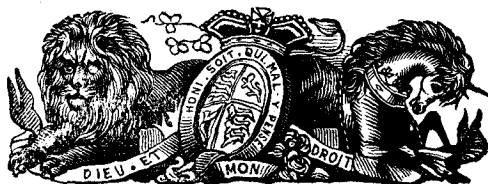


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[WITH SUPPLEMENT.]

**HIS HONOR THE DEPUTY-SUPERINTENDENT** directs it to be notified that he has appointed

Sergt. **BENJAMIN BRITTON**, No. 192,  
to be Inspector of Slaughter Yards, for the Palmerston  
sub-district.

**GEO. DUNCAN,**  
For Provincial Secretary.

Dunedin, 12th August, 1868.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Government have Cancelled the Gold Mining Lease Application of George Ludeman, Ballarat and Victorian Quartz Mining Company, for fourteen acres, 2 roods, 20 perches, Scandinavian Reef, Skipper's Creek, and the said land is now open for application by holders of Miners' Rights.

**GEORGE DUNCAN,**  
Secretary for Land and Works.

Land and Works Office,  
Dunedin, 23rd July, 1868.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Government having cancelled the permission which was granted to the undermentioned persons under "The Gold Mining Lease Regulations", to Lease the portions of Land hereinafter described, the same is now open for occupation by holders of Miners' Rights:—

The application of John Quinn, Union Sluicing Company, for three acres of land, between New Chum Gully and Arrow River, Arrow District.

The application of Wilhelm Bringezu and party, the German Quartz Mining Company, for one acre and five perches of land, situate on German Reef, German Gully, Arrow River.

The application of James Cornish and party, Achilles Quartz Mining Company, for sixteen acres, two roods, four perches of land, situate at German Gully, about 2½ miles from Arrowtown.

The application of Edward Haughton and party, Ajax

Quartz Mining Company, for sixteen acres, two roods, four perches of land, being Section 16, Block X, Shotover.

The application of Alexander Menzies and Robert Faulds Williamson, Caledonian Quartz Mining Company, for sixteen acres, two roods, four perches of land, situate at German Gully, Arrow River.

The application of John O'Callaghan and party, Ko-hi-noor Quartz Mining Company, for sixteen acres, two roods, and four perches of land, situate on German Reef, German Gully, Arrow River.

The application of James Cornish and party, the Cornish Quartz Mining Company, for sixteen acres and two roods of land, situate on the Crown Terrace and crossing German Gully, Arrow River.

The application of Robert Ormiston, Enniskillen Sluicing Company, for one acre, two roods, and thirty-three perches of land, situate at Cummins' Terrace, Maori Point, Upper Shotover.

The application of James Wm. Robertson, Mount Aurum Company, for fourteen acres, three roods, two perches land, situate on Prince of Wales Reef, Mount Aurum, Skippers, Upper Shotover.

The application of Samuel Jones and party, Victoria Company, for six acres, one rood, and twenty-seven perches of land, situate at Mollison's Gully, Skippers, Upper Shotover.

The application of William M'Grath, Shamrock Quartz Mining Company, for sixteen acres and one rood of land, at Justin's Reef, Butchers' Gully, Upper Shotover.

The application of T. R. Hackett, the Croesus Reef Mining Company, for thirteen acres, one rood, and nine perches of land, situate at Scandinavian Reef, Skipper's Creek, Upper Shotover.

The application of Hackett and Manders, New Year's Gift Company, for fourteen acres, three roods, and thirty perches of land, situate on the north side of Skipper's Gully, Upper Shotover.

The application of John Brown, for Ruby Company,

for eleven acres, two roods, and twenty-eight perches of land, being Section 9, Block II, Skipper's Creek.

The application of Martin Callaghan and party, Hibernian Quartz Mining Company, for fifteen acres, three roods, and nine perches of land, situate on Scandinavian Reef, Skipper's Creek, Upper Shotover.

The application of Henry Manders, Queenstown Quartz Mining Company, for sixteen acres and eight perches of land, situate on the Old Man Creek, Skipper's, Upper Shotover.

The application of Peter Sorenson and party, Advance Company, for twelve acres, one rood, and twenty-two perches of land, on Pactolus Reef, Skipper's Creek, Upper Shotover.

The application of James William Robertson, Union Company, for fifteen acres and six perches of land, being Section 5, Block VI, Skipper's Creek District.

The application of Norman M'Leod, Young Columbian Company, for sixteen acres, two roods, and four perches of land, being Section 3, Block X, Skipper's Creek District.

The application of Charles Kelley, Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock Quartz Mining Company, for fourteen acres, three roods, and six perches of land, being Section 13, Block XI, Skipper's Creek District, Upper Shotover.

The application of James Bridge, Marco Polo Quartz Mining Company, for sixteen acres, one rood, thirteen perches of land, being Section 22, Block XI, Skipper's Creek District, Upper Shotover.

The application of James Mollison and Co., Bonnie Dundee Quartz Mining Company, for sixteen acres, one rood, and nine perches of land, situate and being Section 8, Block II, Skipper's Creek District.

The application of Robert Johnston, Queenstown Sluicing Company, for four acres, three roods, and thirty-six perches of land, on a terrace between the One-Mile and Two-Mile Creeks, Shotover.

The application of George Beer and Robert Buras, Great Extended Gold Mining Company, for nine acres, two roods, and fourteen perches of land, Twelve-Mile Creek, Wakatipu.

The application of Henry Bell Moore and another, Liverpool Quartz Mining Company, for fifteen acres, one rood, twelve perches of land, being Section 2, Block II, Skipper's Creek.

The application of Richard D. Owens, Hercules Quartz Mining Company, for fifteen acres three roods of land, being Section 9 of Block XI, Skipper's Creek, Queenstown.

The application of David Baird, Victorian Sluicing Company, for four acres of land, being Section 2, Sowburn Survey District, Taieri District.

The application of William Thomas, for All Nations Sluicing Company, for two acres of land in Main Gully, Hamiltons, being Section 4.

The application of George Simpson, Hit or Miss Company, for four acres of land at Sowburn, being Section 4.

The application of Samuel Ash, Cornish Sluicing Company, for six acres of land, near the Shepherd's Hut, Hamiltons, being Section 3.

The application of James Cain, Perseverance Company, for six acres of land, at the hill workings, near Hamilton's Township, and being Section 5.

The application of Thomas Stephens, for Homeward Bound Company, for two acres of land, situate at Main Gully, Hamilton's, and being Section 9.

The application of John Shannon, for a lease of six acres of land, about two miles from Township of Hamiltons, and being Section 1.

The application of Daniel Johnston, All Nations Sluicing Company, for four acres of land, being Section 3, Sowburn Survey District, Taieri District.

The application of Donald Chisholm Cameron, Sowburn, Sluicing Company, for four acres of land, being Section 1, Sowburn Survey District.

GEORGE DUNCAN,  
Secretary for Land and Works.

Secretary for Land and Works Office,  
Dunedin, 4th August, 1868.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of JULY, 1868.

At 9.30 A.M. Daily.

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	29.884	inches
Highest pressure (on 21st) ... ..	30.415	"
Lowest pressure (on 8th) ... ..	29.177	"
Range for month ... ..	1.238	"

### Temperature in Shade.

Approx. mean temperature for month	43.8	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature... ..	49.7	"
Mean minimum temperature... ..	38.0	"
Mean daily range of temperature ... ..	11.7	"
Highest maxim. temperature (on 17th)	59.0	"
Lowest minim. temperature (on 11th)	32.0	"
Extreme range for the month ... ..	27.0	"
Mean temp. of evaporation for month	39.9	"

### Solar Radiation—

Maximum (on 13th) ... ..	105	"
Minimum (on 19th) .. ..	70	"
Mean for month ... ..	89	"

Mean degree of humidity	} Computed from the monthly means of wet and dry bulb thermometers.	} 72.5 "
(Saturation = 100) ... ..		
Mean elast. force of vapour		
Mean temp. of dew point		} 35.3 Fah.

Total rainfall on 9 days ... ..	1.154	"
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Greatest rainfall in one day (on 11th) ... ..	.286	"
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Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, = 10) ... ..	4	"
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Wind: Mean velocity per day for month	194	miles
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Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours		
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(on 17th) ... ..	560	"
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Number of days on which the wind blew from each point:—

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
2	3	0	0	1	0	12	7	6.

### REMARKS.

High wind on 16th from N.W.

Thunder storm on the 16th and 17th.

Snow fell on 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

Lunar halos on 7th and 29th.

NOTE.—The results of all the self-registering instruments were recorded on the dates above given, and therefore occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

HENRY SKEY.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR UNSURVEYED LAND,** under "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866." It is hereby notified to the Applicants whose names appear in the subjoined Schedule, that the Waste Land Board has declared them to be the purchasers of the sections set opposite to their names in the Schedule, and that the purchase money of these sections must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in Dunedin, on or before Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1868, otherwise the applications will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled, and void, and the deposits made at the time of lodging the applications will be forfeited.

### SCHEDULE.

#### Wyndham District.

Thomas Ayson, Block V, Sections 4 and 5.

David Doull, Block V, Sections 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

John Turnbull, Block VI, Section 6.

David Doull, Block VIII, Sections 8 and 9.

David Doull, Block IX, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10.

#### Moeraki District.

H. H. Kitchener, Block XIV, Sections 7 and 8.

#### Akatore District.

Thomas Rabbit, Block VIII, Section 2.

W. H. CUTTEN,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Waste Land Board Office,

Dunedin, 12th August, 1868.

**POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF CROWN LANDS.**—The Sale by Auction of Lands in the Hundreds of Waikouaiti, Hawksbury, and Moeraki, advertised to be sold by Messrs. Driver, Maclean & Co., on 26th August, has been postponed till Tuesday, the 15th day of September next.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Dunedin, 29th July, 1868.

**SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.**—Wanted, on 4th December next, for Otepopo District School, a duly qualified Schoolmaster. In addition to Scholarship, satisfactory evidence of experience and success in school management and teaching is indispensable. Salary £100, and all the school fees, with a stone residence. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged on or before the 4th September next, and to be addressed to the Secretary, School Committee, Otepopo.

ALLAN BROAD, Hon. Sec.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Sitting of the said Court for the despatch of Criminal and Civil Business will be holden at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons under recognizance to appear as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, are hereby required to give their attendance.

ALFRED A. CATAMORE, Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 1st August, 1868.

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 THOMAS SYRETT HARDY, of Tokomairiro, farmer, a bankrupt; that Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1868 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, has been appointed for the first meeting of his creditors, and that the bankrupt is ordered then and there to surrender.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1868.

W. WILFRID WILSON,  
Bankrupt's Solicitor.

5s 6d

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

In the matter of WILLIAM EAMES, of Ida Valley, in the Province of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, store and hotelkeeper, a debtor, and in the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act 1867."

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the above-named William Eames has this day filed in the office of this Honorable Court a Declaration of Insolvency under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1868

W. WILFRID WILSON,  
Solicitor to the said W. Eames.

5s

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act 1867."

**NOTICE** is hereby given that GEORGE PATTERSON, late of Waikava, in the Province of Southland, and now of Brown street, Dunedin, mariner, a debtor, has this day filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of this Court, a Declaration of Insolvency pursuant to the said Act.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1868.

JOHN STAMPER,  
Solicitor for the Debtor.

5s 6d

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

In the matter of the Petition of ISAAC BUCKLEY, of Dunedin, carrier, a bankrupt, and in the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act 1867."

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the above-named Isaac Buckley has been adjudicated a bankrupt, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1868, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of appointing a person to be trustee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, and that the said bankrupt shall surrender at the time, hour and place aforesaid.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1868.

6s 6d EDWARD FRANCIS WARD, Solicitor.

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

In the matter of WILLIAM RYAN, of the town of Fairfax, in the Tokomairiro district of the Province of Otago, New Zealand, storekeeper, and in the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act 1867."

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the above-named William Ryan has this day filed, in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, a declaration of insolvency under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of August, 1868.

GIBSON K. TURTON, Princes street, Dunedin,  
Solicitor for the above-named William Ryan.

6s

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

In the matter of JAMES ALEXANDER, of Sandy Point, Manuherikia, and in the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act 1867."

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this Honorable Court did, on the 20th day of July, 1868, adjudge the said James Alexander a bankrupt; that Monday, the 24th day of August instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House Manuherikia, has been appointed for the first meeting of creditors, and that the said bankrupt is ordered then and there to surrender.

Dated at Dunedin this 10th day of August, 1868.

WILLIAM HENRY McKEAY,  
Bankrupt's Solicitor.

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From the New Zealand Gazette, July 25, 1868, No. 45.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL,

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by "The Petty Sessions Act 1865," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in each of the Provinces of New Zealand respectively on and from a day or days to be fixed in respect of each of such Provinces by the Governor in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in the *Gazette* of the Province to which the same shall relate:

Now therefore, his Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power so vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint and fix the first day of August next to be the day on and from which "The Petty Sessions Act 1865," shall come into operation in the Provinces of Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Otago, and Southland, respectively.

FORSTER GORING.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
twenty-second day of July, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act 1865," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in each of the Provinces of New Zealand respectively on and from a day or days to be fixed in respect of each of such Provinces by the Governor in Council. And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may constitute and define districts within and for which the said Courts respectively shall be held, and such districts, or any of them, may from time to time in manner aforesaid abolish, and the boundaries thereof may define or alter.

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power in that behalf vested in him as aforesaid, did, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint and fix the first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to be the day on and from which "The Petty Sessions Act 1865," should come into operation within the Province of Auckland.

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing even date herewith, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in him as aforesaid, did on the first day of August next to be the day on and from which "The Petty Sessions Act 1865," should come into operation in the Provinces of Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Otago, and Southland, respectively. And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in him as aforesaid, did define certain districts in the Province of Auckland to be the districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions should be held for the purposes of the said Act. And whereas it is expedient to abolish the districts aforesaid, and to define districts within the Provinces of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Otago, and Southland, respectively, within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act :

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power in this behalf vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, abolish the districts within the Province of Auckland, defined in the said Order in Council of the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and with the like advice and consent doth hereby define the districts following to be the districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say :—

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PROVINCES OF OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND.

*Te Anau District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury ; towards the east by the western watershed of the Wakatipu Lake and the Waiau Plain District, hereinafter described ; towards the south and west by the ocean.

*Wakatipu District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury ; towards the east by a line proceeding from the Province of Canterbury over Mount Alta to the Matukituki River at the junction of Carmelburn, thence over Treble Cone by the ranges, over Mount Cardrona and along Kirtleburn to the Kawarau, thence to Ben Nevis, and thence by the ranges to Lorn Peak, thence by the boundary of the

Waikaia District, to its intersection with the boundary of the Taringatura Downs District ; towards the south by the last-named district, and towards the west by the Te Anau District aforesaid.

*Cromwell District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury ; towards the east by the eastern watershed of the Hawea Lake and Clutha River to Leaning Rock, thence to Cairn Hill, and thence to the Obelisk ; towards the south by the ranges to Rocky Mount, thence to Lorn Peak ; and towards the west by the Wakatipu district aforesaid.

*Oamaru District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north and north-east by the Province of Canterbury ; towards the south-east by the ocean ; towards the south by a line proceeding from the mouth of the Waiarakanui River to the Kakanui Mountains ; towards the west by the ranges to Kyeburn Hill, thence to Mount Ida, thence to Hawkdun Mountains, thence to Mount St. Bathans, and thence by the Cromwell district.

*Mount Ida District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north and east by the Oamaru district to the Kakanui Mountains, thence to Shag River at the junction of Deep Dell Creek, thence by the ranges to the Hummock ; towards the south by a line proceeding from the Hummock to the Rock and Pillar Mountain, thence by the ranges to Lammerlaw : towards the east by the ranges from Lammerlaw to South Roughridge Hill, thence by a direct line to the junction of Leander Creek with the Manuherikia River, thence by Leander Creek to Cromwell district, and by Cromwell district to Mount St. Bathans.

*Clyde District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north-west by Cromwell district ; towards the east by Mount Ida district ; towards the south-west by the Knobby Range ; and towards the south by a direct line between Cairn Hill and the district.

*Waikai District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by Wakatipu and Cromwell districts ; towards the east by the Garvie Mountains for about ten miles in a southerly direction, thence by a line over Titan Rocks to White Comb, thence by the ranges and the eastern watershed of the Waikaka River to the Lake road ; towards the south by the Lake road, and towards the west by the Province.

*Roxburgh District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by Cromwell and Clyde districts ; towards the east by Clyde and Mount Ida districts ; towards the south from Lammerlaw to the Clutha River by the southern boundary of the run numbered two hundred ; thence across the Clutha River to Splyaw Burn, and by Splyaw Burn and Parasol Creek to the Black Umbrella Mountain ; and towards the West by the Waikaia District.

*Mataura District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the Waikaia district ; towards the east by the eastern watershed of the Waikaka River to the main South Road ; thence by the Kaiwera Creek and the ranges to the Cairn ; thence by a direct line to Bleak Hill ; thence to Black Horn ; and thence to the ocean at Chasland's Mistake ; towards the south by the ocean ; and towards the west by the Invercargill district and the Taringatura Downs district, hereinafter described.

*Iapanui District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by Roxburgh district ; towards the east by the Clutha River ; towards the south by the ranges from the junction of Black Cleughburn with the Clutha to Rankleburn at its junction with the Pomahaka River ; thence by the Pomahaka and Waipahi Rivers to the

Mataura district; and towards the west by the Mataura and Waikaia districts.

*Clutha District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the Tapanui district; towards the east by the Clutha River (Matau branch); towards the south by the ocean; and towards the west by the Mataura district.

*Lawrence District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north-west by Roxburgh district; towards the north-east by the ranges from Lammerlaw to Maungatua; towards the south-east by the boundary of the West Taieri and North Tokomairi Hundreds; and towards the west by Clutha and Tapanui districts.

*Tokomairi District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north-west by the Lawrence district; towards the north-east by the Taieri and Waipori Rivers; towards the south-east by the ocean; and towards the south-west by the Clutha district.

*Dunedin District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the east by the watershed of the Waikouaiti River and the Silver Peak Hills to Double Hill; thence by the Waihema Creek to the ocean, and by the ocean towards the south by the ocean; and towards the south-west by the Tokomairi and Lawrence districts.

*Hawksbury District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north-east by the Shag River; towards the south-east by the ocean; towards the south by the Dunedin district; and towards the west by Dunedin and Mount Ida districts.

*Hampden District.*

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the Oamaru district; towards the east by the ocean; towards the south and south-west by Hawksbury district; and towards the west by Mount Ida district.

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FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-second day of July, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Go-

vernor from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, as in the said Act mentioned. And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor did, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, order that the several Wardens' Court theretofore constituted within the Provinces of Nelson and Marlborough, the County of Westland, and the Provinces of Otago and Southland, should be and the same were thereby constituted Wardens' Courts, and did appoint certain Wardens of such Courts :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in further exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby appoint

VINCENT PYKE, Esq.,

to be a Warden of the Wardens' Courts constituted or ordered and declared to be constituted by the said Order in Council of the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner as by "The Gold Fields Act, 1868," or any Act amending the same, is or may be provided, and to exercise all such powers as in and by the said last-mentioned Acts are or may be conferred, and which the Governor has or may have power to direct so to be exercised.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE JENOUR, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Cromwell, as the same is defined in proclamation of 20th day of January, 1868, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of 23rd January, 1868, *vice* Richard Francis Badger, resigned.

This appointment to take effect on and from the tenth day of August, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st July, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BURN,

to be Deputy Harbor Master for the Port of Molyneux.

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JOHN HALL.

RETURN of the Value of EXPORTS from the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1868.

COUNTIES.	Auckland.	Russel.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbor.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1867.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom . . . . .	56665	...	...	...	...	...	...	134311	24460	27102	...	...	18703	...	...	7	20	...	272114	...	125067	...	276407	20178	51	...	955085	1192743	
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																													
Queensland . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	623	
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