADIATION.

Maximum (on 5th)	: : : 105 "
Minimum (on 11th)	: : : 70 "
Mean for month	: : : 91 "

TERRESTRIAL RADIATION.

Maximum (on 18th)	: : : 50 "
Minimum (on 15th)	: : : 38 "
Mean for month	: : : 45 "

Mean degree of humidity (Saturation=100)	From the 9.30, 4.30 p.m. and 9.30 observations.	75.2 "
Mean elastic force of Vapour	.....	.352 inches
Mean temperature of the dew point	.....	49.3° Fah.
Total rainfall on 16 days	.....	3.932 inches
Greatest fall of rain in one day (on 13th)	.....	1.034 "
Mean amount of sky covered (overcast =10)	.....	6

WIND.

Mean velocity per day for month	.. 128 miles
Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours (on 20th)	..... 305 "

REMARKS.

Number of days on which it blew from each point, at 9.30 a.m.:—N., 0; N.E., 4; E., 3; S.E., 9; S., 3; S.W., 1; W., 9; N.W., 1; calm, 7.

A gale occurred on 20th, from S.W.

Aurora Australis seen on 21st.

**HENRY SKEY.**

*Alteration of the following Road Districts, as proclaimed in last week's Gazette.*

**MATANAKA ROAD DISTRICT** shall comprise all that area bounded on the west and north by the Township of Hawksbury, Sections 50, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, part 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, Block IV, Hawksbury Survey District; north-east by Pleasant River; south and east by the Ocean.

**CRANBOURNE ROAD DISTRICT** shall comprise all that area bounded on the north by Block II, Hawksbury, and Sections 2 of 13, 2 of 14, 2 of 15, 2 of 16, and a continuation of same line due west to Section 4 of Block III, Hawksbury; west by Sections 21 and 11, Block III, Hawksbury; south by a part of Section 43 and Section 44, Block V, Hawksbury; west and south-west, by Sections 44, 45, and 47, Block V, Hawksbury, and by the Bush Reserve to the township of Hawksbury; south and east, by part of the township of Hawksbury, Section 1, Block VI, Hawksbury, by an old road line to Section 49, Block IV, Hawksbury, Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, and 45, said Block IV, and Pleasant River.

# RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DUNEDIN, OTAGO, N.Z., FOR THE YEARS 1863 AND 1864.

LATITUDE, 45° 53' 8" S.

(ALTITUDE, 550 FEET.)

LONGITUDE, 170° 31' 40" E.

1863.

1864.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	For Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	For Year.
<b>Mean Atmospheric Pressure :</b>																										
Barometer reduced to 32° Fah. and sea level...	29.944	29.882	29.960	29.826	30.011	30.080	29.740	29.727	29.596	29.741	29.595	29.731	29.819 Mean	29.708	29.756	30.056	30.109	29.848	29.987	30.058	29.960	29.876	30.008	29.870	30.011	29.937 Mean
Approximate range .....	1.244	1.316	.911	.954	1.190	1.062	1.293	1.153	1.096	.951	1.370	1.016	1.129* "	.990	1.639	1.179	1.084	1.568	1.317	1.124	1.128	1.088	.917	.816	.722	1.128* "
Average Max. temperature in shade (Fah.) .....	69.1	69.0	65.6	58.6	57.8	52.7	51.5	51.3	56.2	57.1	61.2	62.8	59.4	65.6	66.2	63.1	62.6	55.6	49.7	50.9	49.9	57.1	58.7	63.4	67.1	59.1
Average Min. temperature in shade .....	49.6	50.4	48.4	42.4	41.4	37.9	37.5	37.9	40.8	42.7	44.3	46.0	43.2	47.8	49.0	45.7	46.4	41.2	37.9	37.1	35.9	40.3	41.7	43.1	48.9	42.9
Approximate Mean temperature in shade .....	59.3	59.7	57.0	50.5	49.6	45.3	44.5	44.6	48.5	49.9	52.7	54.4	51.3	56.7	57.6	54.4	54.5	48.4	43.8	44.0	42.9	48.7	50.2	53.2	58.0	51.0
Mean daily range in shade .....	19.5	18.6	17.2	16.2	16.4	14.8	14.0	15.4	16.9	16.8	16.1	16.1	16.1	17.8	17.2	17.4	16.2	14.4	11.8	13.8	14.0	16.8	17.0	20.3	18.2	16.2
Max. in shade .....	84.7	89.9	79.7	74.4	71.6	67.2	62.9	62.0	67.9	68.7	74.0	76.0	89.9 (a) Max.	76.0	88.0	74.0	77.0	66.1	60.0	57.5	62.0	69.0	68.0	74.6	77.8	88.0 (a) Max.
Mean in shade .....	42.0	40.0	42.0	33.2	33.5	31.1	33.0	30.2	31.0	36.5	38.5	36.0	30.2 (b) Min.	41.8	39.8	37.0	36.5	33.0	30.2	29.8	30.0	35.0	33.2	39.0	39.1	29.8 (b) Min.
Range (extreme) .....	42.7	49.9	37.7	41.2	38.1	36.1	29.9	31.8	36.9	32.2	35.5	40.0	37.6 Mean	34.2	48.2	37.0	40.5	33.1	29.8	27.7	32.0	34.0	34.8	38.7	35.4	Mean
Mean solar radiation (temperature in sun's rays)...	106	104	101	88	81	70	67	75	86	85	100	98	88.4 Mean	104	100	97	88	78	66	73	74	87	89	100	100	88.0
Max. in sun's rays .....	121	126	126	107	95	89	88	93	100	107	118	123	126 (c) Max.	115	111	111	108	92	83	85	88	99	108	113	112	115 (c) Max.
Mean nocturnal radiation (thermometer on grass)...	...	...	...	38	38	34	34	35	37	38	...	...	36.2 Mean	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	33	34	39	40	46	37.3 Mean
Min. on grass .....	...	...	...	31	31	26	29	26	29	34	...	...	26.0 (d) Min.	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	32	32	34	36	(6 months)
Mean degree of moisture (saturation = 100) .....	69	71	68	68	68	66	66	70	60	71	70	69	68 Mean	67	69	69	72	67	75	73	71	68	67	63	69	69 Mean
Mean elastic force of vapour (in inches of mercury)	.369	.364	.352	.282	.264	.220	.216	.229	.226	.271	.285	.318	282 Mean	.323	.334	.309	.324	.244	.229	.230	.217	.254	.255	.274	.360	279 Mean
Mean temperature of dew point .....	50.6	50.2	49.3	43.4	41.7	36.9	36.5	38.0	37.6	42.3	43.7	46.6	43.0 Mean	47.4	47.9	45.9	47.1	39.7	38.0	38.1	36.6	40.7	40.8	42.7	49.9	42.9 Mean
Total evaporation (in inches) .....	3.78	3.94	2.26	1.32	1.17	.91	.89	2.21	2.14	3.65	3.39	3.24	28.90 Total	3.92	2.88	2.72	1.77	1.69	1.32	.95	1.16	1.63	1.43	2.69	2.86	25.02 Total
Total rainfall (in inches) .....	2.012	2.128	3.040	2.250	.339	1.368	2.307	1.679	2.282	5.674	5.302	4.646	33.027 Total	2.631	2.616	1.754	.958	1.760	2.498	.410	2.173	2.016	2.545	3.158	1.745	24.264 Total
Number of days on which rain fell .....	10	13	13	19	6	14	14	13	15	20	20	21	178 Total	20	15	15	15	17	19	8	19	15	14	19	10	186 Total
Greatest rainfall in 24 hours .....	.850	.620	.500	.610	.122	.450	.750	.470	.543	1.100	.76	1.090	1.100 (e) Max.	1.250	.910	.460	.445	.580	.430	1.100	.520	.610	.710	.850	1.120	1.250 (e) Max.
Mean amount of clouds (overcast = 10) .....	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	5.3	5.6	6.0	4.6 Mean	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	4.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3 Mean
Wind, mean velocity in miles per hour for month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.7	8.4	7.1	6.6	8.3	7.8 Mean	7.4	11.1	9.3	7.8	10.8	7.4	5.6	5.9	6.5	7.3	6.5	6.2	7.6 Mean
Wind, greatest velocity in miles for 24 hours, ending at 10 a.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	488	418	350	520	520 (f) Max.	460	910	575	570	655	485	420	410	425	390	450	300	910 (f) Max.
Number of days it blew from each point...	N. 0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	2	19 Total	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4 Total
	N.E. 10	10	6	3	6	6	2	4	3	10	6	7	73	13	7	3	7	3	4	9	12	10	14	7	16	105
	E. 2	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	14	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	12
	S.E. 2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	3	14	5	4	4	2	2	1	2	4	1	5	4	4	38
	S. 3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	17	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	10
	S.W. 4	5	8	9	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	7	61	4	7	9	5	6	16	11	8	10	6	13	4	99
	W. 3	3	5	10	9	11	10	9	9	4	4	5	82	5	5	9	5	10	6	3	2	3	0	0	0	48
	N.W. 2	3	2	3	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	27	1	0	2	5	3	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	17
	Calm 5	2	6	2	7	6	9	5	5	4	5	2	58	0	0	3	5	4	3	5	3	4	2	2	2	33
Thunder occurred on (No. of days in month) .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Snow or sleet fell on .....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Hail fell on .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	6	
Fog prevailed on .....	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	6	0	6	20	2	1	2	5	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	24
Frosts occurred on .....	0	0	0	3	2	10	6	5	1	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	1	1	0	0	22
Number of days .....	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	365 ;;	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	366

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NOTE.—The results are obtained from observations taken at 9.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m., and 9.30 p.m. each day. The self-registering instruments are read at 10 a.m., for 24 hours previous. The thermometers are compared periodically with a standard, and the index errors computed. The wind gauge used from the 1st August, 1863, is Dr. Robinson's cup and dial anemometer, which gives the velocity, and from it the pressure of the wind at any time; also the horizontal movement of the wind in miles in 24 hours.

### 1863.

\*The greatest pressure observed for the year was 30.581, on the 14th February, and the least, 28.901, on 19th November; the approximate range, therefore, for the year being 1.680.  
 (a) On 4th February.  
 (b) On 14th August.  
 (c) On 6th February and 9th March.  
 (d) On 15th June and 13th August.  
 (e) On 28th October.  
 (f) On 9th December, W.S.W., (for 5 months.)

### 1864.

\*The greatest pressure observed for the year was 30.609, on the 3rd June, and the least, 28.806, on 4th February; the approximate range, therefore, for the year being 1.803.  
 (a) On 10th February.  
 (b) On 31st July.  
 (c) On 1st January.  
 (d) On 31st July and 1st August.  
 (e) On 9th January.  
 (f) On 2nd February, W. and W.N.W.

RICHARD B. GORE, *Observer.*

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DUNEDIN, OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND, FOR THE YEAR 1865.

LATITUDE, 45° 52' 11" S.

LONGITUDE, 170° 31' 7" E.

ALTITUDE ABOVE SEA LEVEL, 550 FEET.

MONTH.	ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE. (From the 9.30, 4.30, p.m., and 9.30 Observations.)					SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, FAH. SCALE.										COMPUTED FROM THE 9.30, 4.30, p.m., & 9.30, OBSERVATIONS.	RAIN.			WIND.							REMARKS.															
	MEAN FOR MONTH.		Highest Reading on.	Lowest Reading on.	Approximate Range for Month.	TEMPERATURE OF AIR IN SHADE.					SOLAR RADIATION.		TERRESTRIAL RADIATION.				Amount Collected.	GREATEST FALL OF RAIN FOR ONE DAY.	NUMBER OF DAYS ON WHICH IT BLEW FROM EACH POINT. (From the 9.30 a.m. Observations.)																							
	Barometer.	Elastic Force of Vapour.				Mean Maximum for Month.	Mean Minimum for Month.	Mean Temperature for Month.	Mean Daily Range for Month.	Extreme Range for Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean for Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean for Month.	Mean Dew Point for Month.	Mean Degree of Moisture for Month.	Number of Days on which Rain Fell.	Date.	N.	N.E.	E.		S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.									
	Inches.	In. of Mercury.	Inches	Inches	Inches	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	Inches	Inches											Miles.												
January	29.847	.347	30.382	28.29	1.22	3	1.260	67.3	48.7	58.0	18.6	35.6	112	30	72	15	99	55	22	38	27	46	48.5	67.0	23	5.183	1.000	3	1	9	2	2	2	8	6	1	0	...	Gales—3rd and 4th, from S.W.			
February	29.972	.350	30.402	14.29	5.06	5	0.896	69.4	50.3	59.3	19.1	37.2	...	...	...	...	54	17	43	9	48	48.8	64.0	12	1.224	0.800	8	2	5	5	2	3	2	4	1	4	...	Strong Wind (warm), from N.W., on 5th.				
March	29.960	.314	30.357	28.29	24.48	24	0.909	65.7	48.7	57.2	17.0	33.7	...	...	...	...	53	18	39	27	46	46.5	71.5	16	4.436	1.130	25	...	7	4	...	3	9	1	...	7	147	Strong Wind from S.W., on 2nd.				
April	29.975	.263	30.394	20.29	12.49	12	0.896	62.0	44.2	53.1	17.8	34.5	...	...	...	...	49	18	35	23	41	41.6	70.0	19	3.141	4.060	30	...	6	1	...	...	14	2	1	6	189	Gales—12th, from N.E.; 16th, 17th, 18th, and 30th, from S.W.				
May	29.674	.240	30.241	29.28	17.82	17	1.415	53.5	41.3	47.4	12.2	33.2	75	16	44	23	58	47	3	28	22	39	39.2	78.8	24	10.135	1.000	20	1	8	1	1	...	9	6	0	5	248	Strong Winds—15th, from N.E.; 20th and 21st, from S.W. Aurora Australis, 15th.			
June	29.763	.210	30.345	18.28	30.96	30	1.376	54.1	39.7	46.9	14.4	30.2	70	10	48	11	59	44	24	31	20	37	35.8	73.1	18	3.241	1.050	22	...	2	...	...	1	10	13	1	3	239	Strong Wind on 17th, from S.W.			
July	29.884	.186	30.402	9.29	1.08	1	1.315	48.7	37.9	43.3	10.8	30.5	71	20	45	8	57	41	4	27	27	34	32.7	69.9	17	2.626	0.470	5	...	5	1	1	1	7	10	1	5	267	Strong Winds—1st to 3rd, from S.W.; and from 20th to 22nd, from W.			
August	29.865	.186	30.047	7.28	2.92	2	1.577	49.7	37.1	43.4	12.6	30.5	84	30	50	3	63	41	11	28	14	34	32.7	70.7	12	3.588	1.292	26	2	2	1	...	1	1	19	...	5	245	Strong Winds—1st and 14th, from W. Aurora seen on 3rd. Zodiacal Light plainly visible on evening of 11th and 13th.			
September	29.766	.210	30.210	9.29	13.11	13	1.099	54.6	39.8	47.2	14.7	34.5	94	28	50	15	70	50	28	30	6	36	85.8	66.9	16	4.410	1.340	5	3	6	1	1	1	2	13	1	2	201	Strong Wind on 16th, 17th, and 19th, from W.			
October	29.725	.218	30.278	9.29	16.66	16	1.112	54.2	39.0	46.6	15.2	27.5	97	12	61	9	76	44	30	30	26	36	36.7	71.9	22	3.576	0.655	29	1	3	3	...	2	5	14	1	2	240	Tempestuous on 17th, from S.W. Gales—24th and 25th, from W.			
November	29.751	.247	30.323	7.29	24.06	24	1.257	61.6	42.5	52.1	19.0	40.0	106	10	68	24	85	51	12	32	29	38	39.5	67.3	19	2.747	0.592	6	...	1	1	5	3	2	15	1	2	240	Strong Winds on 11th and 21st, from W. Gales—24th to 26th, from W.			
December	29.813	.303	30.202	17.29	22.31	22	0.891	63.9	46.7	55.3	17.2	41.0	109	17	64	1	92	53	15	33	6	43	45.1	71.6	19	2.365	0.510	12	1	7	4	4	8	1	4	...	2	365				
Sums	357.995	3.074	...	...	...	...	14.003	704.7	515.9	610.3	188.6	408.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	478	482.9	842.7	217	46.692	...	...	11	61	24	16	25	70	107	8	43	...				
Means for Year	29.832	.256	...	...	...	...	1.666	58.7	43.0	50.8	15.7	34.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40.2	70.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Greatest pressure observed for the year, was 30.402, on the 14th February, and on the 9th of July; and the least, on 17th May, being 28.826; the extreme range for the year being 1.576 inches.

NOTE.—The barometrical readings are corrected for index error, capillary action, and reduced to 32° Fah., and sea level.  
 The thermometers are corrected for index errors, ascertained by comparison with a standard from Kew.  
 The temperature of the dew point, the elastic force of vapour, and degree of humidity, are computed from the simultaneous observations of the dry and wet bulb thermometers.  
 The observations from January to June, were taken by Mr. R. B. Gore. The self-registering instruments are taken at 9.30 a.m.

HENRY SKEY, *Observer.*

## 29° VICTORIÆ, No. 26.

## SCHEDULE A.

I, THE undersigned Richard Creeth, hereby make application to register the "Shag River Water Race Company," registered under the provisions of the "Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name of the Company is the "Shag River Water Race Company," Registered.

2. The place of operations is at and near Fullarton's Diggings.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is nine thousand nine hundred pounds, in three hundred and thirty shares of thirty pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is four thousand four hundred and twenty pounds.

5. The name of the Manager is Richard Creeth.

6. The office of the Company is at Temple Chambers, Princes-street, Dunedin.

7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of Shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NUMBER OF SHARES.
James Hamilton	Hamilton	16
William Fuller	Dunedin	10
Edward Barter	Hamilton	32
George Murray	Dunedin	20
Edward M'Glashan	Do.	60
William Gregg	Do.	2
Henry John Abel	Do.	1
Charles Henry Creeth	Do.	2
Campbell Thompson	West Taieri	1
Andrew R. B. Thompson	Canterbury	1
Alex. Innis Grant	Dunedin	2
Arthur Parker	Do.	10
Alexander Bathgate	Do.	2
Frederick Henry Irwin	Do.	5
John Laverty	Hamilton	2
George D. Smith	Do.	16
Edmund Brodie	Do.	16
John Shannan	Do.	16
William Thomas	Do.	16
William Greentank	Do.	16
William Greentank	Do.	2
William Edmonds	Do.	16
John M'Gregor	Do.	16
William Bardsley	Do.	16
John Cox	Do.	16
Rudolph Dierk	Do.	16
Thomas Dwyer	Dunedin	2
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Dated this eighth day of January, 1866.

RICHARD CREETH,  
Manager.

Witness to Signature—

(Signed) VINCENT PYKE,  
Justice of the Peace. 38s. 6d.

## 29° VICTORIÆ, No. 26.

## SCHEDULE A.

I, THE undersigned Richard Creeth, hereby make application to register the "Polkinghorns Gold Claim Company," registered under the provisions of the "Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "Polkinghorns Gold Claim Company," Registered.

2. The place of operations is at Blue Spur, Tuapeka.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand five hundred pounds, in three hundred and fifty shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is two thousand one hundred and sixty pounds.

5. The name of the Manager is Richard Creeth.

6. The office of the Company is at Temple Chambers, Dunedin.

7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of Shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NUMBER OF SHARES.
George Murray	Dunedin	100
Charles James Hoyt	Do.	100
Edward M'Glashan	Do.	25
Thomas Birch	Do.	10
Charles James Hoyt	Do.	5
Alexander Jerusalem Smyth	Do.	5
Frank Porter Mansfield	Do.	10
George Cornwell	Do.	10
George Murray	Do.	20
John Bathgate	Do.	5
Richard Creeth	Do.	5
Thomas Francis Kenelly	Do.	5
Richard Creeth, in trust for the Company	Do.	50
		350

Dated this first day of March, 1866.

(Signed) RICHARD CREETH,  
Manager.

Witness to Signature—

(Signed) VINCENT PYKE,  
Justice of the Peace. 23s. 6d.

## 29° VICTORIÆ, No. 26.

## SCHEDULE A.

I, THE undersigned Richard Creeth, hereby make application to register "Rich's Gold Claim Company," registered under the provisions of the "Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name of the Company is "Rich's Gold Claim Company," Registered.

2. The place of operation is at Blue Spur, Tuapeka.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand pounds, in three hundred shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is three thousand pounds.

5. The name of the Manager is Richard Creeth.

6. The office of the Company is at Temple Chambers, Dunedin.

7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of Shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NUMBER OF SHARES.
Charles James Hoyt	Dunedin	110
Alex. Jerusalem Smyth	Do.	10
Henry Hoyt	Do.	10
George Washington Hoyt	Do.	10
Frank Porter Mansfield	Do.	10
George Cornwell	Do.	10
George Murray	Do.	140
		300

Dated this twenty-seventh day of December, 1865.

RICHARD CREETH,  
Manager.

Witness to Signature—

(Signed) GEORGE TURNBULL,  
Justice of the Peace. 18s.