RETURN showing the APPLICATIONS for GOLD MINING LEASES received in the Secretary's Office, Gold Fields Department, Province of Otago, for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1866, in the order in which they have been received.

DISTRICT.	NAMES OF APPLICANTS.	DATE OF APPLICATION.	EXTENT OF CLAIM. A.	R.	P.	RECEIPT OF WARDEN'S RECOMMENDATION IN GOLD FIELDS OFFICE, DUNEDIN.	DISPOSED OF IN DUNEDIN, AND HOW.	WHEN FORWARDED TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	WHEN RETURNED BY GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	REMARKS.
Gabriel's	Pearce and Company	26th April, 1865	4	0	20	20th Jan., 1866	... ...	27th Feb., 1866	... ...	Not Registered.
	Lancaster and Company	18th May, 1865	4	1	1	ditto	... ...	ditto	29th June, 1866	
	Mortenson and Company	24th April, 1865	3	0	22	26th Mar., 1866	Application cancelled			
	McNamee and Company	2nd May, 1865	6	0	0	ditto	ditto			
	Farrell and Company	6th Oct., 1865	6	2	14	ditto	... ...	28th Mar., 1866	... ...	ditto.
	Henry Stone and Company	6th April, 1865	0	3	15	25th May, 1866	Returned to Warden			
	Caledonian Spur Company	29th Aug., 1865	3	2	26	ditto	... ...	4th June, 1866	... ...	ditto.
	Thomas Lees	4th July, 1865	4	0	0	28th May, 1866	Cancelled			
	John McColl	4th Dec., 1865	10	0	0	15th June, 1866	Under consideration in Provincial Secretary's Office			
	Susannah Smoothy	ditto	10	0	0	ditto				
	Peter Robertson	7th Dec., 1865	9	0	0	ditto				
	McLaven and Company	15th Feb., 1866	2	3	26	12th July, 1866	Returned to Warden			
	Odd Fellows' Company	13th Mar., 1866	2	3	14	ditto	ditto			
Waitahuna ...	Happy Company	21st May, 1866	1	0	12	18th July, 1866	ditto			
Arrow	Plutus Quartz Mining Company	19th July, 1865	16	2	4	20th Sept., 1865	... ...	10th Oct., 1865	29th June, 1866	
	Jupiter Quartz Mining Company	24th July, 1865	16	2	4	ditto	... ...	ditto	[Recvd. at Dunedin] 13th Mar., 1866	
	Who'd-ha'-thought-it Company	7th Aug., 1865	16	2	4	ditto	... ...	15th Dec., 1865	29th June, 1866	
	Barracouta Company	4th Aug., 1865	16	1	34	13th Nov., 1865	... ...	ditto	3rd Sept., 1866	
	Union Sluicing Company	5th Sept., 1865	3	0	0	17th Jan., 1866	... ...	25th Jan., 1866	... ...	ditto.
	New Orleans Company	15th Aug., 1865	16	2	4	19th Mar., 1866	... ...	23rd Mar., 1866	ditto	
	Columbian Company	2nd Feb., 1866	15	2	7	28th May, 1866	... ...	4th June, 1866	ditto	
	Ajax Quartz Mining Company	12th April, 1866	16	2	4	9th May, 1866	... ...	15th May, 1866	... ...	ditto.
	Achilles Quartz Mining Company	19th Mar., 1866	16	2	4	ditto	... ...	ditto	... ...	ditto.
	Caledonian Quartz Mining Company ...	20th Mar., 1866	16	2	4	ditto	... ...	ditto	... ...	ditto.
	Kohinoor Quartz Mining Company ...	ditto	16	2	4	ditto	... ...	ditto	... ...	ditto.
	German Quartz Mining Company	12th April, 1866	1	0	5	ditto	... ...	ditto	... ...	ditto.
Queenstown ...	Leviathan Mining Company	31st July, 1865	9	3	27	9th Oct., 1865	... ...	10th Oct., 1865	[Recvd. at Dunedin] 13th Mar., 1866	
	Big Beach Company	11th May, 1865	10	0	0	7th Mar., 1866	... ...	15th Mar., 1866	3rd Sept., 1866	
	Morning Star Company	18th Jan., 1866	7	1	7	9th July, 1866	... ...	11th July, 1866	... ...	Notice not expired.