

New Zealand Company Correspondence Greenwood Brothers of Bradford, Yorkshire

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Emigration Outwards: 1839 page 1 Mr Jackson, Chellow Grange, Bradford 01 Aug 1839<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216519102/view>

Sir, I am directed by the Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st for a free passage to New Zealand and in reply to inform you that though your recommendation as a Purchaser will have great weight, it is necessary that the application should be received in the usual form before they can be approved by the Board. I shall forward you by the Coach tonight a Parcel of the printed forms which can be filled up and returned to this Office, and any others that may apply to you must fill up the application in the same manner – and married agricultural labourers are the most desirable.

Emigration Outwards: 1839 page 9 Messrs Greenwood & Jackson 24 Aug 1839<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216521180/view>

Gentlemen, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant and in reply to inform you that I shall forward by tonight's mail a parcel containing Embarkation orders for the persons named on the other side.

Inwards: 1839/671 George Greenwood, 67a Newgate Street, Bradford 30 Aug 1839<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2170783044/view>

Sir, I have enquired at your office several times to know in what vessel my brother James Greenwood and James Jackson of Bradford, Yorkshire are to go out in. They are going out as Emigrants and have purchased two sections of land. You will very much oblige both me and them by being kind enough to write me a note pr Post stating what vessel they will have to go in and where she lays and when she sails for we wish to put some goods on board as soon as convenient.

Inwards: 1839/877 James Jackson, Chellow Grainge, Bradford 31 Aug 1839<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2170894136/view>

Sir, By the direction of Mr Greenwood I write to you respecting the applicants from Bradford, Yorkshire for a free passage to New Zealand. The names of the applicants are: Smith and Seed of Undercliffe; Seeds Sister of Mirfield; Foulds and Dean of Chellow Grainge; Hartley of Bradford; Linfoot of Brick Pane, Bradford. Foulds and Dean are my own farm servants, and are engaged to me by the year, they have lived with me $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year, they board and lodge with me. Linfoot and Hartley reside on our neighbourhood. I have known them at least five years. Seed and Smith I have been personally acquainted with about 12 months. Seed is a shoemaker. They are all persons of good character and sober habits and such as I should think suitable for a new Colony. Seeds sister I have not been previously acquainted with, she has lived at a distance, but she has a very good character when she resides. A person applied to me for a form (which he has filled up and transmitted) from Little Horton near Bradford. He is a member of the Methodist Society and I have had a very good character of him from the Methodist Preacher. Many other persons have applied to me but I have wished them to wait until I hear from you. Mr Greenwood and myself have purchased two sections of land and should you accept the above named applicants they wish to proceed with us in the same ship if convenient. Five persons have applied to me, who have families, for which they are unable to pay the passage money and they are willing to engage themselves with any capitalists who would advance 9 or 12 pounds to pay for the Children and work it out in the Colony.

Outwards Letter Book No.1: 1839 page 194 Mr John Jackson and Lady 03 Sep 1839

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2217229372/view>

Sir, I am instructed to inform you that a Cabin has been provided for yourself and Mrs Jackson on board the *Duke of Roxburgh* now lying in the East India Docks and appointed to sail positively on the 10th instant. You will find your name written in the Cabin, to which you are entitled. I am to request you to make your requisition immediately for freight in writing addressed to the Secretary, that the Tonnage of the Ship may be duly apportioned among the several Applicants.

This letter was also sent to George Hunter, Hackney Grove; Mr Monteith, Brierly Hill, Staffordshire; Mr Tale, Crosby Square; Mr John Peirce & Lady; Mr Parnell & Lady; Mr Gomm & Lady; Mr and Mrs Scott; Miss Tilke and Mr Evans care of Dr Evans; Mr Keating, Surgeon; Mr Greenwood, Bradford, Yorkshire; Mr Bell care of Mr Deans, 3 Bengal Terrace, Blackwall; Mr Lloyd care of Mr Moreing; Mr Davis; Mr Buchanan care of Dr Evans.

Inwards: 1839/1070 George O. Greenwood, 67a Newgate Street, Bradford 07 Sep 1839

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2171001495/view>

Sir, There are several of my Friends coming this evening for Hull Steamer who have got their applications as free passengers to New Zealand and they are poor people and wish to know where to go till the vessels sail as the directions stated that they would provide for them till the vessels sailed. Will thank you to send a note pr bearer stating where they are to go. George O. Greenwood, a purchaser of Land.

1840

Inwards: 1840/96 George Oates Greenwood, 3 Hustlers Buildings, Bradford 25 Feb 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2169024112/view>

Sir, May I ask you to favour me with a list of Vessels you are going to dispatch to New Zealand for March and April next as I wish to send out a parcel by one of them. Also whether or not you have heard anything from the *Duke of Roxburgh* since she sailed as a Brother of mine went out by her. If you may receive any parcel or letter addressed to G. O. Greenwood or Greenwood & Brothers, 67A Newgate Street, London will thank you to forward them to my address here.

Inwards: 1840/1287 J. H. Greenwood, Bradford 11 Aug 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2170113274/view>

Gentlemen, As I intend Emigrating to New Zealand I take this opportunity of asking if you continue to sell land at £1 per acre and also if you sell less than 100 acres in a lot – will the purchaser of land who goes out as an intermediate Cabin passenger be allowed to take Goods that will amount to the difference between intermediate and best Cabin passage. Will the Company have another Vessel besides the *Slains Castle* leaving in September or is it probable that she will not sail till the latter part of September. Are purchasers of Land and all who go out under the Company entitled to have letters and parcels sent out free of expense. Is it true that the Captain of the *Duke of Roxburgh* had the misfortune to fall overboard and was drowned – hoping that you will favour me with an early answer.

Inwards: 1840/1285 J. H. Greenwood, Bradford 15 Aug 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2170112368/view>

Gentlemen, I wrote you on the 11th instant respecting the purchase of Land &c in New Zealand but as I have not received an answer (which I fully expected) I now write again – hoping that you will inform me if purchasers of Land who go out as Intermediate Cabin passengers are allowed to take out with them in Luggage amounting to the difference and also if Emigrants who are under engagement to work for purchasers will be allowed free passage provided they are unmarried men. Your early answer to the above and all other information you can give will oblige.

N.S. Did the Captain of the *Duke of Roxburgh* fall overboard. Will the *Slains Castle* positively sail on the 10th September or probably not till the 20th or after. If she sails on the 10th will you have any other Vessels in September or the early part of October.

Outwards Letter Book No.3: page 18 Mr J. W. Greenwood, Bradford 15 Aug 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2217391382/view>

Sir, In reply to your letter of 11th instant I beg to acquaint you that the Company do not sell a less quantity than 100 acres. The usual allowance of £60 will be made on proceeding to the Colony (should the cost of passage amount to that sum) but the Directors cannot make any further allowance towards freight of goods. The *Lady Nugent* will be despatched on the 10th October, and more ships will sail before the end of the year of which due notice will be given.

Outwards Letter Book No.3: page 25 Mr W. Greenwood, Bradford 17 Aug 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2217394027/view>

Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th instant and to acquaint you that I replied on that day to your former letter. The only enquiry therefore is that respecting Captain Thompson of *Duke of Roxburgh* and I request to say that he fell overboard in Cooks Straits and was unfortunately drowned.

Outwards Letter Book No.3: page 65 Mr J. W. Greenwood, Bradford 04 Sep 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2217405186/view>

Sir, In reply to your letter I beg to acquaint you that you will not be entitled to any allowance towards your passage upon preliminary Land only purchased from an original holder. If on the other hand you purchase from the Company according to the enclosed "Terms" a return of 60 per cent will be made you for prices of Cabin passage, conveyance of Cattle and Poultry and I must refer you to the Brokers as at foot.

Brokers for *Slains Castle* 10th September, Messrs Pirie & Co., Cornhill, London, and *Lady Nugent* 10th October, Messrs Haviside & Co., Cornhill.

Emigration outwards: page 24 Mr Greenwood, Bradford, Yorkshire 14 Sep 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216599554/view>

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 10th instant I am to inform you that a free passage will be granted to Richard Rhodes in consequence of his engagement to you it being otherwise contrary to the Regulations to give passage to single men unless they have a Sister with them. There will be room in the *Lady Nugent* for a few married labourers if you can select such in your Neighbourhood but they should be young and their families not too large.

Inwards: 1840/1974 George Oates Greenwood, Bradford 07 Oct 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2170465340/view>

Sir, Richard Rhodes left here for London by way of Hull last Saturday and will before this have reached you. Will very much oblige me if you will allow him to assist... in purchasing and fitting up his Cabin &c as he has had to return from London on account of the sudden death of one of his Brothers and has now very little time left him. He left here this morning per Railway.

Emigration outwards: page 61 Mr George Greenwood, Bradford, Yorkshire 16 Oct 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216609361/view>

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 13th instant I have to inform you that persons not strictly entitled to be conveyed out by the Compan's Emigration fund if not disqualified on account of character may be allowed to accompany the free emigrants on paying to the Company the sum of £20 for every such adult person. Children one year and under seven one third of the charge for adults, seven years of age and under fourteen one half of the charge for adults.

Inwards: 1840/2138 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 03 Nov 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2169479456/view>

Gentlemen, We being connected with New Zealand having two brothers out there have many applications from very suitable parties in around this neighbourhood. If you feel inclined to appoint an Agent here we shall be very happy in becoming one for you and doing out utmost for you as we naturally feel an interest in the ... and prosperity of New Zealand.

Outwards Letter Book No.3: page 197 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 07 Nov 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2217442275/view>

Gentlemen, In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant I am to inform you that the Court of Directors have appointed you to be their Agent for the Sale of Land and the selection of Emigrants. I herewith transmit to you the printed forms and Regulations of the Company with the Instructions to Agents to which you are expected strictly to conform.

Emigration outwards: page 89 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 21 Nov 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216617989/view>

Gentlemen, In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I am to inform you that the Company have not any Maps of New Zealand at their disposal, but some have lately been published by Wyld of Charing Cross. The Company have no copies to spare of the New Zealand Gazette but it is filed at this House for inspection. I am happy to acquaint you that Anthony Hartley's application for ~~the Katherine Stewart Forbes~~ a free passage is approved and he is registered for the *Katherine Stewart Forbes* to sail on the 1st February.

Inwards: 1840/2346 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 07 Dec 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2169559084/view>

Sir, We herewith forward you applications for a family of the name of Hartley consisting of the father, mother, one son married and his wife, and two sons and two daughters single. We have to remark that this Family is well worthy your notice for although the Father is 50 years old he is better than many at 35 or 40 and all their foreholders live to near and some upwards of 100 years. You some time ago sent your approval for the application of Anthony Hartley of the same place to sail the 1st of February next. He is also a son of the above mentioned Hartley and the other part of the Family are desirous of going out at the same time if convenient to the Company. We feel assured when you see this family you will give us credit for our selection of them. We shall send applications for five or six married couples in a day or two and we have numbers of applicants from the surrounding neighbourhood. If you will please say what trades you wish most we will endeavour to get them. Will you please to send us some more forms of application for a free passage.

Emigration outwards: page 103 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 08 Dec 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216621892/view>

I have now to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th instant enclosing the application of the Hartley family which are approved of, from your representation as to their fitness for a free passage; but as the Directors desire that the Ship *Katherine Stewart Forbes* to sail the 1st of February may take out only young married couples with children under 12 months old, or young men accompanied by their Sister; I can therefore only so arrange as to send out the father and mother (age 51 & 44) and their daughter Elizabeth (age 13) on the 1st of January in the *Lord William Bentinck* and Priamus Hartley and wife and child; Teaman Hartley (25), Ajax Hartley (20), Phillis Hartley (23) on the 1st of February in the *Katherine Stewart Forbes*. Herewith you receive more application forms as requested.

Inwards: 1840/2352 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 10 Dec 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2169561951/view>

Sir, We herewith forward you applications from five married couples, they can all be ready by the middle of February, they are parties whom we can recommend to your notice and are known to one of our Firm who has resided several years in the neighbourhood. Will thank you to let us have more forms of applications per return.

Inwards: 1840/2386 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 16 Dec 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2169551716/view>

Sir, Yours of the 10th and 11th are duly to hand and in reply we beg to state that none of the parties (we think) can be ready to go by the *Lord William Bentinck*, but if any of them can possibly be ready in time we will lose no time in informing you of it. William Hainsworth and wife have, through the interference of their friends, given up all thoughts of going.

Emigration outwards: page 105

Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Hustlers Buildings, Bradford 11 Dec 1840

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216622512/view>

Gentlemen, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and also of five applications for a free passage to New Zealand. You say they can all be ready by the middle of February but no Ship is at present taken up after the *Katherine Stewart Forbes* which is to sail on the 1st February and the Directors wish to send in the Ship only young married couples who have no children above a year old with single men and their sisters and single women relatives of the married couples. Thomas Slater and his wife answer the description and can have a Berth in the February Ship, but as the others do not, it is possible they may be able to get ready for the *Lord William Bentinck* to sail the 1st of January and I am to forward you their Embarkation orders for that Ship and to request you will ascertain as soon as possible whether they will be prepared to be in London not later than the 30th instant. If they cannot, they must wait for another Ship. I shall be glad to hear from you respecting the Hartley family.

1841

Inwards: 1841/269 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 18 Jan 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2169880718/view>

Sir, We have received the approval emigration order for the Family of Hartley – and are sorry to inform you that they are now thinking of going to Canada but still seem undecided. Slater and wife cannot be ready to go with the *St Catherine Stewart Forbes*. We herewith inclose you an application for William White and wife who say they can be ready to accompany those per *St Catherine Stewart Forbes*, we are sorry a many are now turning their attention to Canada who were some time ago more inclined for New Zealand.

Emigration outwards: page 149 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 20 Jan 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216634728/view>

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant with an application for a free passage for William White, a Tailor, I am to inform you that he is not of that Class of Labourers to whom a free passage will be given by the *Katherine Stewart Forbes*.

Inwards: 1841/710 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 02 Mar 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2170734760/view>

Dear Sir, We herewith enclose you application for free passage for three young married couples. They will all be ready to embark by the middle of next month. Will thank you to let us know as soon as convenient if their applications are approved and when they may expect to sail. Will you also inform us if the Company have a Ship going out this month and also next. Will thank you to forward us a few of the prospectuses for the 2nd Colony together with a few applications for a free passage for Emigrants. Do the Company know on what part of the Island the 2nd Colony will be.

Emigration outwards: page 202 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 11 Mar 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216649482/view>

Gentlemen, The Directors having determined to send out a few Emigrants by the *Tyne* I am to request you will ascertain whether Halliday, Reynolds and Hardaker can be in London by the 22nd of this month. An early answer is requested.

Inwards: 1841/737 Greenwood Brothers, 3 Hustlers Buildings, Bradford 13 Mar 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2170747658/view>

Sir, Yours of the 11th is to hand and in reply we beg to inform you that neither Halliday, Reynold nor Hardaker can be ready by the 22nd instant.

Emigration outwards: page 225 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 30 Mar 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216655391/view>

Gentlemen, In reply to your letter of the 29th instant, I enclose you some regulations for Emigrants. There will be a great number of Persons sent out in the course of the ensuing Summer to the Company's second Settlement, but I do not anticipate that we shall at present send any more Emigrants to Port Nicholson.

Emigration outwards: page 299 Messrs Greenwood Brothers 01 May 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216675152/view>

I beg to inform you that the Directors intend despatching two Ships to Port Nicholson with Emigrants, one to sail from London on the 1st and the other on the 15th June. Should you know of any eligible emigrants desirous of going out then I should be glad if you will forward their applications and if approved of embarkation orders will be sent you for them.

Emigration outwards: page 305 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 04 May 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216676967/view>

Gentlemen, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd instant with an application for a free passage for Timothy Barncroft, but you state he is unable to pay for the passage of his children and that the parish will not assist him as he has never had relief from it. The regulation respecting the Passage money of children should be rigidly enforced but Barncroft never having applied for relief is so much in his favour that if you are quite satisfied as to his character the rule in his case will be relaxed, but this exception must not be taken as a precedent, as emigrants with large families are not desirable. If you will forward the applications you refer to they will be immediately but no more men can be sent out without their wives.

Emigration outwards: page 334 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 19 May 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216685426/view>

The application of William Thompson is approved of, but he cannot go out on the first June. I send you herewith an Embarkation order to go by the Ship *Gertrude* on the 12th June. There is no room for Timothy Bancroft in that Vessel, but he can go by the next opportunity.

Emigration outwards: page 336 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 19 May 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216685927/view>

I am directed to request you will take the trouble to enquire among the relatives of the Emigrants sent out by the Company from your neighbourhood to New Zealand, whether they have received any letters from their friends since their arrival at Port Nicholson and if so, the Directors would be gratified by their allowing you to forward here for their perusal such communication as may have been received and which will be safely returned to them.

Emigration outwards: page 347 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 22 May 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216688730/view>

Gentlemen, I have received your letter of the 21st instant with Robert Constantine's application and he will be registered for a passage by an early ship after that which sails on the 15th June. I have to thank you for your enquiry respecting letters received by friends of the labouring emigrants and shall be glad to receive the two you refer to at your earliest convenience and any others that may subsequently arrive.

Inwards: 1841/1293 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 24 May 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2170989980/view>

Dear Sir, Will thank you to send us per Pickford & Co. Carriers about a dozen of the smallest works you know of giving a description of the advantages the labouring Emigrants may expect by Emigrating to New Zealand. Will you also state what is the last dates of letters received from New Zealand as we have no later dates from our Friends than the end of August.

Inwards: 1841/1295 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 24 May 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2170990982/view>

Sir, We have received your letter of the 22nd acknowledging his resignation and will thank you to let us know soon as you can when he can go. He wishes to go as soon as possible. We herewith enclose you copy of two letters from Emigrants in New Zealand to their Parents here and we are still unable to learn of any more letters being sent to this neighbourhood. If however we can hear of any we will send them you.

[Note: The two letters referred to are not attached to this letter]

Emigration outwards: page 350 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 25 May 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216689729/view>

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant requesting to know when Robert Constantine can be sent out as he wishes to go as soon as possible I have to request you will let me know if he can be in Town by the 12th of June and if he can I will send you an Embarkation order for him to be at the Depot on that day, for a passage by the *Gertrude*.

Emigration outwards: page 357 Messrs Greenwood Brothers 29 May 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216691100/view>

Gentlemen, In reply to your note of the 28th I enclose you herewith the Embarkation order for R. Constatine and family for the ship *Gertrude*.

Inwards: 1841/1508 George Oates Greenwood, Bradford 08 Jun 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2171083121/view>

Dear Sir, Mr James Jackson and myself purchased from the New Zealand Company in August 1839 two sections of land and the land orders are made out in the names of George Greenwood and James Jackson. My brother, James Dent Greenwood, went out with the 1st Colony and he now writes me that as they have let part of the land it is required that the Land Orders should be transferred. I hold the Duplicate numbers and will thank you to let me know per return if all that will be required is merely filling up the form on the Land Order. I wish the orders to be transferred to the Firm of Greenwood Brothers... George Oates Greenwood, James Dent Greenwood and Joseph Hugh Greenwood to two latter being now in New Zealand. I shall feel very much obliged if you can give me the requisite information per return.

Inwards: 1841/1528 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 08 Jun 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2171091444/view>

Dear Sir, We beg to say that you may rely upon Thompson, wife and child and Constantine, wife and children coming. They will leave Hull per Steamer *Gazelle* next Friday at 4 p.m. and probably will arrive in London at the Custom House Quay late on Saturday evening or early on Sunday morning and as they are strangers in London they wished us to request you to allow some person to meet them on their arrival to conduct them to the Depot. Your answer per return will oblige. When will you despatch another Ship to Port Nicholson as we have other two married couples desirous of going.

Emigration outwards: page 369 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 09 Jun 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216694255/view>

I have received your letter of 8th instant stating that Thompson and family and Constantine and family will reach London by the *Gazelle* on Saturday night or Sunday morning and I have to inform you that they will be met on their arrival and conducted to the Depot.

Inwards: 1851/1585 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 11 Jun 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2171111434/view>

Dear Sir, Thompson left here this morning for Hull and thence to London per Steamer and will thank you to supply him with a mattress and Bolster 11s also with 8lb soap at 6d making in all 15s which please to place to our account. We think Constantine left here yesterday referring you to our letter of the 9th.

Inwards: 1851/1511 George Oates Greenwood, Bradford 22 Jun 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2171084421/view>

Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 10th instant for which I am very much obliged and beg to state the case of the purchase more clearly to you. In 1839 Mr James Jackson and myself purchased two sections of land in the 1st Settlement and the Land Orders were made out in our names viz George Greenwood & James Jackson. James Jackson proceeded to the Colony with the 1st Colonists and took with him the Land Orders, my brother proceeded with him but I neglected to empower him with a transfer of my interest in the Land Orders. My Brother and James Jackson are desirous of dividing the Land and they wish me to send them sufficient transfer authority so to do, will therefore thank you to inform me what authority is requisite for it. We wish the land dividing between James Jackson and our Firm viz Greenwood Brothers whose names in the Firm are George Oates Greenwood, James Dent Greenwood and Joseph Hugh Greenwood. I now hold the Duplicate of the Land Orders.

Inwards: 1851/1585 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 22 Jun 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2171111434/view>

Dear Sir, Will thank you to inform us per return if both Thompson and Constantine arrived in time for the *Gertrude* and went by her. Also will thank you to send us Invoice of what you provided Thompson with on our account and how soon you will dispatch another Ship with Emigrants to Port Nicholson.

Emigration outwards: page 398 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 01 Jul 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216701909/view>

I have delayed answering your letter of 22nd ultimo in the expectation that Mr Mears who supplied the Emigrants would return from the Country in order that I might send you the invoice of things supplied to Thompson as requested by you. Constantine never came although a birth had been retained for him, and the Company were put to inconvenience in consequence.

Inwards: 1841/3221 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 27 Jul 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2192798594/view>

Sir, We are sorry to inform you that Abraham Hardaker, Richard Halliday and James Reynolds whose applications for a free passage were accepted are now intending going to America in place of New Zealand. Will thank you to send our account for William Thompson's outfit by the Company.

Inwards: 1841/4290 George Oates Greenwood, Bradford, 26 Aug 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2195536692/view>

Dear Sir, In 1839 Mr James Jackson and myself purchased from the New Zealand Company two sections of land in our Joint names. Mr Jackson went out and took the Land Orders and selected the land. My brother James Dent Greenwood also went out at the same time and I now wish to transfer my share or part or Interest of the land to my brother and still for Mr Jackson to hold his Interest in it, part of the Town Acres are Let but the parties requiring signature to the Deeds. And I shall feel greatly obliged if you will advise me of the course to pursue for the attainment of this object viz to transfer all my Interest to my Brother for I and my Brother and Mr Jackson are desirous that the land should be divided between my Brother and Mr Jackson and this cannot be done until I have transferred my part or Interest to my Brother so that he can act as myself. Your reply per return will much oblige.

Outwards Letter Book No.5: page 193 George Oates Greenwood, Bradford 28 Aug 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2217754049/view>

Sir, I am commanded by the Court of Directors of the New Zealand Company to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 27th instant. In reply I beg to inform you that if you will send up an Official Notice stating the No. you wish to be transferred it shall be duly registered and the Certificate shall be forwarded to you on payment of the usual fee of 5s. The Plan of Wellington with references is in course of Publication and will be out in a few days.

Inwards: 1841/4412 George Greenwood, Bradford 30 Aug 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2195577800/view>

Sir, I have to request that you will transfer my Interest in the two Land Orders No 69 & 274 into the Firm of Greenwood Brothers whose names are respectively George Oates Greenwood, James Dent Greenwood and Joseph Hugh Greenwood. I herewith inclose a post-office Order for 5s the fee for the transfer. Will thank you to hand me the Certificate per return of post as I wish to sent it pr New York Packet.

Inwards: 1841/4617 George Greenwood, 3 Hustlers Buildings, Bradford 03 Sep 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2195668504/view>

Sir, I herewith enclose you a post Office Order for 5s. Will thank you to forward me the transfers of the two land orders referred to in my last.

Outwards Letter Book No.5: page 217 George Greenwood, Bradford 07 Sep 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2217758923/view>

Sir, I am commanded to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd instant and in reply hand you the Certificate of Transfer of land orders Nos 69 & 274 from George Greenwood and James Jackson to George Oates Greenwood, Joseph Hugh Greenwood and James Dent Greenwood respectively.

Inwards: 1841/4852 George Greenwood, Bradford 09 Sep 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2195737680/view>

Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inclosing transfer of land orders from myself and James Jackson to George Oates Greenwood, James Dent Greenwood and Joseph Hugh Greenwood. I beg to refer you to my letter of the 27th August requesting that the transfer be made in the name of Greenwood Brothers which firm includes the said George Oates, James Dent and Joseph Hugh Greenwood respectively so that in case of either Leasing or Selling any of the land the signature of one of the said Firm would be sufficient for the whole whereas the Transfer being in the names of the said George Oates, James Dent and Joseph Hugh and not mentioning the Firm of Greenwood Brothers I imagine will not. Herewith inclose the transfer for alteration and request you will be kind enough to return the other as soon as convenient. Do you not also allow duplicates of transfers in case one is lost in sending to the Colony.

Outwards Letter Book No.5: page 219 George Greenwood, Bradford 10 Sep 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2217759259/view>

Sir, I am desired by the Directors of the New Zealand Company to return you enclosed the Certificate of Transfer corrected as you directed in the Name of the Firm of Greenwood Brothers. The Company do not grant Duplicate Certificates.

Emigration outwards: page 506 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 17 Sep 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216730490/view>

I beg to acquaint you that the applications of George Elliott and William Furness for a free passage to New Zealand are approved of. Andrew Gillespie can also go, upon payment of £3 for his child at the age of six years. Upon his acceptance of this condition, their Embarkation orders shall be sent, to proceed in a Ship which will sail next month.

Emigration outwards: page 510 Messrs Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 21 Sep 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216731548/view>

The accompanying was returned from the Post Office stating that you could not be found. I suppose there must have been some mistake. Will you be good enough to send up a list as soon as possible of all Emigrants you have who can be ready to be at the Depot for Embarkation on the 10th of October next, and on receipt, if the parties are approved, Embarkation orders shall be sent you for them.

Emigration Outwards 1841-1842: page 5 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 25 Sep 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216745483/view>

Sir, In reply to your letter I have to acquaint you that the *Birman* is to sail from Gravesend on the 10th October.

Emigration outwards 1841-1842: page 9 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 28 Sep 1841

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216746288/view>

Gentlemen, In reply to your letter of the 25th instant stating that Elliott, Furness and Gillespie will leave Hull on Saturday the 9th October I have to acquaint you that the Emigrants for the *Birman* will embark on the morning of that day. The Directors have determined to take up another ship for the Nelson Settlement to sail on the 15th October and in a day or two embarkation orders will be sent you for the parties abovenamed to be at the Depot on the 10th. The mattresses and bolsters for the Emigrants are supplied at the Company's expence and are given to them on arrival in the Colony.

Emigration outwards 1841-1842: page 62 Greenwood Brothers & Co., Bradford 15 Oct 1841<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216759731/view>

Gentlemen, With reference to your letter forwarding the application of John Murgatroyd, John Butterfield, John Holdsworth and A. Bancroft, I am directed to inform you that if they can be prepared to be at Liverpool for Embarkation by the ship *Martha Ridgway* on the 31st of this month, a passage will be granted them to the Company's 2nd Settlement in New Zealand. I enclose their applications and will thank you to certify at the foot of each that the applicant with his family are in every respect eligible to receive a free passage to the Colony – and on receipt of them with your answer – embarkation orders will be sent you. Furniss and Gillespie embarked on Monday on board the *Birman*.

Outwards Supplementary: page 154 G. O. Greenwood, Bradford 19 Nov 1841<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2219119504/view>

No.206. Dear Sir, In reply to your letter I beg to inform you that the Company do not now sell sections of land in the First Settlement here. The sales being conducted by auction on the spot. I refer you to the enclosed Terms of Purchase for Nelson and New Plymouth which will shew you the manner in which land in those settlements is now being disposed of. We are not yet possessed of sufficient information to enable me to answer your question relative to the position of Sections in Port Nicholson numbered above 800: and with regard to your enquiry as to the value of Land Order No.900 I beg to refer you to Messrs Edmund Wheeler & Co., Old Broad Street or Mr John Jennings, Old Broad Street, who would be much more competent to answer it than I am.

Emigration outwards 1841-1842: page 183 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 01 Dec 1841<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216796977/view>

No.368 Gentlemen, I am directed to request you will transmit at your earliest convenience certificates of character from the employers and clergymen referred to in their applications of the parties named below who were selected by you.

Name of applicant	Employer	Minister
Thomas Ratcliffe	Butterfellas Bros, Keighley	Rev A. Burnton, Haworth
John Butterfield	J. Waddington Esq., Cullingworth	Rev A. Burnton, Haworth

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Emigration outwards 1841-1842: page 239 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 06 Jan 1842

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216815794/view>

No.64 Gentlemen, I am directed to call your attention to a letter addressed to you on the 1st December last requesting you to transmit at your earliest convenience certificates of character of Thomas Ratcliffe and John Butterfield who were selected by you and received a free passage per *Martha Ridgway*. As these applications cannot be forwarded to Her Majesty's Land & Emigration Commissioners until the certificates of character are appended to them the Directors trust you will lose no further time in procuring the documents required.

Emigration outwards 1841-1842: page 258 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 13 Jan 1842

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2216821862/view>

No.145 Gentlemen, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12 instant enclosing one Certificate of character for Thomas Ratcliffe from an employer. I shall be glad if you will remit the one from the Clergyman together with those for Butterfield as speedily as possible as for want of them, the Directors are unable to forward the applications for the approval of Her Majesty's Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners. The difference you speak of between Butterfield and his wife, can have nothing to do with his previous character and I am directed to impress on you the necessity of sending these documents forthwith.

Outwards Letter Book No.6: 1842/3004 Greenwood Brothers, Bradford 23 Aug 1842

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2217969532/view>

Gentlemen, I am directed to forward to you the enclosed letter arrived this morning and requesting you will return the 10d in postage stamps, being 8d postage paid for the enclosed, and for this letter.

Outwards Letter Book No.7: 1842/3938 G. O. Greenwood, Bradford 26 Nov 1842

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2218022551/view>

Dear Sir, I send you a letter received this morning. Remit me the postage in stamps, and do me the favour to give me the date and any interesting news it may contain.
