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General Survey Office

Wellington Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Sir,

Referring to our conversation re the alteration of Croquet Street, Clyde, I have now the honor to inform you that after due enquiry I find that there is no objection to the survey of the street as indicated, and that instructions have been given to that effect

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

James McKinnon

Assistant Surveyor Genl.

Vincent Pyke Esq:

M. N. R.

Wellington



Bridge Hotel Cromwell

June 22 1878

Vincent ~~Byke~~ Esq<sup>r</sup> M.H.R. Vincent County Chairman

Sir ~~A. J. P.~~ You have no doubt seen through the  
Cromwell Argus and Dunstan Times the action  
taken by some of the members of the Borough  
Council of Cromwell to narrow the main Street  
to fifty seven feet (57ft)

And you have no doubt seen the action I took  
to prevent it

I have forwarded by this mail to the Minister of  
Justice the decision of Resident Magistrate  
Simpson on the matter

Last night the Borough Council met as per  
advertisement to confirm the minute but  
decided to adjourn for 14 days to take a  
Ballot on the matter

The Borough Council are of opinion that if they  
carry this measure no one outside the Borough  
has a right to interfere

The evidence of the majority of the witnesses and  
the District Surveyor was adverse to narrow streets  
Then it must be for a private convenience  
and not for the public good

My opinion is that as the Vincent County  
Traffic passes thro Cromwell

It has a right to have a say in the matter  
and also the public outside should be consulted  
Hence my reason for bringing the matter under  
your notice in your truest capacity

I am truly yours