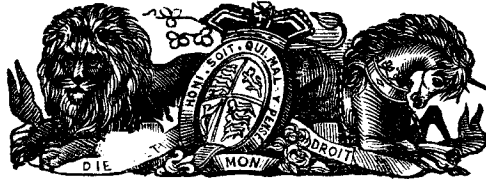


NEW ZEALAND



OTAGO

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE.

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DUNEDIN, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1868.

No. 524.

[WITH SUPPLEMENT.]

V.  R.

WHEREAS great and sore calamities have lately befallen this Province both by sea and land: And Whereas a desire has been expressed to me on behalf of the various religious denominations throughout the Province, that a day should be specially set apart for public humiliation and prayer:

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 20th day of February instant, will be so set apart accordingly, on which day it is earnestly hoped that the whole body of the people will unite in humbling themselves under the mighty hand of God, and in supplication that He may be pleased to send such weather as may permit the fruits of the earth to be gathered in.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Dunedin, 11th February, 1868.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, several instances have occurred wherein the Chinese have been made the subject of persecution by the European and other residents of the gold-fields—in one case a gross outrage having been committed by a number of persons on a single Chinaman, and in another threats having been used to induce Chinese miners to remove from the locality they had selected in which to carry out their operations:

Notice is hereby given, that the Chinese having come to Otago under a promise made by successive Superintendents that those who came would be fully protected, the Provincial Government is determined to fulfil that promise, and the Police are strictly enjoined to keep a protective watch over the Chinese population in their respective districts, and in case of their being made aware of any injury having been illegally inflicted on any of the Chinese Population, to lose no time in bringing the perpetrators thereof to justice.

The Superintendent relies upon the assistance of all

right-thinking, well-disposed people to aid him in affording that protection to the Chinese, which persons residing within a British Settlement have the right to rely on.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Dunedin, 29th January, 1868.

APPPLICATIONS FOR DEPASTURING LEASES OUTSIDE HUNDREDS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Application for a Depasturing Lease has been made to the Waste Land Board, in accordance with the provisions of the 91st Section of the Otago Waste Land Act, 1866—"Any persons desiring to object to such lease may do so by lodging with the Board, within three months after the first publication in the Provincial Gazette of the said application, a statement in writing of the grounds of their objections, and no objection made after the said period of three months shall be entertained by the Board."

No. of Application.	Name of Applicant.	District.	Boundaries.
22P	John M'Lean & Henry Driver	South Eastern District	Northward by Runs 249 & 354; Eastward by Run No. 369; Southward, application No. 4P; Westward Runs 328, 359, and the Nokomai.—Estimated extent 19000 acres.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 10th Feby., 1868.

Secretary for Land and Works Office,
Dunedin, 6th February, 1868.

IN conformity with the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866" it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown Lands, to the undermentioned:—

APPLICANTS.	LOCALITY.	AREA.
Edward Joseph Price	Sec. 8, Blackstone Hill	a. r. p. 16 2 00
John Elliot & party	Sec. 6, Block X, Skipper's Creek	2 2 14
James Taylor	Sec. 6, Blackstone Hill	16 2 00

GEO. DUNCAN,
Secretary for Land and Works.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at
DUNEDIN, for the Month of JANUARY, 1867.

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 29.876 inches

Highest pressure (on 30th) ... 30.308 "

Lowest pressure (on 8th) ... 29.348 "

Range for month960 "

Temperature in Shade.

Approx. mean temperature for month 55.4 Fah.

Mean maximum temperature... 62.6 "

Mean minimum temperature... 48.2 "

Mean daily range of temperature ... 14.3 "

Highest maxim. temperature (on 2nd) 73.0 "

Lowest minim. temperature (on 21st) 40.0 "

Extreme range for the month ... 33.0 "

Mean degree of humidity

(Saturation = 100) ... 76.0 "

Mean elast. force of vapour ... 333 inches

Mean temp. of dew point ... 47.8 Fah.

Total rainfall on 29 days ... 8.078 inches

Greatest rainfall in one day (on 29th) ... 1.648 "

Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, = 10) ... 7

Wind: Mean velocity per day for month 147 miles

Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours

(on 4th) ... 430 "

Number of days on which the wind blew from each point at 9.30 a.m. :—

N. N.E. E. S.E. S. S.W. W. N.W. Calm.

2 3 1 4 3 7 3 5 3

REMARKS.—High winds occurred on 3rd from W. and S.W. ; and the 22nd from N.W. ; and on 29th from S.W. and W.

NOTE.—The results noted by the self-registering instruments where the dates are given were recorded at the morning's observation, and therefore occurred during the preceeding 24 hours.

HENRY SKEY.

NATIVE LANDS COURT.

Notices of Times and Places for Investigating Claims.

NOTICE is hereby given that the claims, on behalf of themselves and others, of the several persons whose names are mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereunder written, to the several blocks of land, of which the names and localities are mentioned in the second column, the boundaries of which are published in the *Kahiti o Niu Tiren*, will be investigated at Dunedin, Otago, on the 27th day of April next, and following days.

S. J. DUBREY,
Chief Clerk.

Auckland, 18th January, 1868.

He Panuitanga ki nga tangata e whai take ana ki e

whenua kia mohiotia ai te wahi me te ra e tu ai te Kooti hei whakawa i o ratou take.

Na, he Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, ko te take a nga tangata no ratou nga ingoa e mau nei i te rarangi tuatahi i raro nei, ki nga piihi whenua e mau nei i te rarangi tuarua, ka whakawakia a te 27 o nga ra o Aperira, 1868, e te Kooti whakawa whenua Maori ki Otakou.

Ko nga tangata katoa e whai tikanga ana mo aua whenua me haere ki reira ka oti te whakawa, ka puta te Karauna Karaati ki te hunga i kitea tona tika i te Kooti: heoi ano he tino whakaotinga tena; ekore rawa e tika kia peke mai tetahi tangata ki muri.

NA TIKI,

Kai tuhituhi o te Kooti.

Kooti whakawa whenua Maori,
Akarana, 18 Haunae, 1868.

Ko nga ingoa o nga tangata no ratou nga piihi.	Nga ingoa o nga whenua me te Takiwa hoki.	Ko te takotoranga o te mapi kia kitea ai i nga tangata.
Kerei Taiaroa, me etahi atu	Taiari, Otakou	Kei te kooti o Te Kai whakawa i Tanitini. The maps can be seen at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin.
Kerei Taiaroa, me etahi atu	He whenua Rahui i Tanitini	
Kerei Taiaroa, me etahi atu	Pukekura, Otakou	
Kerei Taiaroa, me etahi atu	He whenua Rahui i Port Chalmers	
Jack Hona	Taiari, Otakou	
Rau in Te Maire, me etahu atu	Moeraki No. 1	
Tare Wetere, me etahi atu	Moeraki No. 2	
Honi Kerei Taiaroa, me etahi atu	He whenua i te wahapu o Otaki	
Korako Turumaka Keretai	Purakaunui	

Kua tuia nga whe o enei whenua ki roti ki te "Kahiti."

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S. J. DUBREY,
Chief Clerk.

Auckland, 23rd January, 1868.

He Panuitanga ki nga tangata e whai take ana ki te whenua kia mohiotia ai te wahi me te ra e tu ai te Kooti hei whakawa i o ratou take.

Na, he Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, ko te take a nga tangata no ratou nga ingoa e mau nei i te rarangi tuatahi i raro nei, ki nga piihi whenua e mau nei i te rarangi tuarua, ka whakawakia a te 27 o nga ra o Aperira, 1868, e te Kooti whakawa whenua Maori ki Dunedin

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NA TIKI,

Kai tuhituhi o te Kooti.

Kooti whakawa whenua Maori,
Akarana, 23rd Hanuere, 1868.

Ko nga ingoa o nga tangata no ratou nga pihi.	Nga ingoa o nga whenua me te Takiwa hoki.	Ko te takotoringa o te mapi kia kitea ai i nga tangata.
Maitiaha Tiramohu, me etahi atu Haereroa, me etahi atu Toiti Te Wahia, me etahi atu	Moeraki, he whenua rahui Waikouaiti, he whenua rahui Purakaunui, he whenua rahui	Ka kitea nga mapi o enei whenua rahui, i te Tari Ruriwhenua, i Dunedin. The maps of these reserves can be seen at the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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S. J. DUBREY,
Chief Clerk.

Auckland, 28th January, 1868.

He Panuitanga ki nga tangata e whai take ana ki te whenua kia mohiotai ai te wahi me te ra e tu ai te Kooti hei whakawa i o ratou take.

Na, he Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, ko te take a nga tangata no ratou nga ingoa e mau nei i te rarangi tuatahi i raro nei, ki nga pihi whenua e mau nei i te rarangi tuarua, ka whakawakia a te 27 o nga ra o Aperira, 1868, e te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori ki Dunedin.

Ko nga tangata katoa e whai tikanga ana mo aua whenua me haere ki reira.

Ka oti te whakawa, ka puta te Karauna Karaati ki te hunga i kitea tona tika i te kooti: heoiano he tino whakaotinga tena; ekore rawa e tika kia peke mai tetahi tangata ki muri.

NA TIKI,

Kai tuhituhi o te Kooti.

Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori,
Akarana, 28 Hanuere, 1868.

Ko nga ingoa o nga tangata no ratou nga pihi.	Na ingoa o nga whenua me te Takiwa hoki.	Te takotoringa o te mapi kia kitea ai i nga tangata.
Haimona Kangireke me etahi atu Rawire Te Uraua, me etahi atu H. Kera Taiaroa, me etahi atu	Te Karoro, Otakou Taieri, Otakou Omami, Otakou	Ka kitea nga mapi o rui whenua ki te tari ruri whenua i Dunedin. The maps of these lands can be seen at the Survey office, Dunedin.

FRANKTON CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS:—

1. All charges must be paid in advance when orders are given.

2. Any person or persons making a vault, placing a tombstone, or erecting a monument in the Cemetery, by and with the permission of the Managers for the time being, and upon payment of the required charges, shall maintain and keep up such vault, tombstone, or monu-

ment according to the terms of such permission, to and for the sole and separate use of such person or persons, heirs, near relations, and friends for ever.

3. Application for such permission must be made to the Secretary, or to one of the Managers, and a certificate of such permission, in the form of Schedule B, or to the like effect, may be granted to the person applying for such permission, on payment of the charges in Schedule A.

4. The cost and charges will be remitted on the burial of any poor person in such Cemetery, on proving to the satisfaction of the Managers that such person was a pauper, or that the relations and friends of the deceased were unable to pay the costs and charges.

5. Orders for interment must be given to the Sexton at least six working hours prior to the hour fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra charge will be made in form of Schedule A. No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of six hours.

6. The Managers will cause all ordinary graves to be dug; but parties desiring brick graves or vaults, will be required to construct them under the direction of a Surveyor appointed by the Managers; and, in case interment is to be made in any private grave or vault, the consent in writing of the party entitled thereto must be left with the order.

7. The information required by Schedule C must be stated at the time of giving the order.

8. The time fixed for the funeral must be the time when the procession is to be at the Cemetery, and the same must be punctually observed.

9. Until otherwise ordered, the usual hours fixed for funerals will be from 8 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., from the first day of September to the 30th day of April, and from 8 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. in the other four months of the year, except on Sundays, when the usual and only funerals will be from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m. throughout the year. No funeral will be allowed to take place between the hours of 7 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m.

10. All monuments, vaults, graves and gravestones must be kept in repair and proper condition by and at the expense of the owners.

11. Every coffin in a vault, or brick grave, must be bricked in, cemented, and covered with a slab of stone, slate, or iron; and every coffin in a private grave must have on the lid a metal plate, with the name of the deceased stamped or painted thereon.

12. A drawing of every stone, tomb, or pedestal, and plan of every fence, monument, or tablet proposed to be erected, and a copy of every epitaph or inscription must be submitted to the Managers for approval.

13. No servant or any other person employed by, or engaged in, any duty on behalf of the Managers, will be permitted to receive any gratuity, under penalty of dismissal.

14. A plan of the Cemetery, showing the situation of the graves, shall be kept by the Secretary, and may be inspected on payment of the charge mentioned in Schedule A; and registers of all grants shall be kept by the Secretary.

15. The Sexton shall have power to expel from the Cemetery, or take into custody (as the case may require), any person who shall behave indecorously, or commit any trespass, or injury to the trees, flowers, or erections, or otherwise infringe the Ordinance relating to the Cemetery, or the regulations for the protection of the same; and such person shall be proceeded against according to the provisions of the "Cemeteries Reserve Management Ordinance, 1864."

16. The Managers shall have power to disallow any interment in the Cemetery without a certificate from a Deputy Registrar of Deaths, or the Coroner holding the inquest or inquiry, or a Magistrate, and such certificate must be delivered to the Sexton before the funeral takes place.

17. All ordinary meetings of the Managers shall be held quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April,

July, and October, at eight o'clock p.m. Special meetings may at any time be called by the secretary.

18. The Managers reserve the right to make any alterations from time to time in these charges and regulations.

MATHEW DWYER,
JOHN BRADEN,
JOHN HUMPHREY,
JAMES CORBETT,
JAMES DOUGLAS, } Managers.

SCHEDULE A—CHARGES.

<i>Public Graves.</i>				
Single interment in open ground	...	£1	0	0
Do do of children under 5 years	...	0	10	0
Do do of stillborn children	...	0	5	0
<i>Private Graves.</i>				
Special land for family graves, for each block of 8 feet by 8 feet, as per plan	...	2	2	0
Sinking each grave 6 feet	...	1	0	0
Do for each additional foot	...	0	5	0
Do for children under 6 years	...	0	10	0
Re-opening each grave or vault	...	1	0	0
Certificate of right of Burial in all private graves	...	0	2	6
<i>Miscellaneous Charges.</i>				
For all interments that take place not in the usual hours, or of which six hours' notice has not been given, an extra charge of	...	0	10	6
If a public grave, an extra charge of	...	0	10	6
If a private grave, an extra charge of	...	1	1	0
Charge for copy of Register	...	0	1	0
Charge for inspecting Plan or Register	...	0	1	0

SCHEDULE B.—FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF RIGHT OF BURIAL IN THE FRANKTON CEMETERY.

On the application of _____, and upon the payment of the sum of _____, which is hereby acknowledged to have been received, the Managers of the Frankton Cemetery, in terms of, and as authorised by the "Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864," have agreed to grant, and do hereby grant unto the said _____ permission to dig or make a grave or vault on that piece of ground _____ feet long by _____ feet broad, lying within that portion of the said Cemetery appropriated for _____ burials, and marked No. _____ compartment on the plan of the said Cemetery, kept by the said Managers, with permission to erect or place on the said piece of ground a tombstone or monument on payment of such charges as may from time to time be established. And it is hereby declared that the said _____ shall be entitled to have, maintain, and keep up such vault, tombstone, or monument, according to the terms of this permission, to and for the sole and separate use of the said _____ and his or her or their heirs and near relations for ever; provided always, and it is hereby declared that this grant is made subject to the terms and conditions following, viz:—First, that the said piece of ground shall be kept and used by the said _____ his heirs, near relations, and friends, solely as a burying place, and that no other use shall be made thereof. Second, that no enclosing wall, fence, building, tombstone, or monument shall be placed or erected on said piece of ground until a plan thereof shall have been exhibited to the said Managers, and their authority given for the erection thereof. Third, that the said grave or vault, and the said wall or fence, building, tombstone, or monument, shall be maintained and kept up by the said _____, and his or her heirs, relatives, and friends, in proper repair, to the satisfaction of the Managers. Fourth, that the said _____ and his or her heirs and near relatives and friends shall, in the use of the said piece of ground and access thereto, be subject in every respect to such rules and regulations as the Managers of the said Cemetery may from time to time make with the consent of the Superintendent, and shall not be

entitled to exercise the right to bury or inter therein, except on payment of such charges as shall from time to time be fixed by the said Managers.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 186 _____

[Signature of Manager or Managers.]

SCHEDULE C.—FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAVES.

Answers to be written opposite to the following questions at the time of giving orders.

1. What Denomination?
2. Name of deceased?
3. Late place of residence of deceased?
4. Rank of deceased?
5. Age of deceased?
6. Where born?
7. Minister to officiate?
8. Day of funeral?
9. What hour?
10. No. of grave on plan issued?
11. If a public grave?
12. If special land for private graves, what width?
13. If a family vault or brick grave, what width?
14. What depth?
15. If first or second interment?
16. Nature of disease, or supposed cause of death?

Signature of _____ Representative (or undertaker).

Orders received this _____ day of _____ 186 _____, at _____ o'clock.

[Signature of Manager or Managers.]

to be a Resident Magistrate under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," for the District of Greymouth—as defined in the proclamation dated the 29th day of November last.

CHARLES COOBKURN SCHAW, Esq.,

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District.

In the Matter of FREDERICK CROSS, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, timber merchant, a debtor, and in the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above-named Frederick Cross has this day filed in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at Dunedin, a declaration of Insolvency, under the provisions of the above mentioned Act.

Dated this seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

HARRIS, MACASSEY AND TURTON,
Princes street, Dunedin,

6s. Solicitors for the above-named Frederick Cross.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the "Bankruptcy Act, 1867."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that this Honorable Court hath this day adjudged WILLIAM CLEMENTS, of Otakia, hotel-keeper, a bankrupt, and hath appointed Tuesday, the 18th day of February instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the first meeting, at which day, hour and place, the bankrupt is to surrender.

Dated at Dunedin the 10th day of February, 1868.

WILLIAM HENRY M'KEAY,

7/6. Bankrupt's Solicitor, Dunedin.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the Petition of SOLOMON JOSEPH, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, merchant, trading there under the style or firm of S. Joseph and Co., a debtor, and in the matter of the petition of George Turnbull, of Duream, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, creditor of the said Solomon Joseph to the

extent of not less than fifty pounds, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," the "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," and the "Debtors and Creditors Acts Amendment Act, 1866."

Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

UPON reading the Petition, and Schedules, and Affidavits filed herein, and the Order made herein on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, directing that George Brodie, of Dunedin, Inspector in Bankruptcy, should be appointed Sole Trustee of the estate and effects of the said debtor, and that all the real and personal estate of the said debtor which should vest in the said George Brodie by virtue of his said appointment should be held by him upon and for the trusts and purposes in the said Order set forth; and upon hearing Mr. Dempsey of Counsel for the about named debtor, it is ordered that the said Solomon Joseph be, and he is hereby declared to be absolutely released and discharged from all his debts and engagements set forth in the schedule of debts annexed to his said petition.

By the Court,

(L.S.) ALFRED A. CATOMORE,
Registrar.

20s.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MASON, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, builder, has this day filed in this Honorable Court a declaration of Insolvency, pursuant to the provisions of the above Act. Dated at Dunedin the 11th day of February, 1868.

W. H. M'KEAY,
Insolvent's Solicitor, Dunedin.

12s.

29° VICTORIAE, No. 26.

SCHEDULE A.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED JACOB LORY, hereby make application to register the "Surprise Water-race and Sluicing 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 "The Surprise Water-race and Sluicing Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at Mount Ida.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is £2,400 in 240 Shares of £10 each.
4. The amount already paid up is £500.
5. The name of the Manager is Jacob Lory.
6. The office of the Company is at Naseby.
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.	No. of Shares.
Jacob Lory	Mount Ida	40
William J. Cooper	"	40
Francis Reed	"	40
Elsden C. Cooper	"	40
Nicholas Reed	"	40
Richard Webber	"	40

Dated at Naseby, this 4th day of February, 1868.

JACOB LORY.

Witness to the Signature—

John Nugent Wood, R.M. 15/6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JAMES KNOX, of Clutha Ferry, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, carpenter, has this day filed a declaration of Insolvency, under the provisions of "The Bankruptcy

Act, 1867," in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

Dated this 7th February, 1868.

GEORGE COOK, Dunedin,
Solicitor for the said James Knox.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a declaration of insolvency was this day filed in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Dunedin, signed and attested according to "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867" by Marmaduke Constable, of Dunedin, flax-dresser, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

Dated this twelfth day of February, 1868.

WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART,
10s. Solicitor for the said Marmaduke Constable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership between the undersigned, Alfred James Samuel Headland, and Neil M' Cowan, in the trade or business of storekeepers, at Oamaru, under the firm of "Headland and M' Cowan," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Alfred James Samuel Headland on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

Witness our hands this 5th } ALFRED J. S. HEADLAND,
day of February, 1868, } NEIL M' COWAN.

Oamaru. J. O'MEAGHER, solicitor,
3s. 24s.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HYMAN COHEN, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, publican, has filed a declaration of Insolvency in the Supreme Court at Dunedin.

HENRY SMYTHIES,
3s. Solicitor to the declarant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN GROVES, late of Portobello District, publican, but now of Dunedin, has been this seventh day of February, 1868, adjudicated a bankrupt. A meeting of the bankrupt's creditors is appointed to be held at the Court House on Saturday, the fifteenth day of February instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon.

J. A. J. MACGREGOR,
5s. Solicitor, Dunedin.

DRY BREAD WATER-RACE COMPANY
Registered.

Balance Sheet to 31st December, 1867.

DR.	£	s.	d.
1867, Dec. 31—			
To Water Rates, including proceeds of Sludge Channel...	1274	4	6
„ Cash balance ...	0	15	8

£1275 0 2

CR.	£	s.	d.
1867, Dec. 31—			
By Dividend distributed ...	572	15	0
„ Management ...	316	0	0
„ Repairs account ...	178	2	7
„ Legal and other expenses ...	53	14	2
„ Rates due ...	131	3	4
„ Bank N. S. W. ...	23	5	1

£1275 0 2

MARTIN SHOLL, Manager.

Audited and found correct,
P. P. Langley, Accountant.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities to 31st Jan., 1868.

	£	s.	d.
Assets.			
Water-race rights, &c., estimated at ...	2400	0	0
Rates due ...	85	3	4

Liabilities.

Sundry accounts ...	19	0	0
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15s.

MARTIN SHOLL, Manager.

UNDAUNTED WATER RACE MINING COMPANY, Mount Ida, "Registered," Capital £6000, in 300 shares of £20 each, paid up.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for half-year ending 31st December, 1867 :—

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Main race and reservoirs	...	6000	0	0
New works constructed during half-year	...	1000	0	0
		<u>7000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
LIABILITIES.		Nil.		
Amount received for sale of water from 30th June to 31st December	...	1213	19	3
Paid for constructing new works	...	1000	0	0
Management and incidental expenses	...	164	16	8
Balance at credit of Company	...	49	2	7
		<u>1213</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

ANDREW COSTELLO,
Manager.

Company's Office, Mount Ida,
27th January, 1868. 12/6.

BALANCE SHEET of the Oamaru Cemetery, ending 31st December, 1867 :—

Dr.		£	s.	d.
May — To balance from Mr. Ashcroft	...	16	5	0
Sep. — „ amount received from Provincial Government	...	50	0	0
Oct. 25 „ amount received for graves	...	7	7	0
Dec. 30 „ „ „ „	...	4	4	0
		<u>77</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
Cr.		£	s.	d.
May — By cheque book	...	0	8	4
„ Printing books, &c.,	...	5	2	6
„ Survey of road, and tracings	...	4	4	0
„ Secretary's salary to 1st Oct.	...	3	6	8
Nov. 1 „ Labour	...	1	0	0
„ 21 „ Making road and culvert	...	23	10	0
Dec. 6 „ Digging and ditching	...	9	12	6
		<u>47</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
By balance in Bank of Otago	...	30	12	0
		<u>77</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

Examined and found correct, and compared with vouchers and bank-book.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
SAMUEL SHRIMSKI,
JAMES THOMAS RICHARD, } Managers.

Signed before me this 31st day
of January, 1868— JAMES HASSELL, J.P.

HENRY CONNELL,
Secretary.

ABSTRACT from the accounts kept by the Managers of the Frankton Cemetery for the year ending 31st December, 1867 :—

Dr.		£	s.	d.
April 27. To cash received from Government	...	50	0	0
Dec. 23. „ cash received for a grave	...	1	0	0
		<u>51</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Cr.		£	s.	d.
August 30. By payment to Messrs Hallenstein and Co., (nails &c.)	...	4	1	0
„ „ By payment to Messrs J. W. Robertson and Co., (timber)	...	29	6	6
„ „ By payment to Messrs Grant and Humphrey, (labor)	...	15	0	6
Dec. 24. By payment to Messrs J. Hallenstein and Co., (grass seed)	...	0	15	0

„ „ „ payment to Mr. Fraer, (books)	0	5	0
Dec. 31. „ Balance in Bank of New Zealand, Queenstown	...	1	12
		<u>51</u>	<u>0</u>

We hereby declare the above to be a true account—

JOHN BRADEN,
JOHN HUMPHREY,
MATHEW DWYER,
JAMES CORBETT, } Managers.

Declared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, this 30th day of January, 1868. JAMES DOUGLAS, J.P.

HAMILTON UNITED SLUICING CO., REGISTERED.

Capital, £5400 in 360 shares of £15 each, fully paid up. Extent of claim, 12 acres.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities to 31st December, 1867 :—

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Value of main race and claims	...	5400	0	0
Branch and tail races	...	1000	0	0
Balance in Bank of Otago	...	1	1	7
		<u>6401</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Wages due at 31st December	...	800	16	0
		<u>800</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

JOHN COX,
Manager. 6/6.

Hamilton, 30 January, 1868.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, January 23. No. 5.)

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation, and issue a new proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts as from time to time he may think requisite.

And whereas by a proclamation duly made and issued bearing date the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute two districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Dunstan District" and "Wanaka District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation so far as relates to the "Dunstan District" and "Wanaka District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two dis-

tricts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows :—

Cromwell District

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North by the Province of Canterbury; towards the East by Oamaru and Blackstone Registration Districts; towards the South by the Dunstan Registration District; and towards the West by the Dunstan, Arrow, and Wakatip Registration Districts.

Dunstan District

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from the northern corner of Manuherikia Registration District to the Dunstan Creek, at its junction with the Manuherikia River; thence by the said Dunstan Creek to the Dunstan Mountains; thence by the Dunstan Mountains to the Clutha River; across the Clutha River and over Carnmuir Hill to the Carrick Ranges; and by the Carrick Ranges to the Kawarau River; thence by the Kawarau River to a point due north of Ben Nevis; thence by the range to Lorn Peak; thence by the Nokomai and Switzers and Manuherikia Districts to the starting point.

And I hereby declare that this proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

[E. W. STAFFORD.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, January 30, 1868, No. 8.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN ABEL, Esq.,
to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Blackstone.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq.,
to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Dunstan.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED for the YEARS ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1866 and 1867.

PORTS.	DURING THE QUARTERS ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1867.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1866.	
	31 March, 1867.	30 June, 1867.	30 Sept., 1867.	31 Dec., 67.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	£	ounces.	£
Auckland	735	710	746	4,446	6,637	20,700	5,814	14,783
Havelock and Picton	126	79	283	13	501	1,978	466	1,818
Nelson	2,704	1,888	1,869	2,662	9,123	35,918	7,650	29,648
Westport	8,570	17,415	30,102	30,326	86,413	342,404	1,203	4,650
Brighton ... ..	...	16,848	17,365	10,219	44,427	175,603	...	...
Greymouth... ..	35,700	29,984	30,887	31,426	127,997	503,836	214,051	829,437
Hokitika	68,048	56,140	57,034	62,087	243,309	957,712	336,969	1,305,756
Okarita ... ..	...	5,849	2,370	1,609	9,823	33,581	...	...
Lyttelton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	352	1,301
Dunedin	31,186	48,590	32,778	36,810	149,364	587,426	162,477	629,599
Invercargill... ..	2,160	1,837	2,727	2,427	9,151	36,105	6,394	24,776
Bluff Harbor	3	...	...	...	3	12	...	...
TOTALS, 1867	149,232	179,335	176,161	182,025	686,753	2,700,275	...	...
TOTALS, 1866	204,048	185,350	181,405	164,573	...	...	735,376	2,841,768

NOTE.—Formerly, the export value of gold was fixed at £3 17s. 6d. per ounce, except that from Auckland, which was entered at the exporter's declared value. Since September last, the Auckland gold has been entered at £3 3s., and the gold from the other Provinces at £4 per ounce.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 24th January, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD Exported from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to the 31st DECEMBER, 1867.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1867.				TOTALS.		EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1867.	TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DEC., 1867.		
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other Places.	Quantities.	Value.		Oz.	£	
											Oz.
Auckland	Auckland ...	2	4,444	...	...	4,446	14,004	22,978	67,527	27,424	81,531
Havelock	Marlborough...	...	13	...	...	13	52	33,747	129,790	33,760	129,842
Nelson	Nelson ...	...	2,119	541	2	2,662	10,648	457,792	1,732,598	520,073	2,081,722
Westport	" ...	2,615	14,215	13,496	...	*30,326	121,804				
Brighton ... ..	" ...	...	5,550	4,669	...	10,219	40,876				
Greymouth... ..	" ...	1,111	4,195	13,768	...	19,074	76,296				
						62,281	249,124				
Greymouth... ..	Canterbury ...	1,405	5,578	5,366	...	12,349	49,396	864,933	3,366,032	940,978	3,670,212
Hokitika	" ...	4,999	24,498	32,590	...	62,087	248,348				
Okarita ... ..	" ...	...	562	1,047	...	1,609	6,436				
						76,045	304,180				
Greymouth... ..	Otago ...	...	...	3	...	3	12	2,171,596	8,419,034	2,208,409	8,566,286
Dunedin	" ...	75	507	36,228	...	36,810	147,240				
						36,813	147,252				
Invercargill... ..	Southland ...	...	650	1,777	...	2,427	9,708	13,143	51,272	15,570	60,980
	Totals ...	10,207	62,331	109,485	2	182,025	724,320	3,564,189	13,816,253	3,746,214	14,540,573

* 515 ozs., of this amount were omitted in the Return received from Westport for last quarter, and are now included in this Statement.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.