

Letter from Alfred Domett to William Jenkins dated 30 Dec 1848
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Outwards Correspondence, Colonial Secretary's Office, New Munster

To the Revd Jenkins, Port Underwood and Queen Charlotte Sound
Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington 30 December 1848 Circular No. 48/17

Sir, I have the honor to forward you copies of a printed form adapted to certain statistical information respecting the Aborigines which have been sent from Auckland by command of the Governor in chief for circulation in this Province.

I also enclose you copies of a form issued by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with a similar object but requiring more detailed information. I am directed to request you will be good enough to endeavour to get one or both of these forms filled up with reference to the Natives resident in your neighbourhood.

If you think it practicable to procure the filling up of the more detailed and particular form you will confer a great favour and render valuable service by ensuring it to be done and in this case you are authorised to m... any reasonable expense (by payment of Native Teachers or otherwise in effecting your object on the part of Government. But should you unfortunately find this impracticable it is very desirable that the simpler form be as completely filled as possible. Any number of copies of the detailed form required by you will be furnished to you on application to this office.

I have, Alfred Domett, Colonial Secretary.