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Folio 18 No.9 46 Great King Street, Edinburgh 11 May 1839 George Mummery to Charles Lennox Cumming Bruce Esquire. Mentions: my brother William, my friend Mr R. Few of the firm of Messrs Few, Hamilton and Few of Covent Garden, Sir George Sinclair - includes listing of New Zealand Company Directors &c

Folio 20 No.10 Forres 13 May 1839 W. G. Cumming to Marjor C. L. Cumming Bruce Esquire

Folio 22 No.11 Falmouth 11 May 1839 Ed. Daniel to Secretary NZ Company

Folio 24 No.12 5 Freeman's Court, London 10 May 1839 Owen C. Edmund to Directors NZ Co
Seeking appointment as storekeeper – is 32 years of age and married with four children

Folio 26 No.13 West Bromich near Birmingham 25 May 1839 Jesse Fisher to George Samuel Evans

Folio 28 No.14 Glasgow 25 May 1839 David Forest to Chairman of Committee of NZ Company
Mentions Mr S. Marshall, 26 Birchin Lane, Cornhill

Folio 30 No.15 London 13 May 1839 Burton Gooch to Joseph Somes
Mentions J. Pilcher of the firm Pilcher & Co. and J. B. Gordon

Folio 32 No.16 Halifax 04 May 1839 Harry Hughlings, sharebroker to John Ward

Folio 34 No.17 William Hutt, Conduit Street 05 May 1839

Mentions John Abel Smith and Secretary of the Anti-Corn Law Society – Partridge

Folio 36 No.18 John Hall, London 30 May 1839

Gentlemen, I beg leave on behalf of my firm of Hall Croxon & Co. of Liverpool to solicit the appointment of Agent to the Company for that Town. Annexed I beg to submit the names of parties to whom I can refer and who can satisfy the Board of our qualifications for the appointment.

Liverpool – Francis Brewin & Son; Ewart Taylor & Co.; W. T. Good & Riggs;
Alen & Robt Nesbitt; Henry Tudor (stock exchange)

Liverpool – Sir Thomas Brancker Knt; Hegan Hall & Co.; Robinson & Hadwen; ...
Bank

Halifax – Hall & Clarkson; William H. V. Rowson Esq; Harry Hughlings

Exeter – William Cole Cole Esq. who has favoured me with introductions to Arthur Willis Esq., Raikes Currie Esq. MP, Capt. W. Buller RN, G. F. Angas Esq.

Folio 40 No.19 Richard Johnson, Blackburn, Lancashire 07 May 1839

... I am a bachelor about 40 years old retired from business about two years since and have a few thousand pounds to live upon – for the last 20 years I have lived in this Town as Wholesale Brewer, Wholesale Wine, Spirit & Porter Merchant previous to which time I lived with my father in the Farming and Mining district of Furness, the most northern part of Lancashire where I was brought up to Farming, Grocery, Spirit, Fallow Chandling, Soap Boiling, Mining for copper and slates or general dealers in the way of bartering between merchandise and farming produce and from which district I make no doubt but I could influence some hard working and industrious families, particularly woodcutter piners, and labourers to emigrate to New Zealand, and to accompany them myself provided the New Zealand prospects were satisfactory...

Folio 42 No.21 Nathaniel Kettle

... I should be most happy to undertake an agency for this part of the County of Kent... I am at present residing at Elham, Kent... I am well known by Mr Hopper

Folio 43 No.20 2 Sambrook Court, Basinghall St 15 May 1839 Joseph Jackson to William Hutt

Folio 46 Maydeacon 06 Jun 1839 Thomas Papillon to Secretary NZ Company

Sir, I have known Mr Nathaniel Kettle of Elham since the year 1833, and I have good reason for knowing him to be a man of good character, and perfectly trustworthy, if any other information respecting him is required by the Company I shall be happy to give it as far as it lies in my power to do so.

Folio 49 No.22 Glasgow 04 May 1839 James Lumsden to John Crawford

Folio 51 No.23 Glasgow 14 May 1839 James Lumsden to John Crawford

Folio 53 No.24 120 High St, Holborn 04 May 1839 W. F. Mills to Banker of NZ Company

... I have the honor of being gunmaker to the Government and the East India Company as well as to the Commissioners of South Australia

Folio 54 120 High St, Holborn 07 May 1839 W. F. Mills to Directors NZ Company

... gunmaker... & to the Van Dieman's Land Company

Sending a Pocket Cutlass & wishing order.

Folio 57 No.25 McNeill & Co., Glasgow 08 May 1839

Folio 59 No.26 13 James MacArthur, John Street, Glasgow 09 May 1839

Folio 61 No.27 Aberdona House, Alloa 13 May 1839 J. Erskine Murray to William Hutt

Mentions Messrs Adamson & Co, agents in Leith for the South Australian Land Companies

Folio 63 No.28 McKean & Lambert, Elmsgood 13 May 1839

Mentions: James & William Campbell & Co.; John MacLellan Esq., late MacLellan & Turner

Folio 65 Wright & Co., Henrietta Street 17 May 1839 to Dr Evans

Mentions: Lieutenant Colonel Angelo

Folio 67 20 May 1839 Lieutenant Colonel E. A. Angelo to MacDougall

Mentions: Lord Southwell who is first cousin to my wife and whose eldest daughter is also married to my wife's brother (the Marquis de Choisea_); Mr Wright; Lord Petre

Folio 69 No.29 McDougall 20 May 1839 to Dr Evans LLD

Mentions: Colonel Angelo; Messrs Wright & Co.

Folio 71 No.30 G. D. Monteith, Brierley Hill, Staffordshire 24 May 1839 (Duke of Roxburgh)

Folio 73 No.31 Archibald Millar, Meikle Pinkerton by Dunbar, East Lothian 30 May 1839 to George Samuel Evans, London

The Lease of my Farm having now expired I have determined to emigrate with my family in the autumn to Port Philip... Mrs Millar is 31 and myself 34 years of age...

Folio 75 No.32 John Finlayson, 2 Randalls Terrace, E. I. Rd, Poplar 01 Apr 1839

... Copy of my Certificate from the Captains I have served under while employed under Government, I likewise beg leave to say that between the year 1817 and 1826 I commanded a merchant vessel, trading to almost every part of the globe and since then have commanded a steam vessel, the one I now command being laid up...

Folio 76 Captain C. J. W. Nesham, Hanks, Plymouth Dock 05 May 1821

This is to Certify that Mr John Finlayson served as Lieutenant on Board H.M. Ship *Ulysses* under my command from November 1807 until June 1808 during which time I have every reason to be satisfied with his conduct as our Officer.

Folio 77 Captain W. T. Lake 03 Mar 1806

These are to Certify to the Principal Officers & Commissions of His Majesty's Navy that Mr John Finlayson has served as Master's Mate on board His Majesty's Ship *Topaze* under my command from 13 Apr 1803 until the date hereof, at which he has permission to go to London to pass his Examination for a Lieutenant during which time he has behaved himself with diligence and sobriety and was always obedient to Command.

Folio 78 Captain A. B. Bingham on board HM Ship *Dover*, Leith Roads 07 May 1821

These are to Certify the Right Honourable the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty that Mr John Finlayson served as Senior Lieutenant of His Majesty's ship *Myrtle* under my command from the 27th of September 1814 and the 30 of November 1815 during which time he complied with the General Printed Instructions and was not absent six weeks at any one time. And I have further to certify that he conducted himself to my most entire satisfaction in the execution of his duty as first Lieutenant as a zealous active officer and thorough seaman. I therefore recommend him to there Lordships notice.

Folio 79 Captain T. M. Hardy 17 Aug 1801 on board His Majesty's Ship *St George*

These are to Certify the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy that Mr John Finlayson served as midshipman under my Command on board His Majesty's Ship *St George* from the 11th day of February to the 17th day of August 1801 during which time he behaved with diligence and sobriety and was always obedient to command.

Folio 80 Thomas P. Reeves, Chairman of the Cork Steam Packet Company; Robert Law, John Lamber and Samuel Keevy – Directors – Cork 15 Oct 1836

This is to Certify that Lieut. John Finlayson Royal Navy was many years Commander of the *Albion* and *Superb* steam vessels from this Port to Bristol, he was always considered the best Steam Captain on the Station – an experienced Seaman and thoroughly acquainted with Marine Steam Engines and Steam Boat Machinery, he was selected by the Directors of the Cork Steam Packet Company to superintend the building of two Steam Vessels at Liverpool and Greenock in which he acquitted himself much to our satisfaction and we regret that the Dissolution of the Cork Steam Packet Company prevents our further requiring his services, and we strongly recommend him as a most excellent Steam Captain.

Folio 81 Captain William Manse, London 15 Dec 1826

This is to Certify that Mr John Finlayson served under my Command on board HM Ships undermentioned... *Belleisle* Aug 1807 to 11 Nov 1807 Midshipman; *Ulysses* 09 Apr 1808 to 21 Nov 1808 Lieutenant; *Jason* 22 Nov 1808 to 16 Jun 1809 Lieutenant; *Alcmene* 16 Jun 1809 to 30 Apr 1810 1st Lieutenant. During which time, his conduct was always that of an Active diligent Officer and such as to acquire my entire Approbation and Confidence.

Folio 83 No.33 W. C. Harris, No.2 Newton Terrace, Kennington Green 30 Mar 1839

... I beg leave to offer my services to undertake the command of a Commercial Vessel in the East, I beg leave to inform you that I am now on half pay as Lieutenant Royal Navy upwards of 28 years standing, have served in the West India Merchant Service both as second and Chief Mates, in 1802, can produce certificates and testimonials of character that will bear the strictest investigation and give the most respectable references. I am of active sober persevering habits and can undergo great fatigue...

Folio 85 No.34 Commander James Hall, Manor Terrace, Bromley Hall, Middlesex 03 Apr 1839

... in behalf of a nephew who is absent from London but can return immediately should it be necessary. He is an Officer in the Navy (Masters) and has lately commanded a ship for one voyage to and from the East Indies. His testimonials are of the highest description...

Folio 87 No.35 Captain LL. D. 17 Manor Place, Walworth 30 Mar 1839

... I am an Officer of 13 years standing in the service, and also experienced in the merchant service having commanded a merchant ship 9 years

Folio 89 No.36 Robert Beecroft, Master Royal Navy, No.8 Derby Street, Kings Cross

... I have served long in both the Merchant Service, and in the Navy; in the Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, East Indies, China Sea, New Holland, the Pacific &c... I have been used to an active life, and wish particularly for some employment where I could be serviceable.

Folio 91 No.37 Captain J. Brooman, Margate, 4 Church Field Place, 01 Apr 1839

... applying for a Brother, who is a Lieutenant of the Navy and has experienced much service (& for many years sailed under the Late Sir Thomas Staines)...

Folio 93 No.38 Captain A. T. Chatfield, Dunoon, North Britain 03 Apr 1839

... Having been an Officer in the Company's service and having commanded a ship of my own in the East India Trade and for some years latterly a Revenue Cruizer, my nautical abilities &c are of the first quality... my friend Charles Guthrie, Esq., of Idol Lane can inform you who I am.

Folio 95 No.39 23 Captain Adderley W. Sleight, Church St, Abingdon St, Westminster 01 Apr 1839

... I am an Acting Master in the Royal Navy having served as Midshipman, Assistant and Second Master previous to my entering the above profession. I was several years in the Mercantile Navy and although young when I left it I filled the posts of Chief and second Mate. In the year 1825 I passed the “_ Board” and received my qualification... me to serve as Second master and Pilot of any of His Majesty's Ships or vessels – which I did from a “seventyfour” to a twenty eight gun ship till promoted to Master of a ... vessel. In 1831 I joined the Portugese Navy as Commanding a vessel of War in that... I subsequent to which I commanded two large steam ships one of War and the other transport in the Spanish Navy. Since that period I have commanded a steam vessel destined for the West Indies. The Company to which it belonged failed and I relinquished the appointment...

[Pencil annotation: “Captains for Tory”]

Folio 97 No.40 Captain Andrew Francis Morgan, 2 East Place, Lambeth Road 01 Apr 1839
... I have served as Master in Her Majesty's Navy upwards of 20 years – 11 years in the East Indies and China and Eastern Seas – five years surveying the East and West Coasts of Africa and 3½ years in the West Indies; previously to which (and when only 22 years of age) I took a vessel to the West Indies. As to competency &c I enclose copies of some certificates from Captains with whom I have served in different parts of the World... I am also qualified as Master of a Line of Battle Ship for the Ports in the Channel of England having passed an Examination for the same. Sir Edward Tucker, RN... will speak to my respectability and competency...

Folio 98 East Indies – Testimonial of Captain W. Wells 28 Sep 1812
– Morgan served on HM Ship *Dover* 01 Sep 1807 to 17 Feb 1808

Folio 98 China – Testimonial of Captain Robert O'Brien & Lieut B. O'Brien 05 Oct 1814
- Morgan piloted HM Ship *Doris* May to Oct 1814

Folio 99 East Indies & China – Testimonials of Captain Robert O'Brien 30 Sep 1815, 31 Oct 1815 - Morgan served as Master of HM Ship *Doris*, *Wellesley*

Folio 99 East Indies – Testimonial of Captain John Bayley on board the *Wellesley* at Portsmouth Harbour 10 Jun 1816 – Morgan served as Master of HM Ship *Wellesley* 01 Nov 1815 to 10 Jun 1816... and practised the Lunar Observations and Double Altitudes.

Folio 99 East Coast of Africa 1821-1822 – Testimonial of Captain William Mudge on board HM Ship *Barracouta* at Delagoa Bay 30 Nov 1822 – Morgan served as Master of HM Ship *Barracouta* 16 Oct 1821 to 30 Nov 1822

Folio 99 East and West Coasts of Africa 1822-1826 – Testimonial of Captain W. F. W. Owen 25 Sep 1826 – Morgan served as Master on HM Ship *Leven* 09 Dec 1822 to 18 Sep 1826

Folio 100 West Indies 1828-1831 – Testimonial of Captain Benjamin Clement on board HM Ship *Shannon* 21 Dec 1831 – Morgan served as Master on HM Ship *Shannon* 04 Oct 1828 to 21 Dec 1831

Folio 101 No.40 James Wood, 14 St Georges Place, St George's in the East 30 Mar 1839
... I am a Lieutenant and have been in the command of merchant vessels upwards of twenty years and at present in command... my age is 45.

Folio 103 No.41 John B. Cotter 4 Northumberland Court, Strand 02 Apr 1839

Folio 105 Lieutenant John Gwyn Wigley, No.43 Kingston Hill, Surry 01 Apr 1839
... I have served as first Lieutenant of a sloop of War, of a Frigate, and of a Line of Battle Ship and have commanded two of Her Majesty's ships and that for the space of six years. I beg leave to draw your attention to the accompanying letters from the private Secretary to the late first Lord of the Admiralty showing my services are acknowledged but not rewarded by promotion for the want of Parliamentary influence also from that distinguished officer and judge of abilities Sir Thomas

Folio 106 George Graham, Admiralty 21 Jan 1832 - Mentions Sir James Graham

Folio 107 Admiral Sir Thomas M. Hardy, Governor of Greenwich Hospital, Devonport 31 Aug 1832 – mentions Sir James Graham

Folio 108 Testimonial of Rear Admiral & Commander in Chief Charles Paget 25 Apr 1831
- Wigley, commanding the *Pike* schooner served under my orders from 10 Jun 1828 to 25 Apr 1831 during which period he was diligently employed on the Irish Station in the suppression of smuggling and the protection of the revenue...

Folio 109 Admiral Sir George Parker, Great Yarmouth 08 May 1817 to Wigley

Sir, I am sorry to find you have not yet obtained your promotion, am also disappointed at it, as I was in hopes and indeed fully trusted that your professional merit as a most active enterprising, deserving officer, added to your unvariable regularity and general good conduct would have sufficiently strengthened your claims upon your Friends to have ensured your advancement. Your unfortunate Shipwreck and subsequent detention in a French prison ought to add weight to your other claims...

Folio 110 Testimonial of Captain G. L. Seymour, 1 Audley St, London 23 May 1817

- Wigley served on the ship *Manilla*

Folio 111 Testimonial of Captain A. Mackenzie 25 Jun 1822

- Wigley served as Lieutenant on HM Ship *Superb* 25 Jan 1821 to 25 Jun 1822 – that both in this ship and the *Creole* he did his duty as first Lieutenant much to his own credit and my satisfaction...

Folio 112 Testimonial of Captain R. Shannon RN, Plymouth 12 Oct 1827

- referring to service on the North West Coast of Ireland where Wigley kept his vessel at sea for the prevention of smuggling during the most trying weather...

Folio 114 No. 44 James Bryan 03 May 1839 – requesting 10 shares

Folio 116 No.45 C. E. Bryson, No.102 Wood Street, Cheapside 04 May 1839 For 20 shares

Folio 118 No.46 E. Brenan, 13 Cliffords Inn 04 May 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 120 No.47 H. Burnett, 9 Grove, Lisson Grove 04 May 1838 For 50 shares

Folio 122 No.48 John Ellerker Boulcott, Pauls Wharf 06 May 1839 For 50 shares

Folio 124 No.49 W. H. Burnand, New Road, Marylebone 04 May 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 126 No.50 John Baxter, 3 Essex Court, Temple 06 May 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 128 No.51 21 John Burke, Redpath Square 07 May 1839 For 20 shares

Folio 130 No.52 W. A. Crosby, 3 Essex Court, Temple 13 May 1839 For 10 shares
Writer is son to Anthony Crosby deceased

Folio 132 No.53 William Dorrington, No.14 Laurance printing lane, Carmon St, City 03 May 1839
For 30 shares

Folio 134 No.54 John Dyne, Holborn, 06 May 1839 For 30 shares

Folio 136 No.55 T. F. Everingham, 3 Onslow Terrace, Fulham Rd 03 May 1839 For 25 shares

Folio 138 No.56 Adam W. Elmslie, No.1 Henry Street, Vauxhall 08 May 1839 For 20 shares

Folio 140 No.57 M. Flower, 61 Bread Street, 04 May 1839 For 20 shares

Folio 142 No.58 Richard Farley, 12 Princes Square, St Georges East 06 May 1839
For 15 shares

Folio 144 No.59 Alexander Gompertz, Tiverton Street, Newington 04 May 1839 For 15 shares

Folio 146 No.60 George Glover, 37 Old Broad Street 06 May 1839 For 20 shares

Folio 148 No.61 Thomas Harrison, 29 Austin Friars 04 May 1839 For 30 shares

Folio 150 No.62 William Halksworth, 4 Canning Place, Kensington, London 06 May 1839
For 4 shares

Folio 152 No.63 Edward Hoile, 29 Austin Friars 06 May 1839 For 5 shares

Folio 155 No.64 Campbell Hobso, Grays Inn, May 1839 For 50 shares

Folio 157 No.65 Richard Harrison, 4 Notting Hill Terrace, Kensington For 20 shares

Folio 159 No.66 Stanhope Place, Hyde Park
Ten shares for Frederick Hart; seven shares for Miss Caroline Frederica Hart

Folio 161 No.67 H. A. Horneman, No.29 Bucklersbury, 22 May 1839 For 5 shares

Folio 163 No.68 Robert Lawson, No.2 Sherbourne Lane 03 May 1839 For 30 shares

Folio 165 No.69 Joseph Ludlam, 22 Great Alm St, 03 May 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 167 No.70 G. Lachlan, 22 Great Alm St, 04 May 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 168 No.71 Henry Land, 40 Welbeck Street 04 May 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 170 No.72 Jeremiah Loveday, No.6 Adelphi Terrace 07 May 1839 For one share

Folio 171 No.73 Edward Lewis, 16 Clements Inn, Strand 07 May 1839 For 20 shares

Folio 173 No.74 W. F. Wills, 120 High Holborn 03 May 1839 For one share

Folio 175 No.75 Norman MacLeod, 22 Great Alie Street 04 May 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 177 No.76 John Mansfield, North & South American Coffee House, Threadneedle Street 07
May 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 179 No.77 Robert Marshall, Berwick 11 May 1839
For share not exceeding £300; mentions Mrs Pizu who I trust is now enjoying better health than
she did.

Folio 182 No.78 J. Robertson, Limehouse Hole 07 May 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 184 No.79 George Sanders, Stafford Cottage, Wyndham Road, Camberwell 05 May 1839
For 20 shares

Folio 186 No.80 Joseph Somes, London 17 May 1839 For 50 shares

Folio 188 No.81 Dennis Sullivan, 9 Little Knightt rider St L. Commons, 22 May 1839
For one share

Folio 190 No.82 John Tomkins, Temple 07 May 1839 For 20 shares

Folio 192 No.83 E. G. Wakefield, 3 Chapel Street West Mayfair 03 May 1839 For 100 shares

Folio 194 No.84 Wilson & Co., 15 Devonshire Square, Bishopsgate St 03 May 1839
For 30 shares

Folio 196 No.85 Arthur Willis, Crosby Square 13 May 1839
For 10 shares, in addition to fifteen which I conceive accrue to me from my subscription to the New Zealand Company.

Folio 198 No.86 George Frederick Young, Limehouse 12 May 1839 For 50 shares

Folio 200 No.87 J. Outram & Co., Glasgow 09 May 1839 Application for Agency

Folio 202 No.88 Richard Powell, 59 Wardour Street, Soho 27 May 1839 About newspapers

Folio 204 No.89 Captain Henry Gosset RN, Pall Mall 03 Apr 1839
Mentions Lieutenant James Rennie of the Royal Navy – he having sailed with me in His Majesty's Ship *Edinburgh* as Senior Lieutenant – an officer of high practical knowledge and a good mathematician...

Folio 206 No.90 Ritherdon & Carr, Surveyors of Shipping, No.13 Bishopsgate Street Within 08 May 1839

Folio 208 No.91 Thomas Smith, Accountant and Commercial Agent, 11½ New Street, Birmingham 27 May 1839 – applying for Agency

Folio 210 No.92 D. Sinclair, 52 Cambridge Street, Edgeware Road, London 13 May 1839
Sir, In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I beg to inform you that it is not my intention to take any more shares in the New Zealand Company.

Folio 212 No.93 Dudley Sinclair, London 12 Apr 1839
... will it be practicable or not, for a shareholder of the New Zealand Company to acquire possession of territory in New Zealand without purchasing it from the Company, by purchase from the natives...

Folio 214 No.94 George Simson, 43 Frederick Street, Edinburgh 27 May 1839
Asks for information about the price of land per acre and details regarding the use or purchase money for sending out settlers with families &c...

Folio 216 No.95 Andrew Tennant Glasgow 14 May 1839
Mentions Mr Lumsden, Lawrence Hill, John Fleming regarding formation of a Glasgow Committee

Folio 218 No.96 George Vertue, Leith 16 May 1839 – application for Agency

Folio 220 William Vials, No.97 6 Grange Court, Lin Inn
... I shall be happy to make an arrangement to open in the Eastern part of London a Coffee House, under the name of the New Zealand Coffee House if it may be thought desirable, with illustrations of Scenery &c and capable of furnishing every possible information upon Australian & New Zealand Colonization... a part of my Family has carried on the business successfully these 20 years...

Folio 222 No.98 Thomas Wallace, St Andrews 18 May 1839

Folio 224 No.99 James W. Watson, 1 South Frederick Street, Glasgow 08 May 1839

Folio 226 No.100 James W. Watson, 1 South Frederick Street, Glasgow 07 May 1839

Folio 229 No.101 R. B. Watson & Co., Leeds 08 Jun 1839 Mentions H. & G. Towgood, 11 Threadneedle Street; William Bateman, No.9 Mile End Court who has known Watson for nearly 30 years. We are agents to the South Australian Commissioners.

Folio 230 No.102 Sir De Lacy Evans, Bryanston Square 25 Mar 1839 to Colonel Wakefield
My Dear Colonel, I willingly comply with your request – in stating my unequivocal opinion of your fitness and aptitude in keeping together, controlling & maintaining order & discipline amongst such body of men as may be placed under your orders. The state of the 1st Lancers where I gave you the command of them afforded you the opportunity of ... these qualifications. Disension, party-feeling, indiscipline, desertion and even a tendency to mutiny had shown themselves in the Corps. To the causes of these disorders we need not now allude. From the period when you took charge to the dissolution of the Legion on the 10th of June 1837 the 1st Lancers were in the highest state of discipline, order and efficiency and always ready and capable of performing any duty in quarters or against the enemy which it was possible to expect from their numbers. This is the best answer I think that can be given on the subject of your being qualified to manage and control men under trying and difficult circumstances.

Folio 231 Lisbon 02 Oct 1834 Brigadier General A. Bacon to Colonel Wakefield
My dear Wakefield, I have arranged your leave of absence with the Duke of Terceira for twelve months and on leaving my staff you are borne on the strength of the Queen's Lancers as senior Captain (Chef d'Escadron). If you require more leave you must make application before the end of the twelve months to the Minister of War and you will easily obtain it. It may perhaps be of service to you hereafter if I state that at all times it will give me the greatest satisfaction to have you again under my command; for I know no one more capable of commanding an unruly set of men of different nations than yourself. I can at all times state most truly that you are thoroughly acquainted with your duty in all its branches and I have too often witnessed your gallantry in the field and that of the poor fellows of your squadron not to add that I never desire to have better soldiers nor soldiers better commanded and led. If you should ever enter another service, stick to the rank entire system: remember I have in addition to our own experience high authority and approval – the Duke of Wellington, Sir Hussey Vivian &c &c

Folio 232 Rear Admiral Sir William Parker, Admiralty 07 Jul 1835 to W. Wakefield, Esq.
My dear Sir, I lose no time in assuring you that I shall have much pleasure if anything in the shape of recommendation from my pen can aid your desire of accepting service in the Anglo Spanish Expedition, in the conviction that from the estimation in which your character was held in the service of Queen Donna Maria in Portugal and from the personal acquaintance I had the pleasure of making with you in that country, you will be found a valuable acquisition to a good cause. Allow me to add my sincere good wishes for your success...

Folio 233 Sir DeLacy Evans KCB, 26 Bryanston Square to Colonel Wakefield 16 Dec 1838
My Dear Colonel, I have just received your letter mentioning that you had relinquished your intended post in Western Australia and requesting a testimonial from me as to your services in Spain under my command and fitness for responsible employment. I should be unjust if I hesitated a moment in complying with this wish and assuring you of the high sense I entertain of the decided efficiency and ability with which you discharged your duties both as an Officer and Gentleman for the whole period of two years' service of the Legion I commanded and that your distinguished conduct in quarters and before the enemy justified me in recording my approbation on several occasions in public orders and Despatches, in recommending you for the decorations I deemed you deserving of and for promotion to the ranks of Major, Lt Colonel and Colonel Commanding the 1st Lancers and that I am fully persuaded of your abilities and fitness to perform the duties of a responsible employment.

Folio 233 Lt Colonel Owen CB, Deputy Adjutant General of Marines, Marine Office 31 Jan 1839
 My Dear Colonel, I will not fail to mention the purport of your letter to Lord John Hay and I gladly avail myself of this opportunity of saying that it will afford me very great pleasure if I can at any time make myself useful to your interests – for, having had occasion to observe your character & conduct during nearly two years of service in Spain, I do assure you that you are intimately connected with my most pleasing recollections of that period. The Cavalry Corps you commanded was so superior in appearance & discipline that I fear my feeble testimony would not add much to your merit in that respect, but I well remember the brilliant charge you made at its head in the early part of the action of the 16th of March 1837 in which you captured the Commanding Officer of the Carlist Cavalry and I request you will permit me to add that everything I saw and heard of you in that country led me to consider you as a Gentleman of high bearing and an excellent Officer.

Folio 234 Colonel Wylde, Royal Artillery, F. M.'s Commissioner in Spain, Haro to Colonel Wakefield, K. S. F., 24 Jan 1839

Dear Sir, In answer to your letter I beg to state that I have had the pleasure of your acquaintance now for some years, it having commenced in Portugal when you were serving under Brigadier General Bacon and continued in this country when you served under General Evans; more particularly during the latter part of the time, when you commanded the Lancers of the B. A. Legion and I have sincere pleasure in bearing testimony to your honourable conduct and high character during the whole of the above period, both as a Gentleman and as an Officer of distinguished talent & bravery.

Folio 236 No.104 William Adye Jnr, Bradford, Wilts For three shares

Folio 237 John Tatam, Bradford, Wilts 25 May 1837 Following up on Adye's request

Folio 240 No.105 John S. Anderson, 3 New Mank buildings 30 Jun 1839 – for 20 shares

Folio 242 New Zealand Land Company – Capital £250,000 in 2,500 shares of £100 each; with power to extend the same, if necessary – Deposit £10 per share followed by listing of Office holders, Directors. This Company has been formed for the purpose of employing capital in the purchase and re-sale of lands in New Zealand, and the promotion of emigration to that country... Application for one share for Walter McGrough by J. M. Watty

Folio 244 No.107 W. Bloxam, 96 Park Street, Regents Park North For 40 shares

Folio 246 No.108 6 J. H. Brown, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden 19 Jun 1839
 For 20 shares

Folio 248 No.109 Application for 5 shares by George Robons, Covent Garden for M. Cates

Folio 250 No.110 Robert Cole, Holybourn Lodge near Alton 10 Jun 1839 For 5 shares

Folio 251 No.111 William Constantine, No.202 High Street, Hoxton 18 Jun 1839 For 30 shares

Folio 253 No.112 Harold Crease, No.17 Philpot Pl, Commercial Road 28 Jun 1839 For 2 shares

Folio 254 No.113 John Cater, Bird Place, Walcot Square 30 Jun 1839 For 15 shares

Folio 256 No.114 William Dorset, 52 King Street, Westminster For five shares

Folio 258 No.115 William Dorrington, No.16 Laurence Pountney Lane 19 Jun 1839
 For 20 shares

Folio 260 No.116 T. F. Everingham, 3 Onslow Terrace, Brompton For 25 shares

Folio 261 No.117 Alexander Gompertz, Tiverton Street, Newington 23 Jun 1839
For 15 shares

Folio 263 No.118 John Grainger Snr, East Hill, Wandsworth Common 12 Jun 1839
For two shares for Henry Grainger

Folio 264 No.119 John Grainger Jnr, 17 Puddington Lane, Lower Thomas Street, London
12 Jun 1839 For one share

Folio 265 No.120 J. Hay, Cashier at Messrs Wright & Co., Banekrs, Henrietta Street 19 Jun 1839
For 20 shares

Folio 267 No.121 Richard Halford, Canterbury 22 Jun 1839 For 10 shares
Mentions Messrs Barbers & Cowpers, Prescott & Co.

Folio 269 No.122 Charles Hamilton, Council Office, Downing Street 01 Jul 1839 For 2 shares

Folio 271 No.123 R. Johnston Jnr, Stock Exchange, 25 Jun 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 273 No.124 W. H. Kervanagh, Brentwood Hall, Essex 18 Jun 1839 For five shares

Folio 275 No.125 Henry Hume Kempston, Chief Office of Excise, Old Broad Street 29 Jun 1839
For 12 shares

Folio 277 No.126 Charles F. Loudonsack, 1 James Street, Adelphi 06 Jun 1839
For 10 shares for Captain Michael Seymour of Codrington, Horndean

Folio 278 No.127 George Leach for five shares

Folio 279 No.128 Jos. Lacklan Jnr, 22 Great Aln St 25 Jun 1839 For 10 shares

Folio 281 No.129 J. Montefiore, George St, Mansion St 24 Jun 1839 For 20 shares

Folio 283 No.130 John Montefiore, 147 Leandenhall Street For five shares

Folio 284 No.131 Mary Molesworth, 24 James Street 10 Jun 1839 For 20 shares of £25 each

Folio 286 No.132 Arthur Willis, Brighton 25 Jun 1839

Dear Sir, Have the goodness to insert the following names amongst the applicants for shares for whom I will be responsible:

Thomas Oliverson, Fredericks Place, Old Jewry, Solicitor For 30 shares

Joseph Rodgers Templeman, St Helens Place, Merchant For 20 shares

I shall be in town on Monday when I expect further applications for shares from highly respectable names.

Folio 288 No.133 C. Payn, 18 Percy Street, Bedford Square 21 Jun 1839 For 20 shares

Folio 290 No.134 James Parker Penny, Liverpool 22 Jun 1839 For ten shares

Folio 292 No.135 S. Powell, 34 Bentan Street... For one share

Folio 294 No.136 Robert Hart Pike, 44 Moscow Road, Bayswater 29 Jun 1839 For one share

Folio 296 No.137 J. E. Stokes, 3 Helmsley Terrace, Londonfield, Hackney 13 Jun 1839
For 50 shares

Folio 298 No.138 William Sisson, 1 Mount Street, Friars Mount, Shoreditch 13 Jun 1839
For ten shares

Folio 300 No.139 George Trimmer, Merchant, Pudding Lane, City 14 Jun 1839
For five shares for myself and three sons

Folio 302 No.140 Mat Ward, 25 Albany Street, Regents Park For 30 shares

Folio 304 No.141 William Wilson, Surgeon Royal Navy, 55 Upper Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square 27 Jun 1839 For one share

Folio 306 No.142 George Samuel Evans, Chairman [no date]

The Committee of the first Colony beg to express to you their satisfaction at learning that Her Majesty's Government contemplate the appointment of a Court or Commission of Inquiry to investigate claims to private property in land in New Zealand. Being satisfied that unless such a measure be adopted and without delay great evils will result from the number of conflicting and disputed claims already existing. They are also convinced that in order to prevent an extension of these evils and also with a view to the adoption of a regular system of colonization without cost to the Mother Country, it is indispensable that the Crown should cease to recognise any transactions for the purchase of Land between individuals and the natives and should itself become the sole purchaser as trustee for the public for the purpose of re-sale to individuals at a fixed and uniform price.

Folio 308 No.143 John Adams, Land Surveyor, Elysium, Hawkhurst, Kent 12 Jun 1839

Dear Gentlemen, I am willing to become your agent for Hawkhurst and neighbourhood for the sale of lands by commission under your company.

Folio 309 Testimonial from Robert K. Dawson, Captain Royal Engineers, Assistant Tithe Commissioner, Tithe Commission Office, London 24 Sep 1838 – that Adams made several satisfactory maps for the purposes of the Tithe Act

Testimonial from Right Hon Lord Viscount Strangford KCB – that Adams had measured and mapped my Estates in the parishes of Lympne, Monks, Horton, Brabourne and Standford with great precision and neatness of execution...

Testimonial – that Adams measured and mapped the Parish of Saltwood in Kent containing 2600 acres in a neat and masterly style and we the undersigned Parishioners do not hesitate to recommend him as a Competent person in his profession signed by James Cross (the Venerable Archdeacon of Canterbury), William Deedes, Richard Jinkings (Churchwarden), Thomas Mount (Overseer), Thomas Swaine (Overseer's assistant), William Loud (Overseer), Robert Castle, E. Shingleton, Thomas Chaplin, William Hunt, William Castle (Churchwarden), William Oliver, John Ayerst, William Begent

Testimonial – that Adams measured and mapped the Parish of Cheriton, Kent in a masterly and satisfactory manner – signed by Henry Dawkins (one of His Majesty's Commissioners of Woods and Forests), Thomas Pilcher (Churchwarden), Frederick Brockman, Jesse Pilcher, George Paine, Hunt Jeffery, William Brockman, Jesse Francis, Thomas George, William Flisher, John Qusted, Richard Mount, Richard Roberts, Thomas Bean (Guardian), S. Macdonald (Churchwarden)

Testimonial – that Adams measured and mapped the parish of _tone much to our satisfaction signed by Robert Petman, John Kingsnorth, Nicholas Rolfe Marsh, Richard Marsh, Thomas Daniels, Joseph Saunders, Hunt Jeffery, Ham Tile, Henry Rigden, Ham. Major

Testimonial – that Adams surveyed and mapped the Parish of Sompting, Sussex containing 2930 acres to the satisfaction of the undersigned Parishioners – signed by Thomas Poole Hooper (Vicar), Thomas Turner (Churchwarden), Henry Burry (Overseer), James Stubbs (Overseer), Martin Stubbs (Churchwarden), Henry Winton, William C. Hill, John Stubbs

Folio 310 No.144 James Arkcoll, Cliff, Lewes 13 Jun 1839 – For agency

... I am well known in Lewes and its vicinity having lived in and near for upwards of twenty years.

Folio 312 No.145 H. V. Akehurst, 16 Upper Eaton Street 26 Jun 1839 – Application for surveyor

... I am aged 32 years, married and have two little children. Mrs Akehurst who (previous to our marriage) acted as Secretary to the Aylesbury Church Missionary Society would take charge of the education or superintend the careful management of other little children or a young family in the course of the voyage and subsequently for a limited period...

Testimonials from:

Thomas Allison, Alliance Office, Architect

James Lockyer, Fitzroy Square, Southampton Street, Architect and Surveyor

W. F. Meakin, Trinity Square, Southampton Street, Architect and Surveyor

James Doyles, Belgrave Street, Kings Cross, Land Surveyor

Messrs Toplis & Son, St Paul's Church Yard, Auctioneers

Folio 314 Fletchfield Brook, Lockwood near Huddersfield 03 Jun 1839

... I should like to engage for twelve months providing I could get into a respectable family and liberal wages. I am 31 years of age, understand a little of farming, not married, and can produce an excellent character. I have been a hand for nine years.

Folio 316 George Butcher, 5 Frederick Place, Borough Road 04 Jun 1839

Sir, I beg leave to offer my services to the New Zealand Company to fill any situation as Surveyor, or agent. I have been used to surveying of land, planning of buildings &c in agriculture for the past twenty five years in Sussex. I have two sons and two daughters, my name is entered, ages &c, of my family &c. Should the Company think fit to give me any appointment, I will purchase 200 acres of land. Samuel Dendy Esq., 4 Brams Buildings & 16 Montague Street, Russell Square, George Knight Esq., 95 Sloane Street, Knightsbridge, Mr Rolls of the Euston House Landing Waiter all know me well, for more than twenty years.

Folio 318 No.148 John Bates, R. Y. S. House, Cowes 05 Jun 1839

Sir, I have for sale the following yachts complete with all their stores and accommodations.

Dolphin, schooner, 217 tons, built 1836, price £5000

Wanderer, schooner, 141 tons, built 1837, price £3000

Owen Glendar, cutter, 113 tons, built about 1832 or 1833, price £1200

Antelope, cutter, 90 tons, built 1820, price £1100

Sparrowhawk, cutter, 84 tons, built 1832, price £1650

And several smaller ones – the whole of the above are built of the very best materials, coppered and copper fastened with non ballast, Boats & everything complete, and all fast sailing vessels.

Folio 320 David Thomas Morgan, No.149 4 Crown Court, Broad Street 05 Jun 1839 to John E. Boulcott, Esq., Paul's Wharf, Upper Thames Street

Dear Sir, The bearer of this, Mr Handysede of Glasgow, a distant connexion of mine and well known there as a highly respectable man of business, thinks he could be useful as Agent to the New Zealand Company if he were to be appointed to act for them at the above Port. He is well acquainted with the Trade of Glasgow, having been established there with his Brother, as shipping Agents & Broker for many years & can give the first references. May I therefore request the favour of your interest for him & that you will excuse the trouble given you by.

Folio 322 No.150 Brown & Miller, Writers to the Signet, 14 Dublin Street, Edinburgh 10 Jun 1839

Folio 323 George Webster, Old Palace Yard 13 Jun 1839

Gentlemen, I have been requested by Messrs Brown & Miller of Edinburgh to give my testimony on their behalf, with reference to their application to be your agents in Scotland. This I most willingly do having the greatest confidence in their zeal activity & capacity, while at the same time I know them to be highly respectable. I have corresponded with them professionally for many years and can therefore speak with confidence on the subject.

Folio 326 No.151 Adam Busfield, Kirkby Malzeard, Ripon, Yorkshire

Folio 328 No.152 George Belcher, 29 Bow Lane, Cheapside 12 Jun 1839

An intended Purchaser of Land, asking for information

Folio 329 No.153 Charles Bond, Hastings 14 Jun 1839

Editor and Proprietor of the Cinque Ports Chronicle; mentions Mr Hinton of Soho Square

Folio 331 W. Byers, No.154 Devonport Independent Office 15 Jun 1839

Is sole proprietor of the Devonport Independent and joint proprietor of the Plymouth Journal. I am well known to many Members of Parliament – I could name: Sir William Molesworth, Bart, the members for this borough Sir G. Grey and Sir E. Codrington, the members for Plymouth Mr Collier and Mr Bewes – Mr Rundle MP for Tavistock &c – but as I have had letters from Mr Edward G. Wakefield requesting me to give extracts in reference to the Company I will refer to that gentleman who has been in my House and can speak of the probability of my capabilities or otherwise...

Folio 333 No.155 John Bilke, Canterbury 16 Jun 1839

Sir, Being Sub Agent to the South Australian Emigration Commissioners I have many opportunities of meeting with many Excellent Mechanics and Agricultural Labourers who are anxious to Emigrate... I am well known in this City and neighbourhood being established about 17 years and can give satisfactory references in London or Canterbury if required.

Folio 335 No.156 James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 14 Jun 1839 – for agency

Folio 337 No.158 Robert Brine, 3 Arundel Street, Strand 19 Jun 1839

... In addition to a competent knowledge of County surveying acquired under Mr Greenwood the proprietor of the large county Maps of England and Wales I am thoroughly acquainted with Levelling, Water Work, Road making, Earth Work, and everything connected with the formation of Railroads having for a considerable time been employed on one of our principal and best constructed Railways. I am also well acquainted with surveying on a large scale having completed Seven Parishes for the Tithe Commutation Business. I am at present in the office of a very respectable firm of land agents and surveyors where I have been nearly two years. I am 28 years of age...

Folio 339 No.159 J. Bullocks, 17 Bangham Terrace, Camden Town 21 Jun 1839 - for Surgeon

Folio 345 No.160 John Bilke, Canterbury 20 Jun 1839

... I do not want any money for my Services as Agent, but am willing to take it out in Land. I therefore propose that the Directors should mark me off 100 acres of land (say, not to exceed 8 or 10 miles from the intended Capital) and if my Agency does not come to that amount in six years I would pay the difference and if it came to more I would take more land. The reason why I state that Distant period is because I have several sons growing up who would then be old enough to go abroad...

Folio 347 No.161 James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 20 Jun 1839

Sir, I beg to intimate that I have sold one section of New Zealand Land (on the 18th inst) to Mr C. H. J. Smith of 65 York Place, Edinburgh. There have been other inquiries but no further sales. I met with Mr Crawford in Glasgow on the 18th and he expressed himself willing to cooperate with me... Yesterday at a meeting of the Committee of the General Assembly in charge of the Church of Scotland Colonial Churches (of which I am a member) I sternly advised them to purchase some of your land to form, in process of time, an endowment for a New Zealand Church or churches in connexion with our Northern Establishment. The suggestion was favourable received... Have the goodness to confer with Sir George Sinclair on this subject, in which I have no doubt he will take an interest.

Folio 349 No.162 James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 24 Jun 1839

Sir, I am favoured with your letters of 18th and 24th and beg to intimate a sale of one section today to Mr John Brown, farmer at Cairnie, a most intelligent Scotch farmer and breeder...

Folio 350 No.163 James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 27 Jun 1839

Sir, Mr Brown of Cairnie, who applied for one section of land wishes to know whether instead of one on the ordinary terms he may have two he renouncing the right to a free passage in respect of either and paying £102 for the two instead of £202... He thinks there will be a great delay in the measurements and allocations so as not to like to send out labourers immediately... One Gentleman has written me a long letter declining to proceed on account of the want of Government protection and of the no-warranties of the land title...

Folio 352 Copy of letter from Mr Bridges to Mr Dick, Leopold Place 26 Jun 1839

Folio 353 No.164 D. Sinclair, Office of the New Zealand Land Company 29 Jun 1839

Sir, Mr R. Barton who has written to you today on the subject of holding an appointment in New Zealand under the Company, has requested me to write to you as to what I know of him. I can only say that he is the most useful man I know of, and in my _ would be invaluable both to the Company, and to the Colony, and is well known to me, and my father, he is in a position to take out some most valuable men who understand road making and building well, and have been working under him for several years, on the Duke of Sutherland's property, he is a real practical man, and understands every branch of work, engineering, valuing land and might for instance be appointed to choose the land for the natives in the town and country. He would be glad to go at a very moderate salary and I may say that if not employed by the Company they will loose the services of a most valuable man...

Folio 355 Richard Barton, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street 29 Jun 1839

Sir, Being anxious to Emigrate to New Zealand and not being possessed of large Capital I am desirous of holding an appointment out there under the company which I could fill with credit to myself and ... to the Company. I may mention that I am well known to Sir George Sinclair and Mr Sinclair. I have ten years being employed by the Duke of Sutherland on his extensive estates in Sutherlandshire superintending Roadmaking, Mining, Building, Quarrying, civil engineering operations constructing Docks, Piers, Harbours &c, surveying and valuing lands and I have had some hundred work men (who would be invaluable in the Colony) several of them young married men I could get to go out if wished and as they have been under my superintendence for several years I know what they are in short. I am a practical man, understand agriculture and only.... The Duke of Sutherland as I have formed my operations there. I can produce testimonials from the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Grosvenor, Lord Francis Egerton, Mr Lock MP, as to my qualifications and abilities to do those things which I have enumerated...

Folio 357 No.165 Edward Boule, Upper Seymour Street, Custom Square 29 Jun 1839

... not having the means to take advantage of joining the 1st Emigrants who are to sail in August I beg to be informed if there is any possibility of procuring a situation in the family of a gentleman going there. I am 32 years of age, my wife 26 and one daughter 9 years old. I have resided a great deal in the Interior of Russia having always intended to settle either in America or Australia (had circumstances allowed me to do so). I have these last five years been preparing myself in order to be a useful assistant to any gentleman by acquiring various mechanical knowledge as carpenter, turner (wood or metal), brass casting, cattle breeding and somewhat of farming and my wife understands the dairy and all other household affairs perfectly. To a Gentleman with a large family I flatter myself I will be an acquisition as emolument will not be so much an object as a permanent and comfortable situation. I am also a good draughtsman in pencil and colours and speak fluently the French, German and Russian languages and would be able to assist him in the Education of his family...

Folio 359 No.166 George P. Bush, 27 River..., Bath 30 Jun 1839

... I have the preference of the appointment of Surgeon to one of the Company's ships... I am a married man, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons and a Licentiate of the Apothecaries Hall...

Folio 361 No.167 C. N. Beater, 40 Bronte Place, Walworth 13 Jun 1839 to Stewart Majoribanks Mentions Rev Adam Sedgewick, Professor of Geology &c at Cambridge, Mr Maberly, Sir Alexander Dickson, G.C.B., Director General of the Field... of Artillery &c, Mr Longlands. My present object is to entreat your interest to procure me under the Company some employment where my services might be usefully applied...

Folio 368 C. N. Beater, 40 Bronte Place 25 Jun 1839

... with regard to Mr Majoribanks remark as to his want of recollection of the grounds of Mr Maberly's taking any interest in my favour, it arose from his knowledge of my father and family for upwards of 35 years since and evinced by his kindness to them when my father met a premature death in 1809 and I had only just then entered the public service at the age of 14...

Folio 370 No.168 R. Cann, Woodbridge 08 Jun 1839

Sir, I have been resident in this Town forty years, thirty of which have been fully employed as a Land and Estate Agent and Auctioneer...

Folio 372 No.169 J. E. Carpenter, 3 Ranelagh Street, Leamington, Warwickshire 09 Jun 1839

... but having a strong desire to Emigrate with my wife and child I should be glad of any information you could give me...

Folio 374 No.370 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 15 Jun 1839

Dear Sir, I am favoured with your letters of the 12th and 18th instant. By this post, you will receive copies of the Glasgow Chronicle and Courier and Paisley Advertiser containing the announcement of the West of Scotland Branch of the New Zealand Land Company by which you will perceive business has been fairly commenced in this quarter. On Monday, I shall forward applications for purchases of land from the Company. You will observe the names of the Local Committee have not been published. The reason of this is that the whole of the gentlemen wish first distinctly to understand what amount of the subscribed Capital Stock will be called up; and should the Board not be able to give any pledge or assurance on this point, then they are desirous that their qualification as Local Directors be reduced to the holding of one share instead of five, as they wish their interest in the Company to be this extent only, and to invest the larger amount in the purchase of land. It is hoped this will be agreeable to the Directors, and that the qualification will be reduced accordingly. Mr Arrowsmith has never sent me the set of New Zealand Maps I ordered. This is a great disappointment as several gentlemen have been wishing to see them...

Folio 376 No.171 Joseph Coverdale, Ingatestone Hall 16 Jun 1839

... I shall be happy to accept the Agency to the Company and for that preference shown towards me in the offer given will you oblige me by tendering my humble thanks... I have sold three sections of land – two to Mr Abraham Officer, Hutton, Essex and one to Joseph Samuel Lescher Esq., Boyles near Brentwood, Essex...

Folio 378 No.172 Henry Carr, Laurence Street, York 17 Jun 1839

... William Thomas Jennett, Esq., of 6 New Square, Lincolns Inn will, I have no doubt, satisfy you as to the respectability of...

Folio 380 No.173 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 17 Jun 1839

Dear Sir, Please register the following gentlemen as applicants for land orders for the Company's lands

James Lumsden, Esq., of Yoker, 101 acres

James Lumsden Jnr, Esq., merchant, Glasgow, 101 acres

Andrew Tennent, Esq., merchant, Glasgow, 101 acres

James Smith, Architect, Glasgow, 101 acres

Archibald Tod, Esq., 48 George Square, Glasgow, 101 acres

James Forbes, Esq., Marchfield, Paisley, 202 acres

Laurence Mill, Esq., of Barlanark, 101 acres

William Gilmour, Esq., of Oatlands, merchant, Glasgow, 101 acres

Robert Rule, Esq., Merchant, Paisley, 101 acres

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I am most anxious to receive the maps I ordered from Mr Arrowsmith and will thank you to request Mr Alford or Mr Riddiford to call on him if passing that way and urge him to send them...

Folio 382 No.174 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 19 Jun 1839

Dear Sir, I have received your letter of the 17th instant, which I laid before the members of Committee, and I am directed by them to state that before subscribing for shares of the Company's Stock, they would like to see the Draft of the Deed of Settlement and to know in particular whether a Charter limiting the responsibility of the shareholders is to be applied for. Should the terms of the Deed of Settlement or of the Charter be satisfactory (which they do not doubt will be the case) they will then take shares. In the meantime, they are willing to allow their names to be published as the Local Committee for the West of Scotland to act as such and to lend their influence in promoting the interests of the Company, and they will also invest money in the purchase of the Company's Lands. I trust the Directors will agree to the Local Committee being nominated or announced on the above conditional terms, as it is most desirable that the names should be immediately published.

Folio 384 No.175 H. Cousins, St Martin Aulaert, pres St Somer, France 20 Jun 1839

For an agency in the North of France

... I am a retired professional man and have been some years residing in this neighbourhood, and have had frequent opportunities of hearing of people proceeding or being desirous to proceed to one of our South Australian Colonies.

Folio 386 No.176 J. Calder, 23 St James Square, Edinburgh 21 Jun 1839

Folio 388 The writer of this letter [Calder] has a good deal of experience especially in reference to the fisheries and some knowledge of Agriculture. If anything could be done for making him useful a small encouragement would be sufficient – George Sinclair 24 Jun 1839. He would be glad to be employed either in Scotland or New Zealand

Folio 388 No.177 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 25 Jun 1839

Dear Sir, In consequence of your letter of the 21st June, I have been enabled to prepare an advertisement containing the names of the Committee for the West of Scotland at Glasgow which will appear in the Glasgow Chronicle tomorrow, and the other newspapers of the following days, and of which I will send you copies. In the meantime, I request you will register the following applications for shares of the Company's Stock.

James Lumsden Esq., of Yoker – 3 shares

Laurence Mill, Esq., of Barlanark – 3 shares

Andrew Tennent Esq., Merchant, Glasgow – 3 shares

John Crawford, agent for the Company at Glasgow – 3 shares

Also the following parties as purchasers of land

John Nicol Esq., of Stirling – 101 acres

Francis Logan, Surgeon RN residing at 26 Robertson Street, Glasgow – 101 acres

Robert Wallace residing No.26 Robertson Street, Glasgow – 101 acres

Andrew Reid, Nurseryman, Paisley – 101 acres

John Yule residing 26 Robertson Street, Glasgow – 101 acres

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Folio 390 No.178 J. Crawley, Stockport near Manchester 27 Jun 1839 For surveyorship

... My retirement from the army on half pay I presume would be necessary, but this point would of course be settled with the Horse Guards...

Folio 392 No.179 J. Campbell, Lieutenant General, Garth, Perthshire, Scotland 26 Jun 1839

... induced most respectfully to recommend... Mr Joseph Thomas, lately a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Service. Mr Thomas was most particularly brought to my notice when I commanded the British Army in Burmah by Colonel Hunter Blair commanding the 87th Regiment (in which Mr Thomas served as Lieutenant) as a person well adapted for the situation of a Field Engineer...

Folio 394 No.180 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 29 Jun 1839

Dear Sir, I request you will register the following applications for land

753 Adam Reid residing No.24 Robertson Street, Glasgow – 101 acres

754 John Galbraith Jnr, Eng. Merchant, Glasgow – 101 acres

755 Henry Dunlop Esq., of Crangton Road, Lord Provost of Glasgow – 101 acres

756 Robert Galbraith Esq., Merchant, Glasgow – 101 acres

757 Duncan Grant Esq., of Clyde Bank, Merchant, Glasgow – 101 acres

Mr Lumsden will deliver this letter and he means to speak to the Directors as to the propriety of a certain number of sections being allotted for this quarter, as there is no doubt that as the plan becomes better known sales to a considerable amount will be effected. Some of the gentlemen who have purchased sections have suggested that a much simpler and a far better plan for choosing the land might be adopted than that fixed by the regulations – that the Sections should all be numbered on the plan of the Settlement and drawn for at once – the number drawn corresponding with the number on the plan determining the Section instead of drawing for the order on which the Section is to be chosen – and in this way all the trouble and delay &c of choosing would be done away with. This suggestion has appeared to most of the purchasers here to be a decided improvement, and at their request I have now mentioned it to you – in order that it may be brought under the consideration of the Directors.

Folio 396 No.181 James Dick at Messrs James Finlay & Co., Queen St, Glasgow 08 Jun 1839

... my brother and myself both think of going out there (to New Zealand) and wish to gain every information before making a final determination, we are both young men, myself 20, my brother 17 and have each a few hundreds in our possession.

Folio 398 No.182 John Duckham, Falmouth 15 Jun 1839 Application for Agency

... And I do so the more confidentially, relying on the advantageous knowledge that I have acquired of the principles of the formation of the Company, by occasionally taking a part in the duties of an agency held, from Her Majesty's Commissioners for South Australia, by my son, at this town. I beg respectfully to refer you to J. W. Freshfield Esq., MP and to Sir R. M. Rolfe, MP.

Folio 399 Alfred B. Duckham's respectful compliments to William Hutt, Esq., and takes the liberty of soliciting his patronage for the Agency of the New Zealand Land Company for his father whose letter of application he has also taken the liberty of enclosing with his humble request for Mr Hutt's presentation of the same to the Board.

A. B. D. is rejoiced to find that his much respected – very much respected brother Y. Hutt, Esq., has reached his destination in safety. The best wishes of very many in ... are with him.

Folio 401 No.183 David McEwen and Gabriel Miller, Dundee 28 Jun 1839

Folio 403 No.184 McEwen and Miller Dundee 26 Jun 1839 For Agency

Folio 405 No.185 Alexander Key, Dundee 14 Jun 1839

The Chief Magistrates of Dundee certify that Messrs McEwen and Miller, Law Practitioners in Dundee, have been personally known to me for many years and that they are in every respect well qualified to act as Agents for the New Zealand Land Company...

Folio 410 McEwen & Miller Dundee 14 Jun 1839

... Our agents in Edinburgh are Messrs Brown & Miller near Dublin Street who wrote us a few days ago that they intended to apply for an Agency in Edinburgh for your Company...

Folio 413 No.186 R. A. Eaton, Halesowen 03 Jun 1839

... Perhaps you may have forgot me, but I am the individual which brought a letter of recommendation to you in June last year from Mr Nicholas of Bromsgrove when you were kind enough to give me a letter of introduction which caused me to be received by Colonel Torens most cordially upon the subject of my emigration to South Australia and for which I beg to offer you again my sincere thanks and obligations. Early in this year I declined going to South Australia for several ostensible reasons, nevertheless I have continued in preparing myself and family for some part of Australasia and have almost determined either for Sidney or Port Phillip and intend being in London ere long upon the subject with my Testimonials and letters to some of the first authorities in Town relative to the same. At the same time I should be glad to hear from you by return of post stating all the particulars respecting your fresh movements upon colonising New Zealand. Perhaps you may have an advantageous opening for a practical character like me with five sons from 10 to 17 years of age. You may reason me a practical farmer and miller with a full share of theory upon each also something of an Engineer and Mechanic possessed with good health and of Temperance with first rate recommendations, and have no hesitation in saying that I should feel great pleasure in making myself general beneficial to any Gentleman who his entering into this matter provided he felt disposed to make it my interest to do so.

Folio 415 No.187 Russell Ellice 145 Leadenhall Street 05 Jun 1839 – Resignation

Folio 416 No.188 George Samuel Evans, 1 Adams Street, Adelphi 11 Jun 1839

My Dear Sir, I have been authorised by Mr R. B. Stone, of Eastbourne, Sussex, Agent to Lloyd's for that district, to request of the Directors the appointment of Agent to the New Zealand Land Company for the same district. I am personally acquainted with the Eastern part of the County of Sussex from which I have reason to expect a large Emigration, and I know Mr Stone to be a Gentleman of the highest respectability in those parts and strongly recommend the appointment.

Folio 419 No.189 Thomas Christopher Elliott, 49 High Street, Lewes 18 Jun 1839

.. would beg to solicit the appointment [as agent] for this Town and neighbourhood. My father and brother are Commissioners. They have both of them applications from treble the numbers they are allowed to send out and there is a considerable number of persons in this place who are thinking of emigrating... I have the pleasure of knowing your Agent for Chichester Mr Powell, who I am sure would answer any enquiries you might think proper to make.

Folio 421 No.190 Alderman John Pirie; John Rundle MP; Thomas Eve

Folio 424 No.191 John Elliot, Sedburgh 19 Jun 1839 to John Pirie

... have applied for three shares... But what induces me to write you (and I use this freedom from a grateful recollection of the kindness and attention which very long ago, you paid me in London) is to mention a project I have of the Company establishing an Agency here embracing the Counties of Risburgh, Berwick, Selkirk and Peebles, just the District of our Assizes which assemble here, and in which case I should apply for the Agency. From my Public situation as Agent for the British Linen Company's Bank &c plus my general acquaintance, I think I could do the business to the advantage of the Company. Emigration has been going in extensively from our Border Counties to Australia and America, and I need not tell you that we can furnish as useful a class of emigrants – both capitalists and servants – as any other part of the Kingdom.

Folio 427 No.192 Frederick John Evans, Her Majesty's Brig *Rolla*, Plymouth 20 Jun 1839

Dear Sir, I have this day received from my Agent, Mr Neck of Portsea a communication to the effect, that he had received during my absence from England, a letter from you. I quote his words (and beg leave to offer on the same my sincere thanks for your kindness, as also a few remarks I should wish to convey you on the point.)

E. Neck, Portsea 18 Jun 1839 to Mr Evans

I received a letter about two months since from Mr Evans, stating he had recommended you for the command of a Ship, and requesting you to come to Town immediately, it was stated on the outside, if you were not here, I was to open it and reply, I did so, you had better write him a note of thanks. I have mislaid the letter, or would have sent it.

As Sir, my absence from England, and consequent ignorance of my affairs there, has placed me in a situation, which from the introduction I conveyed to you from Captain Wakefield, and your kind exception thereon, requires the fullest explanation. I hope you will not consider my silence, as the effect of a disinclination to meet your views, but, that unavoidable circumstances has been the occasion. Shortly after my interview with you in August last, I was appointed as 2nd Master in charge to this Vessel, and since that time have mostly been employed on the North Coast of Spain, a station, where private intelligence from England, is both distant and uncertain, this accounts for my ignorance and consequent silence on the valuable offer I am induced to believe you were kind enough to make me. I am now Sir, in my vessel, on the eve of again starting for the North Coast of Spain, but I anticipate the pleasure of remaining sufficiently long to receive an answer from you. Of course the elapsed time of your communication (two months) and the urgency of time in your situation precludes one from the hope of being serviceable to your interests in New Zealand affairs, should such be the case my best wishes will accompany the undertaking and that a future opening may offer, when I should be able in some degree to requite your very kind services...

Folio 428 No.193 E. Emerso, Phillips Factory Waters near Manchester 24 Jun 1839

Request to purchase 101 acres

Folio 430 No.194 Edmund Fry, Plymouth 06 Jun 1839

... I will be glad to undertake a Plymouth Agency. I am a Bookseller in a central and public situation, with an expensive connexion, and should feel a pleasure in promoting as far as I may be able the interests of your company. I may refer you to Samuel Gurney Esq., Lombard Street, Messrs Fry & Son, 4 Bishopsgate Street Without, and to J. Collier Esq., and T. Bewes Esq., the Members of Parliament for Plymouth who are both now in London from any of whom you may ascertain who and what I am.

Folio 432 No.195 William Fenton, The Mount, Stafford 08 Jun 1839

I beg to offer myself... as Agent for this County... Being Secretary to the "Staffordshire Hemp & Flax Company" which has been established for the purpose of manufacturing the New Zealand Flax into Sail cloths and other fabrics of various descriptions, under Mr Donlan's process, I conceive that the connexion would not only be compatible but might eventually lead to mutual advantages.

Folio 434 No.196 Fred. W. Green, Bristol 15 Jun 1839 For Agency

Folio 436 No.197 Garratt & Gibbon, Portsmouth 15 Jun 1839

... We are willing to act as Agents upon the Terms stated by you, and thanking you for the confidence reposed in as...

Folio 438 No.198 James B. Gordon, 1 Leadenhall Street 04 Jun 1839

Concerning *Cuba* and Captain Beach

Folio 440 No.199 Fred. W. Green, Bristol 29 Jun 1839

... Mr Wreford has paid me a deposit of ten pounds...

Folio 441 John Wreford, Bristol 29 Jun 1839 – For two shares

Folio 442 No.200 Captain Ed. Harvey. United University Club 24 Jun 1839

... I have the honor to submit to your Lordship that during a two years residence at the Royal Military College I devoted a very considerable share of attention to the mathematical and more scientific knowledge requisite in the higher departments of survey, combining this with a good deal of Practice in military surveying and drawing I have moreover a great desire to become a settler in one of our Australian or New Zealand Colonies and respecting the establishment of the latter... I look upon as certain I have long taken a deep interest. Although diffident of competently performing the arduous duties attached the office in question, I shall nevertheless be happy to be enrolled amongst the candidates for the same and in the absence of more worthy competitors, beg to offer my certificate from the Military College which will be forthcoming if desired...

Folios 444-445 Thomas Gadney? to Earl Durham

Mr Thomas to be a candidate for the situation of Deputy Surveyor – was strongly recommended by a Lady, a relative of his... had travelled in Canada... mentions the City of Caraccas... Mr Thomas has the highest testimonials from the officers he has served under in the Army and also from Sandhurst College. I have only seen him this morning, but his relations who are friends of mine, speak of him in the highest terms and I am persuaded that he will do credit to himself and to his patrons should he obtain the appointment...

Folio 451 No.201 William Adye, Bradford 25 Jun 1839 – For 101 acres

Folio 453 No.202 George Boucher, Atlas Assurance Office, Cheapside 15 Jun 1839

Sir, I beg to apply to the Registry for five of the Preliminary Sections of the First Settlement to be formed at New Zealand and to enclose the Deposit required - £50.

Folio 455 No.203 Frederick Bowler, The British and Australasian Bank, 55 Moorgate Street, London 15 Jun 1839 – For 10 Preliminary Sections in the First Settlement. This application is in addition to the quantity of land for the which I have already registered in virtue of my Share in the first Company.

Folio 457 No.204 Thomas Burrows, 24 Mark Lane 13 Jun 1839 – for one section of land

Folio 459 No.205 Frederick Bowler, The British and Australasian Bank, 55 Moorgate Street, London 11 Jun 1839 – For one section

Folio 461 No.206 William Crawford, Raymond Buildings 17 Jun 1839
Dear Ward, Be so good as to put me down for a couple of Sections. If you have any form of application and will send it I will sign it. I enclose £20 the deposit money.

Folio 463 No.207 Edward Collier, Union Court, Old Broad Street 21 Jun 1839 – for one section

Folio 465 No.208 Samuel Cobham, 95 Newgate Street, 27 Jun 1839 – for one section

Folio 466 No.209 Nathaniel Clark, 6 White Hart Court 28 Jun 1839 – for one section

Folio 468 No.210 William Deans of Kilmarnock, son of John Deans, Edinburgh 28 Jun 1839
For three sections of land

Folio 472 No.211 H. DeCastro, 29 Forth Street, Finsbury Square 28 Jun 1839 – for 2 sections

Folio 474 No.212 Thomas Holland, 12 York Terrace, Commercial Road East – for 2 land orders

Folio 476 No.213 John Hayward Jnr, Dover, 19 Jun 1839 – Declining the Speculation

Folio 478 No.214 John Hayward Jnr, Dover 15 Jun 1839 – respecting a section of land

Folio 480 No.215 E. Halswell, Elsfried House near Oxford 18 Jun 1839 – for ten sections

Folio 482 No.216 John Heath, 11 Albermarle Street 14 Jun 1839 – for ten sections

Folio 484 No.217 Thomas John Knight 2 Plowden Buildings, Temple 07 Jun 1839
For five preliminary sections

Folio 491 No.218 George Leach, 22 Duke Street, St James's
Sir, I am desired by Mr Woolcombe the agent for the West of England to the New Zealand Land Company to request you to receive the following number of sections for
Sir William Molesworth of Pencarrow, Cornwall – 10 sections
Francis Alexander Molesworth – 5 sections
Myself, George Leach of Stoke, Devonport – 5 sections

Folio 493 No.219 J. H. Liddiard, 15 Hyde Park Street 15 Jun 1839 – for five sections

Folio 495 No.220 J. H. Luscombe, St Ratcliff 17 Jun 1839 – for ten sections

Folio 497 No.221 Charles F. Londonsack, 1 James Street, Adelphi 20 Jun 1839
I have to request you will be pleased to grant John Luscombe, Esq., two sections...

Folio 499 No.222 Edward Little, Hundstile Knolly Ash near Liverpool 24 Jun 1839
Sir, By the recommendation of Mr D. S. Wylie of Liverpool I apply for the purchase of one section...

Folio 501 No.223 Norman MacLeod, 22 Great Alie Street 14 Jun 1839 – for one section

Folio 503 No.224 George Dalrymple Monteith, Surgeon, Brierley Hill, Staffordshire 22 Jun 1839
For one section

Folio 505 No.225 G. S. Ophrie, Calne, Wiltshire 07 Jun 1839 – for one section

Folio 507 No.226 Few, Hamilton & Few, Covent Garden 17 Jun 1839
Dear Sir, Have the kindness to enter one land order in the New Zealand Company in the name of the Rev J. M. Prower and we will send you a check for the deposit.

Folio 509 No.227 George Palmer Jnr. 11 Kings Army Yard 28 Jun 1839 – for three sections

Folio 511 No.228 Samuel Page, No.15 Albion Place near Ramsgate 30 Jun 1839
For one section. I am known to Colonel Torrens, and am one of the first proprietors of land in South Australia and which I shall continue to hold as a permanent investment, and I would yours in case I should have any. I shall leave this next Tuesday fortnight, after which you will please address me at my private residence “Culloden House, Wandsworth Road, Surry.”

Folio 513 No.229 1 J. W. Seymour, James Street, Adelphi, London 07 Jun 1839
For three sections; mentions C. F. Londonsack.

Folio 514 No.230 William Swainson, F.R.S., London Colney near Barnet, Herts 08 Jun 1839
Sir, Having an intention of settling my family in some part of the Southern Hemisphere, Australia or New Zealand I beg you will insert my name as a purchaser of one of the sections mentioned in your advertisement dated the 1st June of one Town and 100 country acres. I enclose you an order upon my Publisher for the deposit, having no regular banker in London and I will feel obliged by your favouring me, by return of Post with an acknowledgement with the number of my registration.

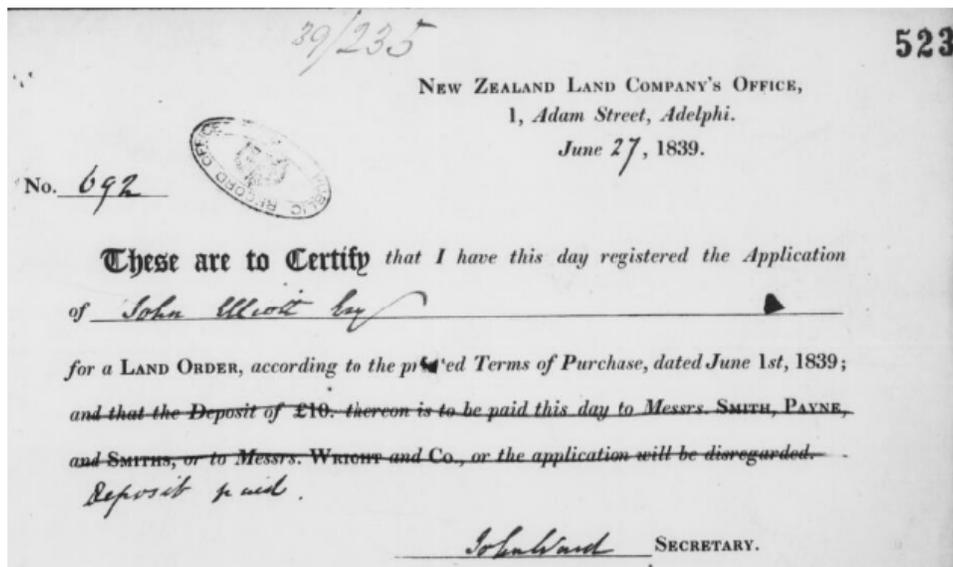
Folio 515 No.231 Jos. Scholefield, Rapps Hotel, Golden Square 11 Jun 1839
For one section for my Townsman John Pearce...

Folio 517 No.232 William Watson, No.29 Lower Brook Street, Charlton Ryson Medlock, Manchester 29 Jun 1839 Dear Sir, I received your letter on the 20th of June and I have considered that I shall take a section of (101 acres) land on the understanding of having the benefit of the £75 in assisting in conveying me, my wife and family over to New Zealand in the course of 12 months or as near that time as I possibly can be ready for exporting ourselves. I will thank you if you will draw my town allotment (if they are to be allotted in London) by so doing, you greatly oblige...

Folio 519 No.233 John Wright, Henrietta Street 14 Jun 1839 – for ten sections

Folio 521 No.234 Arthur Willis, 3 Crosby Square 13 Jun 1839 – for five sections

Folio 523 No.235 Register No.692 John Elliott 27 Jun 1839



Folio 524 No.236 Register Nos 873 and 877 Clement Tabor 02 Jun 1839

Folio 525 No.238 J. W. Haythorn, Chirton Street, Nottingham 06 Jun 1839

... I am well known in Nottingham, Leicester, Loughborough &c and having undertaken an agency for Leicestershire from a respectable House in the Cotton Trade I have taken Warehouse and offices in the centre of Leicester, which will be open next week. I intend residing there and if your Agency would be likely to be advantageous I should be happy to undertake if for Leicestershire or for Leicester and vicinity only. Having had 15 years experience in Agency business I shall have no difficulty in satisfying you that I am competent to do so.

Folio 527 No.239 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 06 Jun 1839

Sir, I beg to know if it be agreeable for me to be agent for this part, to sell land for the New Zealand Land Company and what commission is allowed, and any other information. If reference be necessary, I may mention Chr. Rawson Esq., Halifax (Director in the South Australian & Union Bank of Australia). I am Agent for the Commissioners for South Australia which your Mr Rowland Hill can testify.

Folio 529 No.240 David Slater, Perth 11 Jun 1839

Folio 530 David Slater, Atholl Street, Perth, 06 Jun 1839

... I have been for some years past been thinking of Emigrating to Australia but having got sent a very favourable account of New Zealand I have now been thinking of going there and having seen from the Birmingham Journal of the 18th May an advertisement about the said colony I beg leave of you could let me know all the information... and a general sketch of the Island...

Folio 533 No.241 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 11 Jun 1839

Sir, I had the pleasure on 6 Inst. of applying to be agent for sale of land belonging to the New Zealand Land Company but have not been favoured with a reply. My letter has probably miscarried. However, I thought I would lose no time in a good cause and have set to work. My success has been satisfied already, and I have little doubt but that one of the undermentioned purchasers, Mr Child, will emigrate to New Zealand with the first body of settlers and act as one agent there. He is well adapted in all respects – physical, mental and pecuniary. Inclosed is fifty pounds as under:

Harry Hughlings of Halifax, Gent – 101 acres

Jonathan Crowther of Halifax – 101 acres

George Beaumont of Halifax, Esquire – 101 acres

John Wright Child of Halifax, Esquire – 101 acres (I hope this gent will emigrate)

James Kidd of Halifax, Gent – 101 acres

Folio 535 No.242 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 12 Jun 1839

For 101 acres for James Parker of Halifax, Gentleman...

Folio 537 No.243 W. Hall 31 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh 13 Jun 1839 – applies for agency

... With regard to my own qualifications... I have been regularly bred to mercantile business, that I was for upwards of ten years in the office of William Hall & Co. in Edinburgh in which my Father was the senior partner, and the laid Kincaid Mackenzie Esq. also ... with him, who was Lord Provost during the visit of Prince Leopold, now King of Belgium. Both those persons were well known over the whole commercial world as well as to the late Sir John Sinclair. I acquired in this office a thorough knowledge of general business and have no fear of the Company having cause to find fault with for want of this should they entrust their interests in this quarter to me. I have besides a brother, a writer to the signet, who lives in the house with me, where advice I can at all times have gratis, in case of any difficulty. From having for some years been engaged out of Edinburgh in farming I have fallen out of acquaintance with many business people in London, but having been induced to return to Edinburgh in consequence of my Father's death for the purpose of winding up his affairs I have resolved to remain there and am desirous of such an employment as you advertise for merely for the purpose of filling up my time and will be perfectly satisfied with such remuneration as you give to others. I beg to refer you for my own respectability and the stability of my late Father to John Nedench Lehroder Esq. late of London now at Dulwich... also to Messrs Jermin de Lartel & Co. of London...

Folio 539 No.244 W. Hall, 28 South Carlton Street, Liverpool 13 Jun 1839 – for agency

... I have been a merchant in the River Plate, France for 18 years first as John Hall & Co. of Monte Video and subsequently as Edwards, Hall & Co. of Liverpool and am well known on Change here and I am Consul to the Republic of Monte Video and Director in more than one Public Company. Hoping you will excuse this egotism and wishing to be informed how I should proceed to comply with the views of the Directors.

Folio 541 No.245 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 14 Jun 1839

Mentions J. Wells & Co, 5 Old Broad Street... I accept with pleasure the agency on the terms you mention. As parties here chiefly object to buying the land on account of the Title can you favour me with any useful ideas on the subject which may tend to mitigate this objection. They say the Natives can oust any settler from his purchased land and where is redress to be had?...

Folio 543 No.246 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 15 Jun 1839

... annexed is bill £220 and enclosed £100 – total £320 as under:

Robert Wainhouse, Esq., Washerland near Halifax – 1010 acres (1000 country & 10 town)

Christopher Ransom, Esq., Halifax – 1010 acres

Samuel Thwaite, Esq., Woodlands near Halifax – 1010 acres

Charles Ibbetson, Esq., Crofton Hall near Wakefield – 101 acres (100 country & 1 town)

Samuel Appleyard Sutcliffe of Halifax, Gentleman – 101 acres

Folio 545 No.247 W. Lowell Hunt, Ipswich 15 Jun 1839

Sir, Since writing my letter to you of the 13th instant I am happy to inform you I have succeeded in selling a large tract of land in the Colony of New Zealand. The following persons are the purchasers of the different sections and the quantities:-

27 Sections – Hon. Algernon Gray Tollemache

10 Sections – Hon. Felix Thomas Tollemache

4 Sections – Hon. Frederick James Tollemache

3 Sections – Hon. Laura Tollemache

12 Sections – Dudley Sinclair

1 Section – Thomas Wilson

1 Section – Francis Wilson

2 Sections – Thomas Francis Wilson

Total 60 Sections

The deposit of £600 I herewith inclose which you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of by return of post. I hope to be able to forward you an account of further sales in a few days, as you will see the Company appears to be thought well of...

Folio 547 No.248 James Harvey, Garstons, Isle of Wight 17 Jun 1839 to Dr Evans

Dear Sir, The Beares is the young man who I recommended to you to go to New Zealand he is anxious to have an interview with you and for that purpose is come to Town now that it is fixed that the Expedition sails in August he will have but little time to get his clothes and other necessaries ready. He brings with him the recommendation of Mr Bertam which I can vouch for being correct and have no doubt he will give you every satisfaction. Mr Bertram and myself wrote some time since to Mr Ward applying for the agency of the sale of lands in this part of England but have not received an answer we suppose from that the situation is filled should it not be we shall be happy to send our testimonials to be laid before the Committee. I trust this will find yourself, Mrs Evans, Mr and Mrs Riddiford quite well.

Folio 549 No.249 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 17 Jun 1839

Sir I beg to annex order for twenty pounds

Richard Henry Hartley, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres

John Car, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres

Folio 551 No.250 J. W. Haythorn, Nottingham 17 Jun 1839

... I shall be happy to act as agent at Nottingham (and at Leicester also if agreeable) providing you allow the Commission on sales of land to parties residing in my district. It is not at all unusual for persons (and I know it from experience) to apply to agents for information and then apply unknown to the agent to the office for whom the agent was appointed. From the respectability of your Board of Directors I presume they will not object to allow the Commission in such cases, and also where the agent having remitted the Deposit of £10 and the purchaser may prefer paying the remaining £91 on his arrival in London. I annex a Testimonial from Mr W. Parker of Carlton Street, Nottingham, and if you wish for any additional information I beg to refer you to Mr Jones, late Heywood & Jones, Cotton Spinners, Manchester, or to Mr Robert Attenborough, Merchant, Nottingham. I have for the last 18 months been Licencee and agent for the Anti Dry Rot Company. I have no authority to refer to the Company, but probably you may be acquainted with the Secretary, if so he would probably answer your enquiry...

Folio 553 No.251 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 18 Jun 1839
I beg to annex order...
W. B. Thompson, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres
Samuel Farrar, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres
William Briggs, Esq., of Kirby Lees, Halifax – 101 acres
William Sutcliffe, Esq., of Halifax – 303 acres

Please sent Certificates by return, and have the goodness to inform me when the list will close for the Preliminary Land orders, or those which have first choice, to be decided by lot and whether the sale will be continued after 22 June. Also when the 990 are disposed of, whether the Company will continue to sell land, an on what terms.

Folio 555 No.252 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 20 Jun 1839
Enclosed is cast £30 and annexed an order for £12 8s
George Thomas Pollard, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres
James Kidd, Esq., of Halifax – 202 acres
James Sutcliffe, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres
12 Pamphlets received at 1s 6d – 18s
Please send 20 more - £1 10s

Included is £60 in addition
Jonas Tillotson Patchett, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres
Samuel Thwaite, Esq., of Halifax – 505 acres

Folio 557 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 21 Jun 1839
Applications for land...
J. H. Frobisher, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres
Joseph Lewthwaite, Esq., of Halifax – 303 acres
Thomas Hodgson, Esq., Surgeon, of Halifax – 101 acres
Samuel Farrar, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres (being additional)
Thomas Richard Farrar, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres
Harry Hughlings – 101 acres (being additional)

Mr T. Hodgson at first objected thinking he would not be in time for right of choice by lot but I told him that since my letter would reach you tomorrow (22 June) there would be no risk...

Folio 558 No.254 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 21 Jun 1839
Further order...
Miss Elizabeth Lees, of Halifax – 101 acres
Harry Hughlings – 101 acres (additional)
Edward Nelson Alexander, Esq., of Halifax – 202 acres
William Henry Rawson, Esq., Mill House near Halifax – 1010 acres

Folio 559 No.255 W. W. Higgs, 3 Ocean Street, Stepney, 21 Jun 1839
... In 1820 I engaged with a Company for the establishment of a Tanning Business in Lord Selkirk's Colony in the Hudsons Bay Territory where I continued five years and accomplished my engagement much to the satisfaction of my Employers. I have since been employed above five years as Journal & Ledger Clerk to Boultons & Pelly afterwards Boultons & Baker, Merchants, 52 Threadneedle Street and six years as Clerk in the Hudsons Bay Company's Office in Fenchurch Street. I have received a liberal education, am an efficient Clerk and Bookkeeper and have a knowledge of the Tanning Business. My age is 43 years, I have a wife and family who could remain in England until I had formed some settlement in New Zealand, or may accompany me at the option of my Employer. The Hudsons Bay Company at present allow me £1 per week as a retired servant which would support my family here until I could make arrangements for their joining me. For character, ability, integrity &c I would refer you to J. H. Pelly, Esq., Governor of the Hudsons Bay Company.

Folio 561 No.256 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 21 Jun 1839

Order... James Clarkson, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres

I suppose applications for land after 22 instant (tomorrow) will not be entitled to the benefit of priority of choice decided by lot, but “will be awarded strictly according to priority in the registry of application”...

Folio 563 No.257 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 24 Jun 1839

... Have the goodness to take what steps you can to detect the thief if the... have been stolen, and to communicate with the Bank of England upon the subject; also the London Joint Stock Bank. Some parties here who pushed hard to obtain New Zealand Land orders before 22 instant think their property much reduced in value by the new regulation of admitting those who delayed purchasing till after that period on an equal footing thereby increasing the contingency of procuring an early order of choice. It would have been about 1 in 650 but since those who chose to delay are now in a par with those who came forward with confidence at first, the chances will be 1 in 1100. These parties are fearful that the printed regulations that were submitted to the public as conditions of purchase having been broke through (as regards right of lot to early purchasers on or before 22 June) may serve as a precedent hereafter, when it may suit the convenience or interests of the Company. I apologise for thus freely stating the opinions expressed here, my object being as a faithful agent, to make you cognizant of the feelings of the public (so far as this district goes) and receive from you such explanation as will no doubt be amply satisfactory to all parties.

Folio 565 No.258A Philip Melvill, India House 18 Jun 1839 to Lt. Col. De Havilland, Guernsey

My dear Sir, I have been asked by an influential Director of the New Zealand Land Company if I knew of any distinguished Engineer Officer who was unemployed and who would like to go to New Zealand as Surveyor to the Colony. I immediately mentioned your name. I was influenced in doing so by having heard that you had entertained thoughts of returning to India in the employment of a private Company. I am now authorized and requested to state to you that the New Zealand Land Company would be happy to avail themselves of your services. They would propose to give you a passage out and have an allowance of £500 for the first year of employment. Should you entertain the proposition but dissent from the terms the Directors would be desirous of receiving ... communication upon that head as you might wish to make. Favour me with your answer as speedily as circumstances will permit.

Folio 567 No.258B Lt. Col. De Havilland 22 Jun 1839 to Philip Melvill

My Dear Sir, I hasten to acknowledge your kind communication of the 18th and to thank you (though in few words) sincerely for your having thought of me when applied to for an Engineer for the New Zealand Company – but my going thither would be quite out of the question... that I have a son about 27, a lieutenant... in the 55th (Queen's) regiment now in India, who is studying in the Senior Class at Sandhurst Royal College and who would be glad to come forward, once he deemed qualified, but in our ignorance of the objects of the Company, we cannot speak positively to that point...

Folio 569 No.259 H. C. Hillier, 136 Friar Street, Reading 24 Jun 1839

Sir, Having seen the “British Gazette” an advertisement respecting the New Zealand Colonisation Society I write to enquire whether their intended plan of operation affords any favourable opening to a young man (age 24-25) of... principles desiring to emigrate but without capital, who was engaged nearly seven years in the establishment of an eminent manufacturing Engineer, has since had considerable practice in land surveying and is at present employed on the Great Western Railway.

Folio 571 No.260 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 25 Jun 1839

... the delivery of parcels has become so uncertain since the Railway has opened...

PS A Certificate No.602 is put “James Tillotson Patchett” instead of “Jonas Tillotson Patchett”. Must it be sent back for alteration?

Folio 573 No.261 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 26 Jun 1839

Order: James and Edward Aked – 101 acres. If one name only must be used, you may insert “James Aked, Esq.”

Folio 575 No.262 Henry Hare, 34 Cochrane Terrace, Wellington Road – For agency

... I am well acquainted with many parties who are desirous of emigrating and I make no doubt, on receiving your Authority, of being able to procure an abundance of Business. Any Testimonials or Security you may require, I shall be happy to produce.

Folio 576 W. H. Burnand, New Road M Bone 26 Jun 1839

Sir, I can thoroughly recommend the enclosed application, if the Directors thought prudent to give him the appointment, from the knowledge he has of parties intending to join in the... of the undertaking.

Folio 578 No.263 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 27 Jun 1839

Order: William Barnes Thompson, Esq., of Halifax – 101 acres. I have been informed that as soon as the Company have sold 70,000 acres of land, Government has promised them a charter – is this correct? Any information relating to Government taking measures to colonize New Zealand will be thankfully received.

Folio 579 No.264 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 28 Jun 1839

Order: Mr Thomas Holmes of Bradford – for 101 acres

Folio 581 No.265 E. H. Mears, Australian Agency Office, 5 Leadenhall Street 27 Jun 1839

For agency in London... I have been established in the City for the last two years as an Agent for the South Australian Commissioners and am proprietor of the Emigrant Depot at Deptford. My increased connection has induced me to open in the City a subscription and general agency office for Australia and New Zealand on the principle of the Indian Agencies and I beg respectfully to solicit the support and encouragement of the New Zealand Land Company in that undertaking.

Folio 583 No.266 Richard Johnson, Blackburn 16 Jun 1839

I offer you £505 for 1010 acres... if you think this offer too tight you will please take into consideration that I will exert the means of benefiting the colony by way of equivalent, in influencing Persons to embark in this project from this neighbourhood where I make no doubt of enlisting a numerous and hardy race of emigrants to be a mutual understanding that our Terms are not made Public. To have the privilege of emigrating for any opportunity that may offer for the Company within 15 months from time of purchase, in the meantime to ... about this neighbourhood and north Lancashire for respectable colonists as emigrants and enter into a regular correspondence... in short to render all the services in my power to benefit the Company both at Home and abroad...

Folio 585 No.267 Richard Johnson, Blackburn 20 Jun 1839

Purchases 202 acres. With respect to the agency which you name for the sale of land in this neighbourhood I should have no objection to enter into an engagement for the sale of your land provided that they was followed up in an extensive and proper manner, but to be confined to Blackburn alone would not admit the thing being goine into in such a way as to give it proper effect. The way in which I might be induced to establish it would be by opening a respectable office in Liverpool (which I could attend to by getting a substitute to attend the execution of some Building which I have in hands here) that station at Liverpool to embrace Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire...

Folio 586 William Feilden, Blackburn

Sir, Mr Richard Johnson of this Town late Wholesale wine and spirit merchant and Porter agent to Messrs Guinness & Co. of Dublin has waited upon me today to request I would represent his character to you on account of the New Zealand Land Company. Mr Johnson has been several

years in Business in this Town, his anxiety to have an object of regular employment before him, his sober industrious and active Business Habits, his local knowledge of Places and Persons, would I make no doubt render him a desirable Person to fulfil the situation of agent for the sale of lands and selection of emigrants on account of the said company in the district he states having pointed out to you.

Folio 588 No.268 Richard Johnson, Blackburn 24 Jun 1839

... I have a friend in North Wales whose influence in that part, particularly the mining district is something like Messrs Guinness & Co. in Ireland. I think I could influence my Welsh friend to assist me if you require a reference in the North of Lancashire my native neighbourhood. I give you Mr Buttler, Solicitor and agent to the Earl of Burlington, Dalton near Ulverston, Lancashire...

Folio 590 No.269 William Jordan, Pheasant Street, Lowesmoor, Worcester 24 Jun 1839

... I apply to you for some information as to Emigration and holding shares in the Capital, if any person holding a share or shares and whether such shares could be transferred for land in that Colony as there is several people in this town who would rather prefer to Emigrate with their families provided the title or tenor of the land should be to their satisfaction. Also if you would be so good to give me any information whether any Ships is likely to sail shortly direct for that Colony at the same time to inform me what encouragement is given to Settlers who are disposed to go there with their families and please to state such terms.

Folio 592 No.270 Richard Johnson, Blackburn 28 Jun 1839 – further re agency

Folio 594 No.271 John P. King, Grantham 11 Jun 1839 – General enquiry

Folio 596 No.272 Nathaniel Kettle, 5 Priory Terrace, Dover 20 Jun 1839

Sir, I have to acquaint you I have this day received an application for a section of land for Mr F. Hight, of Dover and have received the deposit of £10 for the same.

Folio 598 No.273 William Knight, Petworth 29 Jun 1839

... I beg to enquire if you are in want of a Surveyor's assistant and draughtsman, having completed several Maps for Tithe Commutation, which have passed the sanction of the Commissioners, and can obtain satisfactory testimonials as to character &c, from my present employers – should the Company require such a person, I shall feel honoured by your answering the same with the terms of employment &c – also if a free passage would be granted by the Company.

Folio 600 No.274 Nathaniel Kettle, 5 Priory Terrace, Dover 29 Jun 1839

Application received for one section for Messrs Morford of Folkestone

Folio 602 No.275 W. H. Land, Bristol 14 Jun 1839 – for agency

... my pursuits being that of a Ship Broker & General Commission Agent...

Folio 604 No.276 R. Liddell, Leith 15 Jun 1839 – for agency

Folio 606 No.277 2 Cecil Street, Strand

Dr Lang presents his compliments to Dr Evans & begs to introduce to him... Captain Walker of 132 Menories, a shipmaster from New South Wales who has been much at New Zealand and had much intercourse with the natives in the way of trading on various parts of the coast. He is at present out of employment. I think he would be very useful in any capacity connected with his profession for the advancement of the objects of the New Zealand Company.

Folio 609 R. Revans, Esq., 98 Leadenhall Street 17 Jun 1839

Sir, I have much pleasure in introducing to you the ... Captain Walker who perhaps of all the men at present in London knows more about New Zealand and the South Seas than any other. Captain Walker has been 30 years in the Colonial trade between Sydney and New Zealand, has been three times in to Port Nicholson and was chosen in preference to any other person in

Sydney to pilot H.M.S. "Zebra" into the different harbours around the group and I consider his long and local experience may be of great service to the New Colony in whose prosperity you know I take a very lively interest.

Folio 610 No.278 T. Latimer, Western Times Office, Exeter 18 Jun 1839 – for agency
... I refer you to Mr Divett, MP for Exeter, 20 Chapel Street, Grosvenor Place if you wish to make any enquires...

Folio 612 No.279 A. Laurie & Co., Steam Packet Agent, King Street, Liverpool 18 Jun 1839
Sir, We beg leave to offer ourselves as candidates for the appointment of Agency for the New Zealand Company in this port and for character and ability refer you to our friend Walter Laurie, Esq., Secretary to the Union Bank of London or to Messrs B. & M. Boyd, Stock Exchange.

Folio 614 No.280 James Ligertwood, King Street, Aberdeen 19 Jun 1839 – for agency
... I am engaged as a Grocer, the principle part of my Trade is in the country over considerable part of which I have frequently occasion to go and amongst the agricultural part of the county I am a good deal connected. Could spare from my business some time if you thought one so situated as me was likely to answer your purpose which is if I understand rightly – simply to find out and make settlements with suitable Emigrants agreeable to the Company rules. My opinion is that such individuals is to come from the Faming part of the community – such as was of late years emigrating to Canada but now at a stand still so that quarter I have sent no testimonials...

Folio 616 No.281 F. Logan, RN, 26 Robertson Street, Glasgow 24 Jun 1839
Gentlemen, Having formed the resolution of emigrating to New Zealand amongst the first settlers from the Clyde and having purchased 101 acres from your Agent here I would beg leave to offer my services to the Company if they should find it convenient to give me the Medical Charge of one of their ships. It is a service that I am well acquainted with and accustomed to having been often employed by the Admiralty to New South Wales with Prisoners which has given me much experience – in every case they were landed with almost no sickness or deaths and in every other respect things went on in the most comfortable way possible. My last ship was the *Mangles*, William Carr, Captain. I think she belonged to Messrs Buckles & Co. The one before that was the *Royal Sovereign*, John Moncrief, Captain. If any of these Gentlemen are at hand I believe that they will not give me a bad character. My Agent is Frederick... Clements Inn... has known me more than twenty years. I left the Hokianga in November 1837 and was so much pleased with the Country that I have determined to spend the remainder of my days in it.

Folio 618 No.282 Lieutenant Maxwell, 37 Bloomsbury Place, Brighton 29 Jun 1839
Application for surveyor

Folio 620 No.283 James Maddock Jnr, 106 North Gate Street, Chester 03 Jun 1839
... I have been engaged for about ten years extensively, in the Fallow trade and am tolerably well informed as to business generally. Might not Tallow in that Country be made into an important item... her export produce? I would rather if you have a vacancy go out on a salary from the company to make myself generally useful as far as I can profitably can in a commercial point of view. But perhaps you may suggest something that may enable me the better to come to an arrangement at all events I shall be obliged by your information respecting the colony... PS I am 26 years of age and am not married. I believe it is the determination of one or two individuals in this City to go out to New Zealand.

Folio 622 No.284 Alexander Miller, Dundee 07 Jun 1839
... You are probably aware that a Mr Salmon, several years ago, acquired by purchase, large tracts of land in New Zealand, including the whole of the island of Muteru. The half of these lands he conveyed to my brother-in-law, Mr Cabel, Commander of the *Earl Durham*, belonging to this port and that gentleman has made a grant to me and to another relative of 10,000 acres each. From Captain Cabel's description of the country (having myself been there in 1837) and from all that we have read respecting it, we have been led to join him in the resolution to emigrate thither with our families. Our intention is to purchase a vessel and go out on our own bottom but we might be induced to change our plan, provided the company with which you are connected were

to offer us any encouragement to join your vessel. My object, therefore, in now addressing you is to ascertain whether you can give me any general notion as to the terms on which the company would consent to take our respectable families? I put the question quite generally for the details of our scheme are not yet sufficiently arranged to enable me to go into particulars but I may add that along with our families we intend to take out several artificers and agriculturalists and a considerable quantity of household furniture, farming and manufacturing implements &c. My friends are men of education and intelligence – such men as would soon become highly beneficial to any Colony. Mrs Cabel has letters from New Zealand down to August last; at which period the condition of the settlers in the Bay of Islands and in the isle of Muteru, is represented to have been most flourishing. The native chiefs had kept entire faith with Mr Salmon and had assured him in his agricultural avocations and in rearing his sheep and cattle. Yesterday a letter was received from Captain Cabel dated Sydney, January 2nd and at that time he intended to take his ship to the Bay of Islands for a cargo of spars. Probably he will bring the latest intelligence from the settlement. You would likely secure a copy of the “Dundee Courier” about a fortnight ago containing an article on New Zealand. I have from time to time been publishing in that paper short notices on the subject, with the view of exciting local interest respecting the Country as a field for emigration; and in this I believe I have not been altogether unsuccessful.

Folio 624 No.285 Malcolm & Macleod, Glasgow 08 Jun 1839 – for agency
Mentions George Frederick Young, Limehouse, London

Folio 626 No.286 A. W. MacLean, Waterloo Row, Edinburgh 12 Jun 1839 – for agency
Mentions Dudley Sinclair, Esq.

Folio 628 No.287 W. H. M. McDowell, Agent Atlas Assurance Office, Liverpool 14 Jun 1839
For agency... I beg to refer you to Mr Sandon to whom I am very well known, to the Secretary of the Liverpool office in London, Mr Wainwright, or to the Secretary of the office I represent, Mr Henry Derborough.

Folio 630 Kenneth Macheson, Campbelltown, Argyllshire 18 Jun 1839
... I beg leave to apply to you for the Agency for this District of Argyllshire, including the Island of Islay betwixt which place and Campbelltown there is regular communication by steam, the distance being five hours sail, and I shall duly forward to you the necessary testimonials as required by the Advertisement.

Folio 631 George Lindsay, Lloyds 03 Jul 1839 to Joseph Somes
My Dear Sir, A particular friend and relative has begged of me to vouch for the great respectability of Mr Kenneth Matheson – shall I send his application to Adam street? Or will you be kind enough to put it in your pocket and lay it on the Table at the Board?

Folio 632 No.289 B. W. May, 28 Duke Street, Grosvenor Square 22 Jun 1839
Sir, In consequence of forming a Settlement in New Zealand, I beg to offer myself to your notice for an appointment as Town and Building Surveyor or Agent, having been regularly brought up as an Architect and Surveyor. I have a wife and two daughters one 12 years and the other 10 years of age. I have enclosed testimonials &c from Gentlemen to whom I am personally known and with most I have transacted business, any reasonable security I can give. I beg to say my explanation relative to the Town Plan left a few days since I shall be most happy to give, I beg also to suggest that there should be regulations as to Buildings not encroaching upon any Foot or Road Way, nor within seven feet of the Foot Way in the Front, as in future time parties may require to have areas to lower Offices, also that Windows should not be made in any party fence wall, party wall or partition.

Folio 634 No.290 John Potter, Leeds 14 Jun 1839

... In undertaking this Agency, I wish it to be clearly understood that all postages and advertisements shall be defrayed by the Company.

Folio 635 Yorkshire District Bank, Leeds 14 Jun 1839

These certify that Mr John Potter, Agent & Sharebroker in Leeds is well known to us. He is steady, honest and industrious and will faithfully account for any business committed to his charge. Signed – James Scarth, General Manager; Thomas Newman of Woodhouse Hall; Duncan Sidey, Manager Ayr; William Middleton

Folio 636 No.291 John Potter, Leeds 08 Jun 1839 – for agency

... As a reference I will mention James Scarth, Esq., Manager of the Yorkshire District Bank here; who was Manager for the Northern & Central Bank of England during the time that I was Cashier in the same establishment; but previous to that, I was with Messrs Beckett & Blayds & Co... I have been established here about three years as a Sharebroker and Commission Agent, my Office being No.54 Albion Street, and have an extensive acquaintance.

Folio 638 No.292 Joseph Phipson, 48 New Street, Birmingham 27 Jun 1839

Sir, I am favoured with your letter of yesterday, offering me the Agency for the sale of land here for the New Zealand Company. I shall be happy to do all in my power to promote the views of the Directors, and shall be obliged by your forwarding me as soon as convenient such instructions as you may deem requisite, together with such plans, prospectuses, or other documents as may be necessary. I presume it will be needful to enrol occasionally advertisements in our Local papers, on his head I shall be glad of your instructions, and I conclude these expenses will be repaid by the Company. You have I imagine only one Agent in a locality and I presume all sales will be effected through him. Waiting your further communications in reply to the above.

PS Shall be glad to know if you deem a personal interview important, in that case I will endeavour to see you.

Folio 640 No.293 G. Prattent, 52 Navy Row near Devonport 25 Jun 1839 application for surveyor

Folio 642 No.294 James Powell, Chichester 14 Jun 1839

... that I am willing to act as the Agent of the New Zealand Land Company... I do not however expect to effect a sale for some time to come as the attention of persons in this neighbourhood is directed almost exclusively to South Australia. Many families with considerable property have emigrated to that Country from Chichester and its vicinity and others are about to do so. The favourable accounts received by the friends of agricultural labourers who have emigrated have had such an effect that there are many more of that class of persons anxious to obtain a free passage than the South Australian Commissioners can send. Some of them might perhaps be induced to go to New Zealand if a free passage were offered them and I am disposed to think that favourable accounts from them would, more than any other thing, have the effect of drawing the attention of Agriculturalists possessed of Capital to that Company. Permit me to suggest the propriety of adding to your Advertisements a list of your Agents.

Folio 644 No.295 Joseph Phipson, 48 New Street, Birmingham 13 Jun 1839

Gentleman, Finding by the Newspapers that you are open to the reception of applications for Agencies in the Provincial Towns, I respectfully solicit the appointment for this Borough and its vicinity. I am the Agent to the Protestant Dissenters Life and Fire Assurance Company. I am conveniently situated in the centre of the town, and I have time at command that I should be glad to employ in your service. I am well known here; I enclose you testimonials from two of my friends, the one an acting Matistrate for this Borough, the other the Manager of the Birmingham Banking Company and should further references be desirable I shall be happy to furnish them. Should I be favoured with the appointment I shall be happy to employ my best efforts to promote the objects you have in view in these arrangements.

Folio 645 W. Beaumont, Birmingham 13 Jun 1839

Gentlemen, Understanding from my friend Mr Joseph Phipson that he intends to apply for your Agency in these parts I have the pleasure to recommend him as every way suited for the appointment. I feel unqualified reliance on his zeal and integrity.

Folio 647 Thomas Beilby, Justice of Peace for the Borough of Birmingham 13 Jun 1839

Gentlemen, In Joseph Phipson of this town having seen your advertisement inviting applications for Agency for the sale of land, he is willing to become your Agent and requests me to testify to his qualifications, which I do with much pleasure having been well acquainted with him for many years. Mr Phipson possesses... activity and perseverance and will I am sure faithfully execute any commissions you may entrust to him. That he will perform his duties I do not doubt, my wish is that the remunerations may make it worth his while to devote his attention to the object. I shall willingly answer any inquiries you may be pleased to suggest

Folio 650 No.296 James Powell, Chichester 06 Jun 1839 – for agency

... I can easily obtain Testimonials which would, I have no doubt, be deemed satisfactory by the Directors but they will perhaps regard my holding the office of Town Clerk of this City as a sufficient testimonial of my respectability.

Folio 654 No.298 L. A. Peacock, West St, Walworth, Manufacturer of Portable Colonial Houses

Sir, I beg to state that in the event of sending out any Houses for the Company to New Zealand shall be happy to send you any plans and models of Portable Colonial Houses, I am forwarding to Port Adelaide, Port Phillip &c.

Folio 656 No.299 Charles Pountney, 3 Princes Street, Manchester 01 Jun 1839 – for agency

... I have been a President of Machester above 20 years and am very generally known, and conduct the Business of an Agent as a Pursuit. I have it in my power to offer the most unexceptional References if required.

Folio 658 No.300 M. O'Brien, Falmouth 18 Jun 1839

... accept with thanks the offer made me by considering me the Agent from this part of the Country which shall have my best and divided attention

Folio 659 No.301 Matthew O'Brien, Falmouth, 10 Jun 1839 for agency

... most parties likely to patronise the adventure emboldens me to say few could give better effect to the wishes of all parties interested in carrying out the desired end. I doubt not being able to furnish you with all requisite testimonials but for the present beg to refer you to Captain Daniel one of the Company's Directors to whom I am personally known, for any preliminary particulars you have deem necessary...

Folio 662 No.302 Alfred Robinson, Nottingham 14 Jun 1839 – for agency

... being by trade a Bookseller, should you think it necessary I could give you many respectable references in London; it is proper to remark that our Shop is the best situated in Nottingham for an Agency of that description, being in the centre of the Market Place exactly opposite the Exchange and Corn Market... I have two brothers and a sister at Sydney, and another brother (a Plumber) about to emigrate to that Country, if I should be fortunate enough to effect sales of any consequence I would not object to take land to the amount of my Commission. Would you be kind enough to inform me when you write what prospect New Zealand would hold out to an industrious and very clever Printer, taking Press cover and types with him, waiting your reply.

PS The Parties who have signed the Testimonial on the other side are all of them old Tradesmen in Nottingham, Mr Fellows, is partner in His Banking House of Hart, Fellows & Co.

Folio 663 Nottingham 14 Jun 1839

We, the undersigned have known Mr Alfred Robinson for many years and can with confidence recommend him as being fully qualified to do justice to the Agency he is applying for.

George Hopkinson, Solicitor, Nottingham

Skipwith & Saxton, Wine Merchants

William Morley agent to the Norwich Union Insurance Office

John Thackerey, Lace Thread Manufacturer

C. W. Fellows, Nottingham

Ch. Terrier, Nottingham, Law Merchant

John Place, Saddler near Market Place

Thomas Shipman, Chapel Bar, Nottingham

James Hewitt, Malster, Park Row

Folio 664 No.303 Joseph Rhodes, Ivy Lodge, York Road, Leeds 14 Jun 1839 – for agency

... I have some desire to emigrate and if the Company could hold out any prospect worth going such a distance for perhaps I might be induced...

Folio 666 No.304 Charles Robinson, Hull 15 Jun 1839 – for agency

... I beg leave to trouble you with my application for their agency here, through the medium of my friend Thomas Newmarch, Esq., who will forward this to you...

Thomas Newmarch, Hull, 18 May 1839

... Mr Robinson I believe is known to you. He was in Partnership with Foord. He thinks of residing in Lincolnshire... Mr Clay is expected this afternoon.

Folio 668 No.305 T. S. Reed

Sir, I shall be prevented attending the Committee of Directors of New Zealand Land Company on Saturday at 2 o'clock; I trust you will believe that no disrespect is meant, but only having received your note by the 8 o'clock delivery this morning (Friday) I shall not be able to arrange to... the Railway tomorrow...

Folio 670 17 Edwards Street, Portman Square 21 Jun 1839

My Lord, I beg to say I have not been able to succeed in hearing of any person combining the necessary qualifications to fill the appointment of Mineralogist & Surveyor on an exploratory expedition to New Zealand, but in the latter department I can strongly recommend to the notice of your Lordship the bear of this communication, Mr Thomas Smith Reed, late of the East India Company's service, who has been extensively employed in St Helena as a Surveyor and Military Engineer. Mr Reed can produce the highest testimonials of his capability to discharge the duties that would be required of him, and as he possesses great energy of character, a good constitution, and a love of enterprize I should think he would be found a very efficient and useful Officer in a rising Colony.

Folio 672 Thomas Smith Reed, 15 Commercial Plan, Commercial Road, London 18 Jun 1839

Sir, Having been in the East India Company's service and pensioned off by Government, when Saint Helena was given up, and my time now being now unoccupied, I am desirous of associating myself with the Gentlemen who are about to settle in New Zealand, and who I understand require survey, which I believe myself qualified to perform. During the time I was at Saint Helena, the new Government required plans of the Fort, Batteries &c which I surveyed and laid down; and performed the duties of Military Draughtsman and superintended the erection of Buildings required by Government. I take the liberty to trouble you, with a Certificate from the Commanding Royal Engineer at Saint Helena, which he gave upon the occasion of my addressing a memorial to the East India.

Folio 674 Thomas Smith Reed, 15 Commercial Plan, Commercial Road, London 20 Jun 1839
Sir, Since I had the pleasure to see you on Wednesday your desire to hear any other testimonials has reminded me that I addressed a letter to the Court of Directors of the East India Company in 1827 and although the certificates I then forwarded can bear but little on the present subject... I regret very much that not foreseeing the probability of this application I did not procure testimonials from the senior officers who remain at Saint Helena; but when I left the Island in January 1839 it was with the intention of settling in Canada or New South Wales and the only certificate I then sought was one I thought necessary to obtaining a grant of land under the Government Regulations...

Folio 676 No.306 J. and S. Ridedale, Leeds 18 Jun 1839
Sir, We are favoured with your letter of the 12th instant to which you would have had an earlier reply had not an absence from home prevented it. We feel obliged by the offer of the Agency for the appropriation of shares in the New Zealand Land Company but we are sorry to say there is so little ... to embark in undertakings of the kind in this neighbourhood, especially in the present depressed state of the share market, that we see no prospect of or being able to place shares in your Company to any extent. We must therefore beg respectfully to decline the Agency. A neighbour of ours, Mr John Potter, sharebroker, would we have no doubt circulated your Prospectus and do what could be done here towards obtaining applications for shares and if you think proper we will place the Prospectus in his hands.

Folio 678 No.307 Walter Raymond, Star Office, Gravesend 24 Jun 1839
Being resident at Gravesend as Superintendent of the Star Steam Packet Company, I most respectfully beg to state I shall feel much obliged by being appointed your Agent at this Place; and I trust you will find me at all times attentive and zealous.

Folio 680 No.308 W. V. Read, Lieutenant RN, 52 Prince George's Street, Portsea 29 Jun 1839
Although I am not an Officer of the Royal or East India Company's Engineers, I beg leave to state my readiness to make arrangements with the Directors for my employment as a Surveyor in New Zealand. I am ready to confer with them – to submit testimonials or to state my qualifications for the employment; but a knowledge of the salary the Directors intend to give Officers possessing the required attainments, would enable me to decide on the propriety or not of my taking any further steps in the business. I therefore request you will favour me with such information.

Folio 682 No.309 W. Rutherford 29 Jul 1839
Received from Mr Ward the certain articles which were left.

Folio 683 Jul 1839 W. Rutherford
Mr Rutherford Surgeon presents complements to Mr Ward and will take it kind if Mr Ward will return to him his testimonials of qualification for the situation of Surgeon on board of one of the ships going to New Zealand which was left here about 14 days says Mr R. is sorry that he should trouble Mr Ward just now when all so pressed with business but he does so as he is at present residing out of town. Be so good as to say whither you have appointed a surveyor yet or not.

Folio 685 William Rutherford, 11 Cottage Place, Romney Street, Marshan Street, Westminster, London 28 Jun 1839
... and as I am anxious to obtain a situation as Surgeon on board one of these vessels I shall take it very kind if you do me the honour to choose me for one of them. I have served a regular apprenticeship to the Medical profession and have received a diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and have acted as Assistant to Mr John Chexwell, Surgeon... St Andrews St John and to whom I refer for character &c and I also possess certificates from a good many of the clerical men where I have been practicing for the last four years. I was appointed Surgeon to Mr Spinning Miles in Kinghorn, Fife there but owing to the great distress which happened to the Manufactures there about 12 months ago the Mills stopped which has induced me to look out for the present situation. I am thirty years of age so that when my age is

taken into consideration together with the long experience which I have had I certainly right to be more praised than an individual who has just finished his studies.

Folio 687 William Rutherford, 11 Cottage Place, Romney Street, Marshan Street, Westminster, London 17 Jul 1839

My Dear Sir, I shall take it kind if you will take the trouble to lay my certificates before the Directors when they meet today and that I may have some chance to obtain the situation of Surgeon on board of one the Emigration Ships should you forward my views it will confer a great favour...

Folio 689 William Rutherford, London 17 Jul 1839

... In addition to the testimonials before you I beg leave to state that for these last four years I been acting as Surgeon for two large factories in Fifeshire, Scotland until within two months ago the Manufacturing Company failed which completely broke up by establishment consequently makes me extremely anxious to obtain a situation such as the above mentioned. While in Fifeshire from the many individuals who came under my care I had every opportunity of making myself perfectly acquainted with every branch of my profession and I flatter myself with stating that few individuals could be found more able to fill the situation to which I am aspiring. Should you do me the honour to select me I shall esteem it a particular favour and which will greatly oblige.

Folio 681 No.310 J. C. Spencer, Halifax 08 Jun 1839

Observing the New Zealand Company's Advertisement for Agents in the Country for the sale upon Commission of the Company's lands in New Zealand, I beg leave to tender my services in that capacity in this town and neighbourhood. I am a native of Halifax, where I have resided for 40 years, and have consequently an intimate knowledge of the parties likely to take an interest in the Company's Speculation. I have been for two years engaged as the Editor of the Halifax Guardian newspaper, and am now principally employed as a Public Accountant which I hold several agencies. I do not exactly understand what is meant by "Testimonials" but if you will have the goodness to explain your wishes in this respect I have no doubt they can be furnished. A Mr Hughlings, the Agent of the South Australian Company, has effected an immensity of business in this neighbourhood, more, I believe you will find on enquiry, than any other of that Company's provincial agents, and should your inducements be equally favourable I have no fear of making very extensive sales for you. From my experience in the newspaper way I imagine I should be able to bring the Company's proposals before the public here in as advantageous a manner, at cost, as any other Gentleman who may propose for your agency.

Folio 693 No.311 R. B. Stone, Eastbourne 14 Jun 1839 – accepts agency appointment

Folio 694 No.312 E. Southwell, 5 Gloucester Terrace, New Road, Mile End 18 Jun 1839

... being desirous of obtaining a Clerkship in one of the New Colonies. I have been seven years in my present situation, my age is 19, of active habits, and can give unexceptionable references as to respectability.

PS My cousin, a carpenter, would no doubt go out if I went.

Folio 697 No.313 William Swainson, London Colney, Barnet, Herts 24 Jun 1839 to Dr Evans

Sir, Possessing the qualification requisite for a member of the New Zealand Society, but not having the honor of a personal acquaintance with one of the Gentlemen whose names have yet been published as belonging to the Committee, I am obliged to make my application as a stranger, trusting that the enclosed notice, cut off from one of my publications, will sufficiently explain who I am.

Folio 698 William Swainson, London Colney near Barnet, 22 Jun 1839

Sir, I beg you will register my name as the intended purchaser of another section of land and for which I enclose you the order for the deposit. Should you be acquainted with any party who may be disposed to join with me in taking another, or third, section (in addition to the above) it may probably be advantageous to both. This of course would be a private understanding between the

two parties, the sections being purchased of the Directors in one name only and subsequently halved, one or other paying the preliminary deposit; this latter I am quite ready to do. Until I receive an answer from the Chairman touching the inducements that are to be held out to Emigrants of the working class and the qualifications they are to possess I refrain from making a much larger investment. I shall also thank you to inform me as to the probable time when the full amount of purchase money will be called for by the Directors. May I request you will write by return of post. If it would not be giving you too much trouble I should be particularly obliged by a copy of the scale of rates at which cabin and steerage passengers will be provided with passages. I have some idea that one of the most considerable agriculturalists in this neighbourhood may decide upon emigrating to New Zealand rather than to Australia and this would induce a large party to join him.

Folio 700 No.314 W. Stephenson, Hull 24 Jun 1839 – for agency

Sir, You advertised in the Eastern Counties Herald which I publish... I shall be glad to act as you agent, as I have done to other Companies for the East of York and North of Lincolnshire. I do not send you any testimonials, being well known to all in Hull, and in London to Mr Hutt, MP, Sir C. Price Bt, George Bowes, Esq., 73 Old Broad Street... I have two rooms in which I can display any of your charts and maps of the New Colonies and many parties are now emigrating from Lincolnshire. My paper has a circulation of 5,000 weekly and is about the 8th provincial paper published.

Folio 702 No.315 George E. Sawyer, Hertford, 25 Jun 1839

Sir, I take the liberty of troubling you soliciting to be informed if the New Zealand Land Company are likely to require the services of a Land Surveyor...

Folio 704 No.316 William Stephenson, Hull 28 Jun 1839 – for agency

Folio 706 No.317 James Irving, British and Colonial Trust and Assurance Company, 444 West Strand, London 17 Jun 1839 to Dr Evans

... as a young friend of mine, or rather his friends, are desirous that he should join in your enterprize and take an active part in the business; His qualifications are youth and intelligence, being 26 and having been called to the United State Bar. Is there any appointment which he could occupy. From his general experience you would find him a useful ally – but it may be as well to add that he cannot command any capital.

Folio 708 No.318 J. B. Thorngate, Gosport, 10 Jun 1839

Sir, I beg leave to say that I will undertake your agency at the port of Portsmouth and vicinities and faithfully perform all entrusted, having been so long established and so well known in these parts I do not forward testimonials as in my case it is not required.

Folio 710 No.319 Joseph Thomas, late Lieutenant 87th & 19th Regiments, Cambrian Cottage, Charlton Kings near Cheltenham 11 Jun 1839

... Having been educated at the Royal Military College and having passed my examinations before the commissioners of that Establishment, through whose recommendation I was placed on full pay I beg leave to make application for one of the situations in question. I beg leave to add I stood next to and on the same List with Captain Moorram who now fills the situation of Engineer in the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway. I have now quitted Her Majesty's Service and have been travelling, and am now publishing some drawings, one of which a view of the City of Curacos in South America is ready and dedicated by permission to the Earl of Durham who I believe is President of the New Zealand Land Company.

Folio 712 No.320 Sam Thomson, Isle of Man 26 Jun 1839

Sir, There is a person here who has been brought up in the neighbourhood of London as a Maltster and Brewer and who was offered a situation in London of £200 a year by a most respectable Ale firm but who thought he would do better by engaging a Brewery on his own account here which he commenced and in which he has proved unfortunate. He is thorough, qualified for conducting any Malting & Brewing concern, is an excellent judge of Horses and Cattle and understands the management of a Farm. He is most respectably connected, about 35 years of age, with a powerful frame and good constitution. I has occurred to he might prove a very valuable person in your new Colony. I have therefore to be you will inform me if you have an opening for a person of this description also on what terms and conditions Land is sold and settlers sent out to New Zealand by the Company.

PS If you reply to this application will need the Postage of a Double letter please address your answer to me to the care of William Hunter, Esq., 43 Cornhill who will transmit it to me.

Folio 715 D. S. Wylie, Liverpool 10 Jun 1839 – for agency

Folio 718 No.322 George Whiting, Maidstone 11 Jun 1839 – for agency for West Kent

... The grounds on which I found my application are these. I am a strenuous advocate for the extension of the new principle in colonization and my position as Editor of the Maidstone Gazette (the most extensively circulated paper in the county) offers many facilities for bringing it favourably before the public. I have been appointed agent to the South Australian commissioners for about a year and a half and my exertions and mode of transacting business have secured me on more than one occasion the favourable notice of these Gentlemen which the annexed letter under the hand of Mr Hutt (now Governor of Swan River) will show. During my agency I have delivered lectures at about twenty different places in Kent in the advantages of the new colonizing principle as developed in South Australia. I have advertised on the same subject at considerable expense, and my office being in a central part of the county town – my connexion with Guardians (and other local authorities to whom applications for free passage are likely to be made) being very extensive. I have had a much greater number of highly eligible applicants than I have been able to get taken out. Having, also, considerable leisure on my hands, I am desirous should you be pleased to appoint me, to devote what energies I possess to the advancement of your new colony. The experience I have already had in this sort of business and the local advantages I have alluded to induce me to believe that I possess greater facilities for doing so effectually than perhaps any other person in this district. I have not troubled my friends here for testimonials in the supposition that the accompanying letter would be sufficient proof of respectability – till I hear from you; when if desired I shall be happy to refer you to C. Ellis and T. Pybus Esqs., to whom I referred the S. A. Commissioners – and who filled the office of Mayor of this town for the three years preceding my appointment as agent. I might also perhaps mention that, on the 5th of April last, I had the honor to receive a testimonial raised by public subscriptions (in value nearly £80) principally in acknowledgement of the efforts I have made, during my six years residence in Maidstone in promoting and establishing Mechanics' and similar Institutions in this district. I ought not to omit the mention of one fact – which I have had from an official source – and which is good evidence of the estimation of Kentish labourers – namely that within the last two years no less than 4,000 such persons have received a free passage to Sydney alone – in addition to several hundreds who have gone to South Australia.

Folio 719 John Hutt, Superintendent of Emigration, Emigration Department, South Australian Commissioners, 6 Adelphi Terrace 21 Feb 1838

... The Board desire me to express the satisfaction they feel at your very active exertions in the cause of the Colony, and particularly at the results likely to arise in consequence. You will be careful, however, to remember in collecting any party of Emigrants together, to have nothing to do with single men. The Commissioners are very positive in their instructions on this point. It can be arranged very easily for the emigrants to embark at Gravesend.

Folio 722 No.323 Charles Edward Wraxall, Lieutenant, H.P., Royal Artiller, 23 Alfred Street, Garver Street 11 Jun 1839

Gentlemen, I beg to offer my services to you as an officer and land surveyor in your new Colony in New Zealand. I am an officer on half-pay of the Royal Artillery; but I passed the same examination before the Board of General Officers (including the late General Mudge, who was Lieutenant Governor of the R. N. Academy at the time and was examined for my commission), as the officers of the R. Engineers and when it came to my turn to answer which service I preferred I answered the Royal Artillery; but I might now be an Engineer officer of high standing if I had pleased: the present Captain Brandreth of R. Engineers stands exactly in my shoes, to use a common expression; it is remarkable that out of 24 Cadets who were examined for their Commissions at the same time with myself, 12 of them refused the Engineers; but we were all eligible. I learnt my land surveying under the late Mr Landmann, the father of the present Colonel Landman, Royal Engineers. I am in good health, and anxious for occupation... I wish to state that I should be ready and willing to sink some little property, either in the purchase of land or shares in the present Company, if permitted to do so.

Folio 724 No.324 Richard Wilson & Co., 72 Old Broad Street 11 Jun 1839

To be agents for sale of oil &c

Gentlemen, Understanding that in your intercourse with the Colonies it is very probable you will have consignments made you from thence of Sperm Oil and Head matter, Southern Whale Oil and Whale fins and Flax. We beg to make you a tender of our services as Store Brokers in those articles; we may mention we are well known to J. B. Gordon Esq., and many other of your directors.

Folio 726 No.325 E. Wrigley, Bookseller and Printer, 8 Yorkshire Street, Rochdale 14 Jun 1839

Sir, I take the liberty of applying for an Agency for the sale of lands under the New Zealand Land Company. Several of my friends have already determined upon going out under your Company – one of whom (Mr Barton) has wrote to you upon the subject. We have a population of upwards of 20,000 within the Borough of Rochdale and of 80,000 in the whole Parish. I beg to refer you to the following parties in London, by whom I am well known – Messrs Simpkin, Marshall & Co., Booksellers, Stationers Hall Court – Mr J. W. Packer, Booksellers, West Strand – Messrs Hamilton, Adams & Co., Booksellers – Jones, Wiggins & Co., Wholesale Stationers, Aldgate – Williams, Coopers & Co., Stationers, West Smith Fields – or to any of the Type Founders.

PS I am also known by John Fenton, Esq., MP for this Borough

Folio 728 No.326 Arthur Wells, Nottingham 14 Jun 1839 – for agency

... I am in practice as a Solicitor and... refer you to Messrs Battye, Fisher & Ludlow, 20 Chancery Lane, if you think fit to make inquiry as to my respectability...

Folio 730 No.327 Thomas Woolcombe, Devonport 15 Jun 1839 – accepts agency

... Especially how and when money received by me is to be paid as I have remittances to make on account of purchases by Sir William Molesworth of 1,000 acres, Mr Francis Molesworth 500 acres and Mr Leach 500 acres.

Folio 732 No.328 W. Wilson, c/o John Wilson, G. B. Carr's Esq., 10 Laurence Pountney, Hill Cannon Street, City 18 Jun 1839

Sir, A young man of respectable connections is desirous of being employed in a respectable situation and to go out under the direction of the New Zealand Company now forming or formed and therefore begs to ask if they can give or hold out any encouragements to such applications. He has been accustomed to industrious and mercantile habits and can give respectable reference as to character &c.

Folio 734 No.329 James Worsfold, Dover 19 Jun 1839

Sir, Previous to making a formal application for a section of land from the New Zealand Land Company I am desirous of being informed if myself and a friend each take an allotment of 101 acres we can ensure their being adjoining sections, both in regards the 200 acres in the country and the two acres in the town, but particularly the former; as one of the principal encouragements to emigrate would be the assurance of our contiguity to each other. I should also be glad to be informed, whether I could transfer my right to 75% of the purchase money to other parties going out with the first colony in the event of my not joining that expedition, without however being obliged to cede my interest in the proposed purchase; or whether I shall be entitled to claim an appropriation of such a portion of the purchase money towards my own expences of emigration to the First and Principal Settlement whenever I may determine to take my departure.

Folio 736 No.330 William Waddell, Liverpool 19 Jun 1839

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12 June acquainting me that the Board of Directors for the New Zealand Land Company have appointed me their agent in Liverpool. I shall thankfully accept the office on the terms stated, and have no doubt of being able to promote the interests of the Company in this neighbourhood. I have inserted advertisements in the newspapers and expect in a short time to conclude purchases for both land and shares.

Folio 738 No.331 George Whitfield, Nottingham 19 Jun 1839 – for agency

... Having on a former occasion applied for a public situation in Nottingham I beg to enclose you a few letters of recommendation that I had on that occasion... and request that you will... return me the enclosed letters which you may do free of Carriage by sending them in a parcel directed to me, to Mr W. Rendall, 6 Love Lane, Wood Street.

Folio 740 No.332 Thomas Woolcombe, Devonport 19 Jun 1839

Sir, Your last letter and parcel have only just been received owing to you having directed Plymouth instead of Devonport... I have at present about twenty five couples with families applying but I am at a loss on the most essential points. I hope therefore your explanations on this head will soon come out.

Folio 742 No.333 Thomas Woolcombe, Devonport 20 Jun 1839

... deposit for two sections of land purchased by James Yonge of Plymouth, Esq., M.D.

Folio 744 No.334 George Whiting, Maidstone 21 Jun 1839 – accepts the agency

Folio 746 No.335 Thomas Weeding, Great Winchester Street
Declines becoming a Director of the New Zealand Company

Folio 748 No.336 Thomas Woolcombe, Devonport 24 Jun 1839

Sir, I have just sold one section of land to Charles Biggs Caluradz of Langdon Hull near Plymouth...

Folio 750 No.337 Devonport 24 Jun 1839

Sir, Since I wrote you this morning I have received a request to purchase a section of land for James Winter Scott Esq...

Folio 752 No.338 Captain W. H. Whitehead for the agency of Liverpool 24 Jun 1839

Recommended by [four difficult to read signatures] – one maybe James B. Gordon

Folio 753 No.339 J. Wakeman, 1 Albany Place, Regent's Park 27 Jun 1839

I trust your Lordship will pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing this Letter to you in your official capacity as Governor of the New Zealand Land Company. My Lord I most humbly and respectfully beg leave to state that I have had considerable practical experience in life having received an excellent education but with all the perseverance and industry that I am possessed of I cannot obtain employment in that field where I flatter myself my talents and general conduct would of themselves strongly recommend me, and where my labors would be duly appreciated, and rewarded. I am an active, enterprising and persevering disposition and from what I have recently heard and read respecting the New Colony I have a great wish to go there to fill a responsible and confidential appointment under the Company. I have a general knowledge of mercantile affairs, am a first rate Accountant, and I flatter myself from my previous experience and knowledge of things in general that I should be found deserving of every trust they might feel disposed to place in me. I have held one important mercantile situation for 17 years and can produce Testimonials of the first order from Parties of great respectability who have personally known me during that period and who will be most happy to be referred to. Trusting that your Lordship will not feel offended at my presuming to address you in this manner and which nothing but my anxiety to be once more in active and permanent employment has been the sole reason. I beg leave to assure your Lordship that you can form no idea, or even the shade of one, what a person of an industrious and honest disposition feels when he is most anxious to eat the bread obtained through his own exertions but has not the opportunity. I humbly crave your Lordships kind interference and patronage by granting which you would confer upon me one of the greatest blessings that ever fell to the lot of man, and will ever be gratefully acknowledged and appreciated...

PS I beg leave further to state that during the last twelve months I have devoted the whole of my time, best energies &c in attempting to establish a new mode of supplying the West end of the Metropolis with pure water, a Prospectus of which I beg to accompany this, which has been a failure, and I have lost much by it. The principle is good, and must eventually triumph. The Public were at one period in our favour but bad and unskilled management will ruin any great and well meant intentions. I beg your Lordships pardon, for introducing the subject...

Folio 755 No.340 William Wilson, Surgeon, Royal Navy, 55 Upper Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square Jun 1839

... to offer my services as a candidate for the office of Superintendent Surgeon General to the Company when the appointment may be deemed expedient.

Folio 756 The Memorial of William Wilson, Surgeon in H. Majesty's Navy to the Directors of the New Zealand Land Company humbly sheweth:

That your Memorialist entered H. Majesty's Navy on the 5th of May 1800. That he was promoted to the rank of Surgeon by Sir Richard Bickerton on the 11th of September 1802 for his services in Egypt in the expedition under Sir Ralph Abercrombie. That on the recommencement of the war in 1803 your memorialist was actively employed as surgeon of H. M. Sloop *Cameleon* commanded by the late Sir Thomas Haines and that during the succeeding three years until after the battle of Trafalgar when he was ordered to England the *Cameleon* lost by engagement with the enemy, to the amount of nearly the whole ships Company in killed or disabled. That the next following four years your memorialist was surgeon of H.M.S. ___ when she was engaged in several Actions, also as part of the Inshore Squadron Daily engaged with the enemy at the siege of Copenhagen &c &c. That in 1809 your memorialist was surgeon of H. M. Frigate *Nemesis* when after several escapes from shipwreck &c he was long and laboriously employed on the Coast of Africa in the prevention of the slave trade. Also in 1812 he was surgeon of H. M. Ship *St Albans* actively employed at the siege of Cadiz. That in 1813 your memorialist was surgeon of H. M. Ship *Albion* cruising on the Coast of North America during the whole of that memorable winter until the end of 1814. That from 1815 to 1837 your memorialist was also actively engaged in private Country Practice. That your Memorialist served from the year 1819 to 1834 as surgeon of H. Majesty's Ships in Ordinary at Greenhithe where he had ample opportunities of seeing ships in their different phases of equipment, also that during the ___ he had considerable practice in Berthing and accommodating Troops while on their Passage in several ships of ___ in which he was

employed. That your memorialist in his youth had much opportunity of acquiring a theoretical knowledge of Ship Building and comparing the different methods of Framing &c and their respective vessels as regards safety at sea. That your memorialist from fear of being tedious having thus formed only a condensed outline of some part of his services and enclosed only a few of the many Testimonials he possesses has now to beg your kind consideration of his Claims to your notice for the appointment of Superintendent Surgeon General to your praiseworthy establishment (when the office is required) he being on Half Pay and anxious to make a small addition to it for the better support of his Family being blessed with an unbroken energetic constitution at the age of 57. And should you think him worthy of the Honor to appoint him to the highly responsible office which he solicits his best endeavours will be executed to secure your approbation.

Folio 759 No.341 W. A. Woodcock, Barjary Tower, Dumfries 29 Jun 1839

... I am married, have two children and my age is 27 years. I possess little or no capital but have an income of £250 per annum. I have hitherto been engaged in commerce, not being successful I now have turned my attention to Farming – could an official appointment in New Zealand be obtained by influence?...

Folio 761 No.342 Thomas Woolcombe, Devonport 29 Jun 1839

Sir, I beg to request that you will register the joint application of John Symons of this place, Mercer, and John Gibson of this place, Tobacconist for two sections of land...

Folio 763 No.343 C. Watkins, Sheydon Bois near Epping, Essex 30 Jun 1839 – for agency

... I am residing in a County, where, from the very low rate of wages and the dearth of the necessaries of life, the labourers are very badly off. In consequence of some individuals having already emigrated to Australia, from this part of the country, and written home favourable accounts to their friends, a strong interest in favour of Emigration has been excited among the labouring population, but there is a great difficulty in getting accurate information, as they do not know in what manner nor to whom to apply. Having much leisure and taking an interest in the business, I shall be happy to further the views of your Company in any way that you may think most advantageous, either by communicating information on the spot as an agent by establishing a centre of information, or by occasionally visiting the large towns and other places in the neighbourhood. With regard to testimonials, I have been in the East India Company's Military Service in India for some years and can refer you for further particulars to my brother Captain F. Watkins, 37 Maddox Street, Hanover Square and to my relative J. G. Ravenshaw, Esq., a Director of the East India Company at the India House, or to my brother-in-law Major General Defa_tte, C. B., 2 Cadogan Place... Chelsea...

Folio 765 No.344 James Miles, Crown Coffee House 05 Jun 1839

Sir, You will much oblige by informing me if I can obtain a free passage to New Zealand, my age is 23, I am not married, can give reference for character and ability. I have served seven years to a jobbing ironmonger, can hang Bells, do work at the vice, clean repair and get keys to locks, do Plumbers jobbing work, lay down pipes, make joints, file up forge work, or take a situation in a store or anything by which I shall be enabled to obtain a livelihood.

Folio 767 No.345 Edmund Thresher, No.8 St Marks Road, Kensington Church 06 Jun 1839

... I take the liberty to offer myself as candidate for such Free passage and employment. I am by Trade a cloth cap maker and Tailor but have an extensive general business knowledge and have been accustomed to and am well acquainted with the trade of a general Sheffield and Birmingham Hardwareman and have been in business in that line on my own account in New Brentford, Middlesex. I have also held the office of Shipper in Messrs Pickford's extensive establishment and therefore well acquainted with the routine of a carrier's office. I am 26 years of age, am married, have one child, a girl five months old in good health. Can produce Certificates of health for self, wife and child, also Certificate of Marriage as required. My connections are all Trades people of great respectability resident and for many years established in and near the metropolis. I am in a condition to procure testimonials for unblemished respectability, integrity and ability and to provide myself agreeable to the regulations of the Society with necessaries for the Voyage and a selection of usefuls for the Colony. My object in seeking thus to dispose of myself and family is a strong natural desire to emigrate added to the circumstance of my ill success in my native country. I was born in Kensington where my father has residence since 1786 and still resides an extensive tradesman as Hatter. The finishing Branch of which Business I ... to assist in... In conclusion I might say my Education has been of a plain commercial character my general style of writing being considered good. I can offer no specimen as I am now _ in my right hand. It may be as well to add I was married in 1838, my wife is 28 years of age...

Folio 769 No.346 William Pearson and G. D. Pearson, Malton, Yorkshire 24 Jun 1839

We the undersigned, being two respectable young men 19 & 22 years of age and whose father (who was a large Wold Farmer) died two years ago leaving us totally without provision, are desirous of emigrating to South Australia or New Zealand and therefore request you will have the kindness to answer us the following querieis – 1st If any and what head money is allowed by Government or from any other source to persons emigrating to either of the above places – 2nd If we can have a free passage and thereby, being excellent scholars, whether we shall have any prospect of and procuring situations as store or bookkeepers &c &c on our arrival. Your attention to the above request will greatly oblige.

PS You will please to address "Mr Wm. Pearson, Alfred Simpson Esq., Malton, Yorkshire"

Folio 771 No.347 John B. Reading, Russel Place, Great Russell Street, St Georges, Birmingham 15 Jun 1839

... I taken the present opportunity of making application for a free passage. I am married and have two children the one under three years and the other under twelve months. My own age is 26 and my wife is 27. I am a Mechanical Trade but should be willing to devote my attention to the first employment that presented itself on arrival in the settlement (as carpenter, fencer, or any other occupation my services might be required in) my wife's business is that of Tailoress and dressmaker. I have also a brother desirous of settling in the colony who wishes to be informed the lowest charge for the passage of a single man...

Folio 773 No.348 William Souster, 87 Upper Seymour Street, Euston Square 27 Jun 1839

... my age is twenty nine, my wife thirty one, we have one child, a brother twenty one would also accompany me. We know something of farming either my brother or myself would be considered competent to manage a Farm in England. I have been from Home eleven years in the wholesale and retail grocery business and now have the management of an extensive establishment but with no prospect of going into Business on my own account in England...

Folio 775 No.349 J. W. Parker 26 Jul 1839

... Mr Deighton has requested me to apprise you that he has given the necessary directions to Smith, Payne & Co. to transfer to the credit of your company on his account the balance of £190 to complete his purchase of two lots of land...

Folio 777 No.350 Certificate 13 Jul 1839 Nos 928 to 932 Clement Tabor

Folio 778 No.351 Certificate 12 Jul 1839 No.871 John Saunders and John Peter Grant Dallas

Folio 779 No.352 Certificate 08 Jul 1839 Nos 827 and 828 Henry Garrett
Please to deliver the land orders for the within mentioned to the bearer Henry Gerald Key

Folio 780 No.353 Certificate 02 Jul 1839 No.759 John Elliott

Folio 781 No.354 James Boddington, 89 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square 30 Jul 1839
Sir, I enclose you a check for £71 which with £10 paid as a deposit by me, and £20 by Mr Ive amounts to £101 and which I will thank you to place to my credit as payment for the section of land awarded to me yesterday. I shall also feel obliged by your having this section registered as purchased by myself and Mr W. Ive jointly – respecting land order 1014.

Folio 783 No.355

James Boddington 29 Jul 1839: I agree to pay for one section in whatever may be the lot drawn
A. Hort Jnr, I agree to pay for two sections whatever may be the lot drawn for Solomon Jacob Waley

Folio 784 No.356 Samuel Revan 24 Jul 1839

Sir, Having purchased of Mr Macdonnell the holder of an original share 505 acres or five sections (Deposit certificates 375 to 379 inclusive); and having purchased sections 501, 733, 813, 814 and 902 or five sections of 505 acres of Mr Riddiford, also an original shareholder together 10 sections or one original share and being about to proceed to the Colony in one of the earliest emigrant vessels I claim the benefit of the resolution relating to such shares and colonists; namely to have 40 shares held for me, subject to a redemption right at par, until the 15 January next.

PS Accompanying I beg to hand you Mr Riddiford's letter, of this date, confirming the sale.

Folio 785 Daniel Riddiford 24 Jul 1839 As to transfers from Riddiford and John Constable

Sir, I beg to inform you that I have transferred to Mr Samuel Revans, sections 501, 733, 813, 814 and 902; say five sections or 500 acres of rural and 5 acres of town land, with the attendant right to 20 shares in the stock of the New Zealand Company's stock.

Folio 788 No.357 Certificate 17 Jun 1839 No.501 Francis B. Jackson

Francis B. Jackson 22 Jul 1839

I hereby make over all my interest of the Land Order... to Thomas M. Partridge

T. M. Partridge – make over to Samuel Revans

Folio 789 No.359 B. C. Cator, Captain RN, 8 Cumberland Street, Bryanstone Square 03 Jul 1839
For two sections – ... As I am confined to my room I cannot do myself the pleasure of waiting on you...

Folio 791 No.360 William Bannister, Summerhill near Bilstone, Staffordshire 17 Jul 1839

For a land order ... I am brother-in-law to Mr G. D. Monteith who is already a purchaser and has a great desire for me, my wife and family to accompany them...

Folio 793 No.361 W. A. Burnand, New Road, Marylebone 13 Jul 1839

Requests a land order for Mrs Helena Burnand, Kent House, Flask Walk, Hampstead

Folio 795 No.362 J. J. Briscoe, House of Commons 19 Jul 1839

Sir, I request the favour of you to transfer one of my shares in the New Zealand Company, No.801, to my friend Mr Rice – Member for Dover...

Folio 797 No.363 H. Cumming, Drug Oil and Colour Merchant, Liverpool 12 Jul 1839

Sir, I am desirous to purchase one Town Lot and one Country Lot of land (101 acres) in New Zealand with the view of emigrating thence with my family. It will not however be possible for us to go out so early as August. My Business and Property will have to be disposed of and this could not be done satisfactorily in so short a time, but if I can obtain these two Lots on equal terms with previous purchasers I would prepare my family and affairs for the voyage. We would much prefer sailing from Liverpool and if you can give us the prospect of a vessel direct from hence I will use my endeavours to circulate the advantages of emigration to this New Colony in district of Scotland where I have been long connected in business.

Folio 799 No.364 Samuel Carr, Bradford Street, Birmingham 19 Jul 1839

Sir, Having made application to you for two shares in the New Zealand Land Company on the 11th inst. your reply on the Saturday following led me to expect that if I remitted you the deposit money by return of post two shares would have been allotted me, a friend of mine who had a _ going to Sydney went to Town the same day and waited upon you at your office early on the Monday following (so that if I had written by post it could not have reached you early) with £20 which I had entrusted to him to pay you the required deposit on two shares he unfortunately was detained in Town longer than was expected and that till this morning I knew not the result of the business nor indeed did I concern myself about the matter considering from the nature of your letter to me my shares were secured. You may judge of my disappointment when he informed me he had waited upon you as early as possible on Monday morning and was told that all the shares were disposed of. I have for some months been making arrangements for going to Adelaide and my mind was made up for the undertaking but considering New Zealand opened a more inviting aspect and my shares secure plans are now all disarranged both as it regards South Australia and New Zealand and will be attended not only with inconvenience but positive loss. I have now to request that should any parties decline their shares that at least one share may be secured to me and indeed I am so circumstanced by this unexpected event that it were better for me to pay a premium on one share than be entirely thrown out in this way, as my intentions were to settle in New Zealand it would be folly in me to attempt going thither without a foot of land to call my own, if you think it probable I may get one share in this way I will remit what you may require by return of post.

Folio 801 No.365 Samuel Carr, Bradford Street, Birmingham 21 Jul 1839

Sir, I herewith enclosed hand you £10 to have my name in the provisional list for a section of land comprising one Town and 100 Country acres in the first and principal settlement agreeable to your letter of the 20th instant. Please acknowledge receipt and say in the event of the land being awarded to me about when I may expect to be called upon to pay the purchase money in full.

Folio 803 No.366 J. Cleghorn, 11 Lombard Street 22 Jul 1839

Sir, Provided there are no more sections of the New Zealand Land to dispose of a friend of mine is willing to let me have one of his. Will you do me the favour to say whether in that case there will be any expense of Transfer and whether I shall be entitled to attend and draw a Lot on the 29th instant.

Pencil note on the back – There are no more preliminary sections to be disposed of and there is no objection to the transfer proposed if made immediately.

Folio 805 No.367 John Elliott, No.9 Great St. Helen's 01 Jul 1839

Forwards deposit of £10 for one share

Folio 807 No.368 R. A. Eaton, Halesowen 03 Jul 1839

Sir, Enclosed you have a ten pound note to the credit of Mr Richard Hughes of Stourbridge, Worcestershire... PS He intends going out with the first colony

Folio 809 No.369 John Elliott, No.9 Great St. Helen's 06 Jul 1839

Sir, I request you will register the name of my friend Henry Garrett Key, Esq. for two land orders in the New Zealand Land Company and I now enclose his Check for twenty pounds...

Folio 811 No.370 John Elliott, No.9 Great St. Helen's 17 Jul 1839

Sir, I have to request you will register the name of my friend George Langley, Esq. for two land orders...

Folio 813 No.371 R. A. Eaton, Halesowen

Sir, Enclosed you have a... note to the Credit of Mr William Bannister, Summerhill near Bilston, Staffordshire (upon conditions) that should there be a defaulter or defaulters or any other opportunity for him to become a purchaser of one section of land in the New Zealand Land Company's first and principal settlement that you will be kind enough to secure the same for him as he wishes to go out in the same ship with me and I should wish for him to do so as I consider he together with his wife and four sons will be useful members in the Colony...

Folio 815 No.372 John Gibson, Devonport 23 Jul 1839

Sir, Mr Symonds and myself have paid into Smith, Payne & Smiths the sum of £182 t the order of the New Zealand Land Company as the completion of our purchase of two sections of land...

Folio 817 No.373 Robert Glasgow, 74 Moss Lane, Hulme, Manchester 29 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, Being desirous to purchase a section of land from the New Zealand Land Company I made application to the Agent in Glasgow and was informed they are all sold being informed the number of sections to dispose of in London were much more then in Glasgow. I beg to inquire if you got any unsold as I will willingly take one my money is ready according to your terms whenever it is demanded. I am a Millwright and Engineer by trade and have been accustomed to the manufacture of all sorts of machinery and implements of husbandry viz steam engines, cotton mills, corn mills, thrashing and winnowing machines &c. I am at present in Business for myself in Manchester and have manufactured and sent different parts of machinery abroad to Russia, Poland &c. If I can be accommodated your early answer will much oblige as I would require a little time to settle by business. In case any party should not come forward (if the sections are all sold) I shall feel obliged if you would secure me their share.

Folio 819 No.374 Thomas Harris, Solicitor, Kingsbridge 22 Jul 1839

Sir, I last evening received a letter from John Luscombe, Esq., of Plymouth (but now of Green Brook, Horndean) requesting me to send to Messrs Smith, Payne & Smith £182 being for the purchase of land of the New Zealand Company...

Folio 821 No.375 Frank Hight, Dover 25 Jul 1839 respecting payment of land purchase money

Folio 823 No.376 E. B. Hopper, Sittingbourn 28 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, Mr Turner of Sittingbourn has just brought me a letter received from you stating he had not completed his purchase of land "notwithstanding the notice you had sent him." I have therefore undertaken to reply thinking a similar error may have occurred with others. Mr Turner requests me to say that the £91 due upon his section was paid into the Bank of Messrs Smith, Payne & Smith on the 24th inst. by his Broker Mr Harrison of 24 Tokenhouse Yard as such he is at loss to conceive where the error could have arisen, because he had thereby conformed to the advice of the circular received from you dated 16th. In addition to the above I beg to state that I on the 24th paid £202 to Smith, Payne & Smith for the two sections purchased by Mr E. Catchpool of 11 Warner Street, Dover Road – and at the time distinctly told the clerk who received the money for whom it was paid – and also gave the number of the land order. It struck me at the time some error must necessarily arise as the receiver of the money attended to nothing but the name for whom the money was paid. If any error has occurred with Mr Catchpool's account as well as Mr Turner's, Messrs Smith & Co. must explain as it roots entirely with them if they have not credited the parties for the same.

Folio 825 No.377 John Hayward Jnr, Dover 28 Jul 1839 - £91 balance for section paid to banker

Folio 827 No.378 E. B. Hopper, Dover 31 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, Mr John Boyton has just informed me he has not yet paid for his section owing to his not having been apprised of the time it ought to have been remitted. He to my surprise tells me he has not received a notice for the money to be paid or he would have remitted it immediately. I satisfied him that the section would be reserved for him as I had told you I would be answerable for the purchase money of all registered to my request... He will likewise forward the money for the section of his brother (H. Boyton) at same time.

Folio 829 No.379 Richard Johnson, Blackburn 04 Jul 1839 – pays £182 for land for two sections ... please send acknowledgement, at same time have the goodness to state what number of Labourers (including myself or a substitute) together with some farming utensils for the amount of the said purchase in course of next summer.

PS Please state when the Ballot takes place for the Land, which you oblige me by attending to if I am not in London at the time.

Folio 830 No.380 George Mill, British... Bank, Leith 22 Jul 1839

Sir, By desire of Mr Archibald Millar, Pinkerton, East Lothian who proposes going out with the first settlers on 15 August to New Zealand on the other side I send an order on Messrs Smith, Payne & Smith payment to yourself for the balance of the price of land purchased by Mr Millar for £270, £30 having already been paid him as a Deposit.

Pencil annotation: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of £270 on account of Mr Archibald Millar. The land orders will not be issued till after the Lottery next week. The amount due is £273, consequently £3 remains due.

Folio 831 No.381 Samuel Page, No. 15 Albion Place, Ramsgate 05 Jul 1839

Will pay deposit on his return to town.

Folio 833 No.382 J. B. Thorngate, Gosport, 19 Jul 1839

Sir, I am desired by a friend of mine to ask if he can have four sections of the first settlement...

Folio 835 No.383 Joseph Phipson, 48 New Street, Birmingham 12 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg to apply for a Preliminary Section of land... for Mr George Poole at present a resident in Truro but who intends speedily to embark for the Colony...

Folio 837 No.384 Samuel Page, Culloden House, Wandsworth Road 22 Jul 1839

Re payment of £91.

Folio 839 No.385 William Palfry, 105 Ratcliffe Highway 23 Jul 1839

Sir, I think there is a mistake respecting Lots 668 and 669 at first I bought both in my own name. Afterwards I disposed of one, No.668, to John Palfry. The balance £91 on each lot will be paid to Smith, Payne & Co. but it will be necessary that the drawing for priority of Choice be in the two separate names.

Folio 841 No.386 Richard Reynolds, Raddon Court, Thorverton, Devonshire 15 Jul 1839

For one section... Do you expect the Town will be fixed and the land surveyed by the time the first Vessels arrive? Can you give me any idea about the expense of taking a Horse or Bullock out? Are we limited as to number of labourers?...

Folio 843 No.387 S. Revans, 17 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I beg to notify you that section 733, now in the name of Mr Phillip James Meyer is to be transferred to John Constable, Esq. of Lime Street – Mr McDonnell acting as agent to the former and myself to the letter. You will oblige me by keeping in mind that I have made application for nine other sections should they be reissued or fall in default of payment.

Folio 845 No.388 E. Rice, University Club 22 Jul 1839 – re payment of £91

Folio 847 No.389 Charles Bond, Hastings 23 Jul 1839 – wishing for one or two sections

Folio 849 No.390 W. Swainson 24 Jul 1839 – respecting payment for 11 land orders

Folio 851 No.381 Jos. Scholefield, 15 Manchester Buildings 29 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, With this I hand my cheque for £91 which with £10 before sent makes the £101 for John Pearce's purchase of land. May I ask what hour the Drawing commences today for Pearce, as you will see, has struggled hard to collect the money. I send you his last letter (which please return by Bearer) to show you that he is still very short of the money, although I hope when to days letters come in that he will _ me a further sum – at the event I take upon myself the risk of it for so excellent a Man.

Folio 853 No.392 H. Thompson, Whitehall... 03 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I herewith send you two cheques, £10 and £20. One section for George Burnand, Esq., two sections for Capt. Cator.

Folio 855 No.393 No.29 W. Watson, Lower Brook Street, Chorlton Upon Medlock, Manchester 27 Jul 1839

Re payment for section... I wrote to a friend of mine in London a week ago and as not received an answer from him however if you do not receive another letter from me you will be as kind as to draw for me in the lottery by so doing you will greatly oblige.

PS When you have received the answer from the Gentlemen of the committee concerning my last letter, concerning my going out &c I shall feel greatly obliged to you to let me know the result and likewise my priority of Choice – No.737

Folio 857 No.394 Application through Arthur Willis

Thomas Tate 200 acres of land for his own occupation to embark with his Wife and an Infant in arms Cabin passage No.2. Increase the shares of Dr Thomas Willis from five to ten.

Folio 858 No.395 Thomas McDonnell, 16 Dorset Place, Regents Park

My Dear Sir, Mr Meyer is desirous of purchasing a section of land... Mr Meyer is well known to Mr Wakefield.

Folio 860 No.396 11 Kings Army Yard Jul 1839

Mr George Palmer Jnr begs to acknowledge Mr Ward's note of the 27th instant and to inform him that previous to its receipt he had paid £270 into Messrs Smith, Payne & Co.... Mr Palmer was absent in the country otherwise the above amount would have been paid in on the previous day.

Folio 862 No.397 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 27 Jul 1839

... will thank you to transfer section No.927 from Miss Margaret Blakey to Joshua Blakey Esq. Consideration money £106 being £5 premium. This low price was agreed for almost as soon as the list was closed, and is therefore no criterion of the present value... Please say by return what price per acre is required for the rural lots now on sale, and what number of acres each lot contains: also the deposit required, and length of time before the whole must be paid up. I suppose my friends who sent money for such lots as would become forfeited will have it returned as it is hardly possible any would be in default. If so please return the cash in Bank notes by post.

Folio 864 No.398 David Ainth, Eden Hall near Penrith, Cumberland 06 Jul 1839

Sir, Having a wish to emigrate to New Zealand I beg to know all the terms that is required of any purchase of land and the _ price per acre what sort of crops is grown best in the country...

Folio 866 No.399 H. F. Alston, 04 Jul 1839

Sir, Observing that the time is fast approaching for the departure of the first settlers to the Colony of the New Zealand Land Company, it appears to me the Directors will have immediate occasion for the services of some responsible and effective person to perform the Duties of Superintendent of Emigration in the manner they are executed in the South Australian office. From the peculiar circumstances under which the new Colony will be formed I think that very much more care and attention will be required in selecting the Emigrants than was called for in regards to South Australia. To the zealous performance of these duties I am ready to give my whole time and energies and I will thank you to lay this letter before the Directors as a tender of my services as Superintendent of Emigration or for any other office of that description which may become necessary in prosecuting the objects of the Company.

Folio 868 No.400 Borland? Alston, Harly St 03 Jul 1839

My Lord, A younger Brother of mine, Mr Frederick Alston, is desirous to obtain the Office of Superintendent of Emigration to the New Zealand Land Company of which I believe your Lordship is the Governor. I beg to assure you that I feel confident of my Brother's qualification to perform the duties of the Office &c is most desirous to obtain and if you are able to give him your vote of interest you will greatly oblige me....

Folio 871 61 J. W. Flower, Bread Street, 09 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, The bearer my friend Mr Atkinson is desirous of an engagement in one of the New Zealand Company's Ships, as surgeon should there be a vacancy in that department. He has been three times as Surgeon in various Ships to India and can have very high testimonials.

Folio 870 No.400 William B. Atkinson, 80 Kingsland Road 12 Jul 1839

... I am a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London and have been three times to India and also to Swan River as Surgeon in different Ships. I take the liberty at the same time of submitting to you the copy of a certificate which is in my possession and should others be thought necessary or personal application to any of my friends requisite, I shall be most happy to give any references you may require. In the event of my obtaining the appointment as Surgeon to one of your ships it will be my constant endeavour to promote the interests of the Company.

Folio 873 Henry Charles Johnson, Teacher of Anatomy in the St George's Hospital Medical School, 6 Saville Row 03 Jul 1839

It affords me much pleasure to certify as to the professional qualifications of Mr W. B. Atkinson. When a student of the School of St George's Hospital, he was both intelligent and zealous; and from the very frequent opportunities I had of judging of his abilities, in most branches of the medical profession, I should consider him highly qualified to fulfil any appointment, where medical or surgical skill was required.

Folio 874 No.401 David Ainth, Eden Hall 15 Jul 1839

Sir, I am truly sorry that I am giving you so much trouble but I find a section of land is more than I can afford to pay for and provide things that I should require besides I only wanted about forty acres of land as I intended to work it myself that quantity of land I could pay for and provide a few articles to being husbandry with on my landing in the colony. I suppose for that quantity of land a passage for two persons would not be granted without extra payments which would not be convenient at present as I can only count on having in hand about fifty pounds as I have had severe losses. An answer by the return of post will oblige stating in what way two could get out. I am at present a gentleman's servant but I can turn my hand to either farming or rearing of cattle if I am obliged to do so on my landing...

Folio 876 No.402 James Metcalfe Appleton, M.D., Burton Coffee House, Freeman's Court, Cheapside, London 20 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the situation of Surgeon on board one of the New Zealand Company vessels. I am 24 years of age and possess the requisite English Diplomas besides having graduated at the University of Pisa in Italy...

Folio 878 No.403 Montague Ainsworth, 11 Chandos Street, Covent Garden 30 Jul 1839

... in hopes of obtaining through your kindness and influence, some situation in the new Colony as surgeon, secretary, or clerk or in any capacity that would require the services of a strong and active young man determined to do anything in his power to make himself useful...

Folio 880 No.404 Eden Hall 20 Jul 1839

Sir, I am sorry that I am giving you so much trouble but as I received no answer to my last letter stating that I only wanted twenty acres of land as the partner that I had going out with me intends going to Australia instead of New Zealand and as the time for sailing is so near at hand I wish to know whether I can have that quantity of land and a steerage passage for myself or any one that I may send by paying whatever is required after 75 per cent of the purchase money. An answer will much oblige as I am offered a number of seeds from Scotland which will require same time to arrive in London and should I get an order for twenty acres I will remit the money to Glyns & Co., Lombard Street, the Bankers.

PS If I am too late for this voyage and that I cannot get ready in time at what time shall the next vessel sail for New Zealand

Folio 882 No.405 Fred Boucher, 55 Moorgate Street, London 18 Jul 1839

... it appears that the Directors are not willing to allow those original Proprietors of the Company, who may have registered for Land Orders, but who are not actually proceeding to New Zealand, the time they require for the payment of the purchase money of the said Land Orders viz twelve months at five per cent interest, with the deposit of shares of the value of £1000 by way of collateral security for the said payment and I have to request you will be pleased to inform the Directors that I protest against the terms of their resolution aforesaid, because I consider them unjust and unnecessary – unjust towards those who may not be emigrating, inasmuch as they are wholly excluded from any participation in the allowance of seventy five per cent, from the purchase money of lands made to emigrants, and which certainly forms a preference of enormous amount, in favour of actual emigrants, and because the distinction thus made is partial, and therefore unfair – and unnecessary because the money for the small number of Land Orders upon which credit can reasonably be required cannot be really wanted by the Directors for a considerable time. It appears to me that the Directors are realizing an enormous amount, from the property of the forty original shareholders, and are endeavouring to pay them as little as they possibly can for the valuable property of which they have obtained possession – at all events they appear very reluctant to deal liberally by them – as they first cut down the £1500 of shares allowed for every £500 paid to £1000 of shares, and next refuse to allow those of the said shareholders who may require the accommodation, a little credit on account of Land Orders. In conclusion I request you will be pleased to submit this my Protest for the consideration of the Directors at their next meeting, and that you will be pleased to inform them that I am not satisfied that the first award of £1500 has been reduced to £1000 of shares, nor that any excessive preference should be shewn to those emigrating whilst a trifling accommodation is denied to those who may not be proceeding to the intended Colony.

Folio 884 No.406 Charles Bond, Cinque Ports Chronicle Office, Hastings 01 Jul 1839

... would you wish me to insert the Advertisement that appears in the Sun newspaper in the Cinque Ports Chronicle. The price to the Company will be 5s each insertion...

Folio 886 No.407 Thomas Bennett, 4 Anderson Buildings, City Road 02 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, The writer, a young man aged 22 years, newly married, late of Christs Hospital wishes to engage himself to the Society in any Capacity therein he can make himself useful in furthering the object of the Company. Can have good Character from his late and Present employers. An answer in return will oblige.

Folio 888 No.408 P. Burton, Windsor Bath 02 Jul 1839

Sir, Observing by the papers that a party of Gentlemen are about emigrating to New Zealand may I respectfully enquire whether it is their intention to cultivate any of the colonial productions, such as Coffee, Cotton, Indigo sugar or rice; as I have for some years been successfully engaged for the cultivation of those articles and perfectly understand their manufacture and cultivation and would be happy to engage myself to any Gentleman for a given period who might be disposed to avail himself of my services. I can give references to some of the fast mercantile houses in Town. I am now 34 years of age and would wait upon your Society immediately if desired.

Folio 890 No.409 George Henry Booth, City of Chester 03 Jul 1839

Sir, Perceiving by Advertisement that the New Zealand Company intend sending out some free Emigrants should they be desirous of selecting from Mechanics &c from the County I should be glad to undertake to provide a few them from this Neighbourhood. I am Agent for this City for the Colonization Commissioners and select labourers for them and consequently know the description of persons most valuable for the purposes of the Colony. I should therefore be glad to make arrangements with the Company if they are inclined to do so.

Folio 892 No.410 John Broadfoot & Son, Leith 04 Jul 1839

Sir, Having for these last twenty years been intimately connected with the Colonies of Van Diemens Land, and New South Wales as Agents in loading vessels and forwarding goods and passengers from this Port to Hobart Town and Sydney and latterly to Port Adelaide and Port Philip we recently have had frequent applications for information regarding The Colony now establishing in New Zealand and therefore presume to address you on the subject and to respectfully request you would be pleased to transmit to us such information as would enable us to promote the objects of the Company from this Port. We have now two very fine ships on the Berth here, one for Hobart Town and Sydney and the other for Port Adelaide and Port Philip to sail next month with goods and passengers for these settlements and it is very probable if we were possessed of the requisite information we not only might find many respectable Families inclined to purchase land in New Zealand but also vessels to proceed direct from Leith to your Colony in those Islands. If you think it would be any object to the Company to have an Agency in this port we respectfully beg leave to offer our services in that capacity and, as we are in daily communication with Emigrants proceeding to New Holland – have correspondents in all the Australian Ports as well as a Branch of our own Establishment at Port Philip we presume to think ourselves qualified to make you an offer of our services here and it would afford us much gratification to be the medium of forwarding the Interests of the New Zealand Company in this vicinity. We would also feel obliged by your transmitting to us at your convenience the “Forms of Tender” on which vessels are taken up by The Company to carry out Emigrants to New Zealand being intimately connected with the owners of several large ships suitable for such a purpose we may, when an opportunity again occurs, have it in our power to offer you a Vessel to carry out Emigrants either from London or Scotland...

Folio 894 No.411 Fred Boucher, 55 Moorgate Street, London 06 Jul 1839

Sir, I am instructed by the Directors of this Bank to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to them of the 5th instant touching the establishment by them of a Branch Bank in the first settlement to be formed at New Zealand, and they have desired me to acquaint you, in reply, that it is their intention to form a Branch Bank at the said settlement forthwith and that the arrangements that may be deemed requisite for that purpose will be made without delay.

Folio 896 No.412 James Boddington, 89 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square 06 Jul 1839

Sir, As it is my intention to emigrate with my family to New Zealand as soon as circumstances will allow of my doing so, I am anxious in the meantime to become a member of the Society denominated the "First Colony of New Zealand." I therefore shall feel obliged by being proposed as a member at an early meeting of the above named Society.

Folio 898 No.413 Fred Boucher, 55 Moorgate Street, London 06 Jul 1839

My Dear Sir, My friend Mr John Pym for whose respectability I can vouch wishes to confer with you regarding the sale of New Zealand Land...

Folio 900 No.414 William Bushell, 6 Buckland Place, Dover 09 Jul 1839

Sir, As circumstances prevent my emigrating with the first Colony to New Zealand I beg to be informed if I may obtain a reservation of my portion of the emigration fund for myself and family and for what length of time such reservation will be allowed. If no reservation is allowed can I send any persons whom I may choose and will it be necessary to engage them in my employment previously.

PS In your answer please also inform me in what manner the Company's Officer will select the sections and who will pay him; with the change if any? Can purchasers of more than one section, select them in one block?

Folio 902 No.415 J. M. Ruckerfoord, Jerusalem Coffee House, Cornhill 10 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, I beg leave respectfully to offer the services of our Firm J. M. Rickerfoord & Bracker at the Cape of Good Hope as Agents for the New Zealand Land Company in that Colony, and beg to assure you that no caution on our part shall be wanting in the performance of any business committed to our charge should the Directors think proper to employ us.

Folio 903a No.416 D. S. Durie, Portobello 10 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg to have one section of the New Zealand Land allotted to me, in terms of the Regulations; And with reference to such application, I have to state, that it is my intention to emigrate personally to the first and principal settlement, at such time and on such ship as the Company shall appoint and in the event of my not doing so, I engage to repay to the Company the expenses actually incurred through my claiming the benefit of the Emigration Fund pursuant to the Terms of Purchase dated first June last.

James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 10 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I sent you the annexed application from Mr David Stark Durie late Major in the Spanish British Legion, now residing in Portobello for one section and for the free passage. He states to me, that he is personally known to Colonel Wakefield. I duly received your letters of the 26th ultimo and 2nd instant and (by Coach) your packet of documents of which I am making use. There is no hurrying our people. The rapidity of action necessary for giving intimation by the 15th confuses us a little. But I shall hope to do some business before Saturday, and again that day to write you. Every exertion and use of influence has taken place on my part.

NB Since writing, I have had an application for one section from Alexander Marjoribanks Esq., of Marjoribanks, residing in Edinburgh, but it is possible that the application may be withdrawn on or before the 13th (Saturday); and I intimate both to you. If he take the land, he goes out; and perhaps more will be taken.

Folio 904 No.417 Copyletter Mr George Skues, Aberdeen to Mr Bridges, W.S., 09 Jul 1839

... I have had serious intentions for some time of emigrating there, with my family, but have been hitherto deterred from deciding finally in consequence of being on half pay – as a Lieutenant of Marines, and of thus being precluded from the benefit of such pay, if I were to go to a colony or country not acknowledged by our Government. There is now some appearance of Government adopting measures for taking formal possession of the New Zealand territory and establishing a regular colony I wish, therefore, in the meantime to procure five shares of the New Zealand Land Company Stock; and thus have it in my power to claim the benefit, which the Company can give to Emigrants or new Settlers, when I shall resolve to go out. If you can favour me with any Books or other reports on the subject, entitled to confidence, or any maps of the Country, I shall be obliged to you.

Folio 906 No.418 Fred Boucher, 55 Moorgate Street, London 12 Jul 1839

My dear Sir, I sent you a Cheque this morning of £150 in payment of the deposits on my brothers and my Land in the New Zealand Land Company and my friend Mr Pym has lost it. It was however crossed to Wright & Co. and will be stopped if presented here. For distinction sake I cross the present Cheque to Wright & Co. in Red Ink and have called it No.2.
George Boucher £50; Fred Boucher £100.

Folio 908 No.419 James Boddington, 89 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square 12 Jul 1839

Sir, In answer to your letter of the 10th instant I beg to refer you to

Mr Lyndon, 9 Airslea Place, Fulham Road

Mr Dixon, Surgeon, 17 Charlotte Street

Mr Robb, Surgeon, 33 St. Machas Le Grand

I called at the Offices (Adam Street) yesterday to explain that it is not my intention to emigrate this year. That being the case I do not know if I am still eligible for a member of the "First Colony of New Zealand."

Folio 910 No.420 Fred Boucher, 55 Moorgate Street, London 12 Jul 1839

My Dear Sir, In the hurry of business I unintentionally omitted to pay the Deposit on the Land applied for by my Brother and by myself and I now beg leave to enclose a Cheque for the amount £150 which please pay to Wright & Co.

Folio 912 No.421 James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 13 Jul 1839

Sir, I have the pleasure herewith to send you the annexed application for passage from Mr Brown and three applications for land and passage from Mr Johnson; Mr Marjoribank's Trustees (not Mr Marjoribanks). The latter is the gentleman referred to in the N.B. annexed to my advertisement in todays Courant which I am sending you by today's post. He is very anxiously hoping that the allotment (latterly) intended for the 1st inst. did _ take place, and that he is yet in time for an equal chance with the others of a good priority of choice... Let me know the times when those wishing to go earliest must be up and how late the latest may go...

Annotation: The Certificate to be paid not in Mr Marjoribanks but to Gilbert Laurie Finlay Esq., Writer to the Signet, on behalf of the Trustees of Alexander Marjoribanks Esq.

Folio 913 No.422 James Boddington, 89 Charlotte Street 15 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg to inform you that I have this day disposed of this half of my land under No.560 to Mr Lyndon who intends claiming 75 per cent from the Emigration Fund for a free passage agreeably to the Circular of the New Zealand Land Company dated June 29, 1839. Mr Lyndon I find has left town for the day. I therefore trust this notice of his intention to claim a passage will be deemed sufficient providing he writes out a proper form and sends it to the offices early tomorrow morning.

Folio 915 No.423 James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 15 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I am favoured this morning with your letters of the 12th and 13th. Mr Skues writes me that he wants five shares of the Company's Stock; not five sections of land; so that you judged very correctly regarding his letter... Five shares to George Skues, Esq. of Crown Terrace, Aberdeen...

Folio 917 No.424 Sarah Plank [no address provided] 17 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, Having seen the bills respecting the emigration to New Zealand, I having a very great desire to go with any family that would think proper to take me as servant, as I am well acquainted with Domestique affaires, but having no Mother and my Father being in America this six years and I have not heard from him this three years drives me to think of leaving England. Gentlemen, during the absence of my parent I have supported myself by service, I am at present in a very respectable family, No.40 Clarence Street, Regent's Park. I have taken the liberty of sending this letter according to the statement in the public bills, therefore Gentlemen if you will oblige me with an answer by return of post I should take as a great kindness, I remain your humble and obedient servant.

Folio 919 James Boddington 89 Clarence Street 17 Jul 1839

Sir, I enclose Mr E. J. Lyndon's declaration and trust the Directors will all proper to comply with his request and allow him to claim as my agent, particularly as it is my intention of becoming a settler as soon as my affairs in this Country will allow of my emigrating.

Folio 921 No.425 Fred Boucher, 55 Moorgate Street, London 18 Jul 1839

My dear Sir, I have not yet received any letter from you touching the ten sections for which I registered in virtue of my original share of £500 in the first New Zealand Land Company, but have received a letter regarding the payment of the Balance due upon the other ten sections I applied for and paid the Deposit upon.

Folio 923 No.426 James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 18 Jul 1839

... what will be the latest ship this season... I have just had a call from Mr Robert Roy, which is of importance for you to know. He has succeeded in purchasing the property at Manakau in New Zealand, and has made it over to parties in London (Major Campbell of Melfort the leader), who are forthwith to set agoing a second – or as Mr Roy terms it – a sister New Zealand Land Company; and I perceive he contemplates making an active effort upon Scotland. He, with great truth, says, that your operations have admirably paved the way for such an additional attempt: But I hope that our Company will not allow all the benefit of its priority to devolve, in regard to further operations, on another Company; but that it will take the field in some shape or other, so as to secure to the Country, in reference to that progressive Colonisation of New Zealand which now can more stop, I apprehend them the flowing of the Thames river in it, the benefit of the services and experience of these first-rate persons who have with such judgment, overcome the early difficulties of the enterprise. Nothing worth speaking of has yet been done in Scotland. If any feasible plan of further operations be proposed, as Edinburgh must become a leader to carry general confidence over Scotland, I should have no objections to meet any of your body in London, preparatory to such further steps. I understand Sir George Sinclair has arrived here: but I have not yet seen him.

I annex a copy of Mr Shand's Certificate from his present employers Messrs Gibson, Craigs, Waidlaw & _algre of which House Mr Cormack is a partner. (Sir James Gibson Craig the leading partner)...

David Cormack, Edinburgh 16 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, Mr Archibald Watson Shand has been known to me for ten or twelve years. I have always found him most attentive and industrious and in every respect trustworthy. I understand that he is to embark for the infant colony of New Zealand, in which colony I think, that from his habits of industry and moderation in his mode of living he may become a very useful person and deserving of any trust, which may be placed in him.

Since writing the above I have seen Sir George Sinclair who very much concurs in the views which I have laid before you in regard to the importance of taking steps at least to consider if the further measures that may be expedient, under present circumstances.

Folio 925 No.427 James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 19 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I have received your letter of the 17th is to Mr Skue's shares of stock, which shall be attended to. A gentleman has just called who gives me reason to expect that he will apply on Monday for from two to five sections; and as he would be a most eligible colonial, I wish you would enter this in your list of provisional applications. He cannot, from circumstances, determine before Monday... he asked these questions... 1. How is money to be transmitted to New Zealand? Carried by ship, or through a banking transaction? 2. How are the Colony to be fed on their arrival? Are they to convey a supply of provisions with them; or will these be supplied in the interval before their land becomes productive? 3. Are outfits supplied in London? Especially agricultural implements and tents, (which, by the by, I have told all inquiries are the chief-supply proper to be taken – I hope I am right in this) seeds &c? It would be very useful, if the Company's publications contained practical directions on such matters.

20th. Since closing this letter, I have had a call from a Lady on behalf of a young friend, who, in all probability, will formally apply for land on Tuesday next but cannot sooner.

Folio 927 No.428 Henry Wellington Burt, 40 Castle Street, Reading 20 Jul 1839

Sir, ... and being desirous of removing even to any part of the world that will yield more ample compensation than my present situation, I take the liberty of communicating with you and as brevity is desirable at any rate at present I will without entering into any of the details of my case merely state that my own age is just 25 years, my wife's 24, female child two years and five months, male child eight months. I enjoy, thank God, tolerable good health with the exception of those little ailments which the wearying anxieties of my present circumstances engender and of my wife, I may remark the same. I am by trade a bookbinder &c and have been in the habit of assisting Architects and would feel no hesitation in taking a situation under a surveyor since I feel satisfied by a little attention to the matter I could render my services available in such capacity – indeed I am not at all particular what occupation I may be in, am not frightened at hard work or the inconvenience incident to a new colony – my object being to better my condition and consequently that of my family. I feel proud in adverting to references to be able to mention the name of E. Foster, Esq., Greek St, Soho who is not only a distant relative but a dear friend and one to whom if it should seem to you desirable to refer to on my behalf I feel full confidence that not only will he do justice to my case but will be as strict not to misinform you. I should not have the slightest objection to enter the domestic service of an official or other gentleman going out, since at first probably the _ of Etiquette would not be so fully required as at home and thereby allow time for my services being made use of in other and more advantageous respects. I could undertake to instruct the junior branches of a family in the common rudiments of an educator and my wife would be glad to attend to the _ of the family and in other ways also render herself useful... It may not be amiss to observe that I am known to the Rev Sir K. Duckinfield of St Martins and Dr Coupleston, Dean of St Pauls...

Folio 929 No.429 W. H. Belcher, 29 Bow Lane, Cheapside 20 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, Seeing by _ at your office that female servants are wanting for Ladies who are about to proceed to New Zealand I beg to apply on behalf of my wife who would be glad to engage herself to any Lady going there if we could get a free passage... in case she should be accepted she can have the most unexceptionable references from ladies to whom she is well known.

Folio 930 No.430 James Bridges, Edinburgh 22 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, Mr Roy says that Manukow belonged one side to Mr Mitchell and the other to Mr Fairbairn. That he has purchased from Mitchell, and that their agent will be on the spot to take possession before our Expedition can arrive. This statement in so far differs from the former that it leaves it open for you to have purchased from Fairbairn but he explains this by saying he referred formerly to the west side. He added that Lord Durham's Company in 1825 purchased two islands in the Bay of Thames, with right to a point of land on the mainland adjoining, but what that point is, was never distinctly stated. I thought it right that you should be possessed of this information, seeing that thereby your agents may be prepared for what is doing – all of which Mr Roy, plainly, did not tell me. I wish you could arrange for some more positive expectation of land than through mere default of previous purchasers. Mr Shand has this day paid the balance of his price, £91... The Lady whom I mentioned in my letter of the 20th has just called, and has applied particularly for one section. I hope you will promote the application. She has deposited with me £101 for it. The party's name is William Thomas, residing in Edinburgh. He is a son of an East India Officer, deceased. He wishes a £75 passage and means to go with Major Durie... It may be that he may take the £50 passage and a labourer &c on the balance. But if he do this, due notice will be given of the change.... Mr Thomas is a young man desirably connected here.

Folio 932 No.431 James Bridges, 10 Hanover Street, Edinburgh 23 Jul 1839

Payments made....

935 Mr Finlay for Mr Marjoribank - £91

936 Mr Shand (formerly intimated)

619 Smith (see below B) – Thomas has paid £101

689 Brown (see below C)

866 Durie – wrote previously

502 Johnston – He called today...

[A] Mr Finlay wishes to establish a credit of £100 in favour of Mr Marjoribanks when he goes out. I have said, in answer to an inquiry, for him, that I have no doubt the Company will manage this for him. May I beg to know if it is so.

The parties here understand that it is not necessary for them to be present at the ballot for priority on the 29th and I have assured them that their interests will be duly protected by the Directors and Officers of the Company so as to save the necessity of either them, or agents, attending. I think this is right.

[B] You will observe that no payment has been made by Mr Smith. I have a letter from him refusing to adhere to his offer. He had written me this, after various demands made by me since the 18th June last, the date of his application. And now that there is such a demand for the land I suppose you will not care much. May I therefore beg that his Section may be held as made over to William Thomas, of whom I wrote to you yesterday, with an application for land and free passage. Miss Fowlis has been here, and I have mentioned the forfeiture to her. I shall take it as a favour, if the Directors will confirm my notice to her, that, under the circumstances, she may now depend upon a Section.

[C] At to Mr Brown I am surprised at his nonappearance but observe, the notice (18th inst.) was rather short for a forfeiture; and you must really give me a day for him. I shall go out tonight on purpose to his farm and see what the matter is. He made his deposit duly, and means, I know, to proceed.

[D] Having sent to Johnston's house I am told he paid today.

NB... Mr Johnston tells me that he has desired his brother to call on you and arrange for their passage being from Greenock rather than from London. I have told him that I have no doubt this will be done if desired.

Folio 934 No.432 Arch. W. Shand, Edinburgh 24 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I feel rather awkwardly situated on account of your last intimation to be prepared with a mandatory to appear for me in London on the occasion of the Lottery for priority of choice. And I trust that the Company will themselves provide for and attend to the interests of distant absentees...

[James Bridges]

I have stated to all the New Zealand Land purchasers and probably to you that it was unnecessary for them to be at the expense of attending personally or by agent, at the lottery for priority of choice announced for Monday next the 29th. But I observe in the London papers an advertisement from the office calling on them to be present, and I lose no time in mentioning this, in order that you may do as may seem right to yourself. I have written to Mr Ward representing the matter. I do not doubt that justice will be done. Nevertheless I must call your attention to the matter thus without delay.

Folio 935 Edinburgh 24 Jul 1839

... Mr Brown is in London...

A. W. Shand, 7 North Street, Edinburgh 26 Jul 1839

... I have taken my berth in the 2nd Dietary Cabin of the 1st transport in August and, with your leave, will appropriate the surplus £25 in satisfaction of the passage money of two young women who wish to go out as sempstresses and who would be valuable and useful auxiliaries in a rising colony. I shall carry with me introductory letters to some of the Committee Members to whom I am anxious to be recommended that in the event of my not succeeding in _ some official or other situation may be found for me, and I _ therefore seek to accompany them as much as possible. My section is No.936.

Folio 937 No.433 James Bridges, Edinburgh 25 Jul 1839

... Major Durie (No.866) has been here, with a letter from Messrs Robert Hamilton & Co. his agents in Dublin stating that in consequence of the absence of Mr Forde on circuit for ten days the arrangement of his matters will be postponed... and I hope the Company will indulge me thus far, particularly as my outfit is all got ready for the time of embarkation...

Folio 938 No.434 George Henry Booth, Chester City 28 Jul 1839

... I have not yet been able to effect any sales of Land. It requires a little time to do so.

Folio 940 No.435 Thomas Cross, 5 Shepperton Cottages, New North Road 03 Jul 1839

Sir, Having had considerable Commercial experience, a knowledge of all kinds of Manufactures, and being capable of keeping a store and to act as salesman, bookkeeper and correspondent, also having a knowledge of farming; I should be glad to make an engagement with the Company or any one of the Company, to act for them or him in any of the above capacities, an engagement for a term of three, five or seven years would be preferred. My age is 31 with a wife and three children. If you think I am likely to suit the Company or any individual going to the New Zealand Colony I shall be glad to wait upon you immediately and give any further explanation required – references as to character &c from the first Houses in the City.

Folio 942 No.436 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 03 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I find a very general impression has been produced by Mr Labouchere's speech, as it was reported in the Glasgow newspapers, that Government have refused to recognise the New Zealand Land Company – that they regard it as a "wild scheme" and will not sanction or confirm any sales by the Company. The idea is operating here against the sale of land. Indeed some of the purchasers have desired me to withdraw their names and pay back the deposit. I am satisfied myself that Mr Labouchere did not utter anything to the above effect and could not do so – but that what he did really say was very different and quite satisfactory to the Company. But I wish some authoritative statement on the point, which I may publish, in order to counteract the

erroneous impression which prevails. It is impossible for any great undertaking of the kind to prosper without exciting envy and hostility and accordingly the enemies of the Colonisation of New Zealand are, in the meantime, making a great handle against the Company of the report of Mr Labouchere's speech.

Folio 944 No.437 Joseph Clark, Sharebroker and General Agent, Southampton 02 Jul 1839 to G. S. Evans Esq.

Respected Friend, At the suggestion of Miss Johnson of this Town I take the liberty of addressing thee on the subject of the Agency of the New Zealand Company; and so request the favour of thy informing what are the duties of the Office; and what the remuneration, with other particulars that may be necessary for an agent to know.

Folio 946 No.438 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 05 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, James Clelland, Esq., of Ravenshall, Lanarkshire, who is an extensive agriculturalist and possessed of considerable Capital intends to go out to New Zealand to settle there. He is desirous of purchasing three sections of the Company's land on condition that the privilege of a free Cabin passage to himself and wife and five children be allowed him next Spring or Summer before which time it is impossible he can take his departure. Mr Clelland would be a most desirable Colonist. He is a mechanic as well as agriculturalist and several individuals of all classes belonging to the Middle ward would accompany him.

Folio 947

Mr Roy has been in Glasgow wishing several gentlemen to join him in an "association" for founding a Colony in New Zealand. He waited on Mr Matson, accountant and wished him to act as agent here but Mr Matson refused. Mr Roy is away to the Highlands to see and stir p the Highland lands.

Folio 948 No.439 Joseph Coverdale, Ingatestone Hall 05 Jul 1839

Sir, I received this afternoon the particulars and conditions of Emigrants and the placards I will send and have put up. I am sorry I really have not been able to dispose of _ Sections but this part of the County is extremely bad off for anything like Speculation. I enclose £10 for a Section of land for Mr Thomas Nicholas, Mountnessing, Essex. I have several labourers that are desirous of going but their wives will not go nor can they be persuaded.

Folio 950 No.440 Henry Carr, York 09 Jul 1839

Sir, ... It would be absurd to suppose for one moment that I could or can effect the sale of any Land in the Colony or at all promote the interest of the Society unless publicity is given by the medium of advertisements in the local papers. Shall I cause the necessary advertisements to be inserted? The sooner you forward instructions the better – the time for emigration rapidly advancing.

[Answer from John Ward]

There is no objection to your advertising, but the expenses must be defrayed by yourself, as the Directors cannot make you any allowance beyond the Commission on the Land sales.

Folio 952 No.441 Henry Dunlop, New Zealand Land Company's Office, Glasgow 09 Jul 1839

Met: Provost Dunlop, Messrs Lumsden, Bree, Tennant & Johnston – Provost Dunlop, Chairman
It was agreed that each member of Committee should hold four shares of the Company's Stock. Mr Crawford was instructed to write the Directors informing them that a sufficient number of Colonists would in all likelihood be ready by September next to enable them to dispatch a ship from the Clyde; and requesting authority to make the requisite arrangements for chartering a vessel – selecting the emigrants for a free passage &c &c and Mr Crawford was also instructed to publish the necessary advertisements on getting the sanction of the London Board, and in the meantime to forward a draft of the advertisement proposed to be issued.

Folio 953 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 09 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I prefix copy of the Minute of Meeting of the West of Scotland Committee held this day... The Colonists here number already 10 Cabin passengers and there are applications from about 60 persons for steerage passages besides their wives and children... the members of Committee have agreed to take each four shares of the Company's stock. Have the goodness therefore to enter Messrs

James Lumsden for one share additional
 Andrew Tennant for one share additional
 Henry Dunlop four shares
 Alexander Johnston four shares
 John Crawford one share additional

Please also to register the following applications for land
 Alexander Johnston, Shieldhale – five sections or 505 acres
 John Fleming of Claremont – one section or 101 acres
 James Lumsden – one section or 101 acres
 James Semple of Middleton near Paisley – one section or 101 acres
 Robert R. Strang, Glasgow – one section or 101 acres

Insert also Mr Fleming of Claremont as an applicant for four shares of the Company's Stock. It is understood that Purchasers of land will be entitled to a free Cabin passage in the first vessel from the Clyde – the same as the Colonists to sail from London in August.

Folio 954 No.442 Joseph Coverdale, Ingatestone Hall 10 Jul 1839
 Two section deposits – one for Cornelius Haynes Butler, Ingatestone, Essex and the other for Mr Thomas Bridge, Butesbury, Essex... I am sorry I have not been able to dispose of more sections.

Folio 956 No.443 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 10 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, Please register the following parties as purchasers of land, namely
 Archibald Tod – one section additional
 James Lumsden - one section additional
 William Reid, writer, Paisley - one section additional

I fear I omitted yesterday to include Mr Alexander Johnstone's name as one of the Committee as a holder of four shares of the Company's stock – please insert his name along with the others. I have been told by an Argyleshireman that some parties in that County are getting up an association amongst themselves to freight a vessel and go out to New Zealand and purchase land directly from the Natives. Whether Mr Roy is concerned with this or not I do not know but I am anxious our vessel should be advertised to sail from the Clyde as speedily as possible as it may have the effect of making the party yet join "The First Scotch Colony" in connection with the Company and give up the idea of a separate expedition.

Folio 958 No.444 Joseph Coverdale, Ingatestone Hall 12 Jul 1839
 Sir, I herewith enclose you £10 on a section... for William John Wright

Folio 960 No.445 John Colhoun, 53 Nelson Square, Blackfriars 17 Jul 1839
 Sir, I beg leave to apply for the situation of Surgeon to one of the Company's Ships as I intend to emigrate myself ultimately and possess some property in the North of Ireland. I flatter myself I may be of service in influencing emigrants from a district which sends out hundreds yearly of that class suited to the wants of your company.

Folio 962 No.455 [sic] Robert W. Clarke, Beccles 12 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour appointing me Agent... I have also received your parcel with placards and which I have had posted in this Town and also in Bungay, Loddon, Harlestone, Halesworth and Lowestoft first adding my name at the bottom as Agent which I hope will meet your sanction. I considered the circulation at a distance necessary as this is an agricultural district but thinly populated and the Hay and corn harvest approaching and the labourers at work and therefore not the time for them to think about emigrating at present. I have not had any application for purchasing land, three parties have applied for free passages but as neither of their cases fall within the Regulations made by the Board I subjoin a statement of them instead of filling up "applications for free passage." I shall feel much obliged by your stating in your next, whether you wish me in future to forward you an account of any application that does not fall strictly within the Regulations of the Board or whether I am at once to refuse it...

Applicants

Mr Charles Balls of Beccles, Surgeon, singleman, aged 26, applies for a free passage merely (not expecting any pay) as Surgeon or Surgeon's mate to one of the vessels conveying the first Colony. He has not passed the College of Surgeons or Apothecaries Hall not having the Funds at his command to enable him to do so. He served his apprenticeship to Mr Dashwood of Beccles, and as soon as his time was out attended one Season at Guys Hospital, he then went as assistant to a Surgeon at Nottingham for a year, from thence he obtained an appointment as Surgeon to a Government Transport to Brazille containing 262 men besides cabin passengers of whom he had the entire charge not being allowed a mate, and from the commander and men of which he has a Certificate of his ability and attention. On his return he went as assistant to Messrs Crowfoot & Son, Surgeons, Beccles with whom he has been 4½ years. We can have from those Gentlemen and also others in the profession the most satisfactory testimonials as to his ability and qualification and also testimonials as to his character and health. His object in going out is to Colonize as soon as he has the means.

Robert Spratt of Beccles, Journeyman Tailor, singleman, aged 25, applies for a free passage, can have satisfactory testimonials as to his qualifications, character and health.

Thomas Leavold of Beccles, Journeyman Tailor, singleman, aged 22, applies for a free passage, can have satisfactory testimonials as to his qualifications, character and health.

Spratt and Leavold particularly requested the opinion of the Board as to the number in the Trade likely to emigrate and their consequent chance of success.

Annotation: Mr Charles Balls is not eligible for a free passage, but Spratt & Leavold might possibly be, if they were married...

Folio 964 No.446 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 12 Jul 1839 Applications for land

[1] Richard Hale, writer, Glasgow – one section

[2] Thomas Cruickshanks, Crown Forrester for Scotland & Forrester to the Duke of Hamilton – two sections

[3] Duncan Grant of Clyde Bank, Merchant, Glasgow – one section

[4] John Gemmill, writer, Paisley – one section

[5] Rev Andrew Lone, Kirkintilloch – one section

The first Scotch Colony will number some first rate people; and the Committee are most anxious to secure the necessary instructions as to chartering a vessel.

Folio 966 No.447 John Crichton, 37 Duke Street, Lambeth 13 Jul 1839

Sir, Being a married man and having one child six months old I have made up my mind to go to New Zealand providing the Company will grant me a passage. I am 28 years of age, my wife is thirty and if you will be so kind as to let me know per twopenny post if my case will be taken into consideration. I will produce such documents as will give every satisfaction as to my character. I will also submit our marriage certificate. I am not a Mechanic but having received a Liberal education I will be able to make myself otherwise useful...

Folio 968 No.448 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, Glasgow 13 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, Please register Messrs William Anderson, Millwright in London and Alexander Anderson, Engineer, No.42 St. Andrew's Square, Glasgow for one section each. The both intend to sail from London on 15th August, and you will therefore consider this an application on their behalf for a free cabin passage.

Folio 970 No.449 Samuel Cobham, 95 Newgate Street 15 Jul 1839

... I applied to you some time back for the purchase of one section and paid £10 deposit for which you merely say that you have registered my application – consequently I don't know whether I am a purchaser or not – therefrom up to the present time I have not been able to act as if the purchase had actually been made and agreed to on both sides for it seems to me that you have the power to tell me my "application has not been acceded to and therefore the £10 will be returned." I am not altogether pleased at the latitude you have reserved to yourselves for you expect persons to act as though the bargain had been closed – and claim the right of depriving them of this £75 _ unless they act as if the transaction had actually been concluded. I for instance might if I were imprudent enough have made all the arrangements necessary for going to New Zealand – accompanied with considerable outlay – and you might, if it should so please you say "we have not sold you any land, we merely registered your application." I therefore have not been able to do anything in the matter and if you tell me today, that one section has been allotted to me what time have I to make the arrangements which your advertisement would require. Such being the case, it seems to me only just and fair that applicants for _ should first be informed that their applications have been complied with and then a suitable time allowed them to make those arrangements which a voyage so long in time and distance would require: for of course I need not tell you that emigrating to the Earth's antipodes is "no joke." I wish to avail myself of this £75 per _ if possible – but you have not given us fair play – your plan is too much on your own side for applicants – and too much even for you perhaps; - its "reciprocity all on one side"; depend upon it, in the end fair dealing is the most profitable; and that tricky and cunningly devised scheme will not bear the test of time.

Folio 972 No.451 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, Glasgow 17 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, Please register Dr William Lumsden, second son of James Lumsden for one section; George Lumsden, third son of James Lumsden for one section; William Barr of Drums for one section. The Committee are disappointed in no letter with authority as to chartering the Clyde vessel having come this morning.

Extra not: Put 868 in name of James Lumsden Jnr

Folio 974 No.452 George Cuff, 12 Manchester Buildings, Westminster 18 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, Having a wish to Emigrate I am desirous of acting as Amanuensis to any Gentleman or Gentlemen who may be going to New Zealand or would be happy to engage to the Company. I am competent to keep the Ships Journal or would render myself efficiently useful to the Company in any other way to the utmost extent of my ability. My particular wish being to Emigrate Salary a secondary consideration, and no object whatever on the Passage. I will have the honor of awaiting your answer in the Office at 12 o'clock on Monday 22nd instant. The writer is of active habits, excellent health, age 24.

Folio 977 No.453 Hugh Cumming, Liverpool 18 Jul 1839

Sir, I am favoured with your letter 13th instant and annex my application for two town and country lots of land in New Zealand – one for Mr Thomas Hope, Farmer, Atherton near Liverpool and the other for myself for which you have our deposits enclosed... It will not be in our own power to arrange our families and affairs to go out _ the August vessel from London besides it would be attended with a very serious additional expense and inconvenience, but if a chance offers from Liverpool we will prepare for _ on the same terms and conditions of course as if we had proceeded thence in August. My friend Mr Hope resides about 24 miles out of Liverpool but if you will enclose his scrip receipt to me it will be the same as if you sent it direct.

Folio 979 No.454 J. F. W. Thompson, London Road, Charlton, Dover 20 Jul 1839

Sir, Having received a letter from E. B. Hopper, Esq., one of the Committee in the Expedition fitting out for New Zealand wherein he very kindly consents to use his efforts to procure a free passage to the Colony for myself, wife and son, who have expressed our desire of emigrating there but still he does not appear to comprehend my meaning conveyed in my last letter to that Gentleman which if it does not, I intended it should clearly express, that it was to be understood that I intend to engage myself as a Practical Bricklayer as well as a Land Surveyor and will of course provide the necessary tools as such, now if you will be kind enough to explain that error I shall esteem it a very particular favour, as also to thank that Gentleman for his attention to me, there is also another favour which perhaps will not be asking too much for you to oblige me in, that is to write Mr Hopper's name on the back of the form sent you by Mr Kettle the agent for Kent which I was not aware. I should have nor could I presume such a liberty had not Mr Hopper desired in his Letter that I would do and return in a reply to this at your very earliest convenience and so state when after next month another ship will be ready (if it is intended by the Company to equip one) in case from any cause or circumstance that may arise I should not be able to be conveyed in one of these now getting ready especially as the situation I at present hold will require me to give some little notice previous to my leaving – but do not let it be supposed that I shall disappoint the Company after granting the Passage for it is my fixed determination to emigrate to New Zealand providing it is rendered possible by the Company for me to do so.

Folio 981 No.455 John Crawford, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 20 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, Since writing you the forenoon, I have received information that Mr Roy has agents on board the *Palmyra* going to Port Manikow to take possession of land for his Company. Port Manikow is considered by the intending settlers going from this to be the best locality for a settlement and I should regret were it taken possession by any other than our own Company.

The 25th instant is rather short notice to the purchasers here to pay up the Balance of their purchase monies, some of them will require a little longer time.

Folio 983 No.456 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, Glasgow 20 Jul 1839 to Mr William Goodfellow late Baker in Hanrick

Sir, I have this day entered you for one section of the New Zealand Land Company's lands in the First and Principal Settlement to be founded in New Zealand. You have deposited with me £26 pounds sterling, and as you had secured a passage on board the *Palmyra* of Greenock for Port Phillip and Sydney before you resolved to settle in New Zealand in preference to either Port Phillip or Sydney, and it is expedient that you should not lose your passage. Therefore it is agreed, with consent of the Local Board of Directors of this Company for the West of Scotland, that you shall be entitled to receive one section of 101 acres of the Company's lands on your arrival in the Settlement, for which this will be your warrant, in the absence of a regular land order (which in the peculiar circumstances of your case you cannot receive, as the *Palmyra* sails tomorrow.) A copy of this letter will be forwarded by this Post to the Head Office in London in order that you may be duly entered as a purchaser in the Company's Books.

Folio 984 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office 20 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I request you will enter Mr William Goodfellow, lately Baker in Hanrick, as a purchaser of one section; and I beg to refer you to the prefixed letter granted to him this day, as explanatory

of the circumstances of his case; and I have to state that as he is to find a passage for himself and his wife and two children in the *Palmyra* to Port Phillip and from thence to New Zealand the Local Directors here are of opinion a Land order should be issued to him entitling him in virtue of the payment of £26 to receive his section on arrival in the Colony.

Folio 986 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 23 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I beg to direct your attention to the prefixed excerpts from Minute of Meeting of the Local Committee held today.

The reason why purchasers in this quarter are allowed till the 10th day of August is that several of them live in the country and that really it is impossible for them to pay in so short a time as betwixt this and the 25th or even the 29th, when the balloting for priority of choice takes place.

A list of the persons selected for a free passage from the Clyde by the Committee here with the assistance of some of the purchasers of land going out as settlers will be forwarded to the London Board; and it is hoped that this arrangement will supersede the necessity of individual applications being sent.

As Mr Cruickshanks, the purchaser of lots or sections Nos 938 and 939 finds it impossible for him to go by the first vessel, or until next spring, or summer, please substitute in his stead, Mr Ebenezer Hay, 105 Bridgegate, Glasgow – who is to pay the Balance and go out as a Cabin passenger.

Folio 987 No.458 Samuel Cobham, 95 Newgate Street 23 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, A note from your office informs me that Monday next, as the day fixed for drawing lots for the priority of choosing the Sections of land: I being desirous no doubt in common with yourselves, that the distribution of the land should not be more of a Lottery and matter of chance than is absolutely necessary, I have felt it proper to convey to you my ideas on the subject. A friend of mine, also a purchaser of your land, has told me that the choice for each town acre and for each 100 country acres, that is for each section of 101 acres, is to be made at one drawing: if so, he who draws Lot 1, will the best town acre as well as the best 100 country acres – and he who draws Lot 1100, of course, will have the worst 100 country acres as well as the worst town acre: now it appears to me that there is no necessity for quite so much good or bad fortune or for such a wide difference between the value of one section and the value or another section: and in order to remove such necessity, I would simply propose that there should be two drawings – one drawing for the town acre and another drawing for the 100 country acres. If you should adopt this proposition (supposing that you may not already have resolved upon this mode) the result may be that who draws the worst country section, may be compensated by drawing the best town acre: He who draws the best country section may be put more on an equality with his less fortunate neighbours by perhaps drawing the worst town acre...

Folio 989 No.459 New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 25 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, I am favoured this morning with your letter of the 23rd instant; and also with the parcel per mail containing forms of Tender for ships and advertisement of sale of lands which I have ordered to be inserted in the Glasgow newspapers. As to the forms of Tender, I am instructed by the Committee here to say that it is of no use to give out any of them to Shipowners or Brokers here, or in Greenock, as it is impossible they can prepare their tenders in the space of two days, which is all that is allowed; and indeed several Brokers, who have applied – on being told the tenders must be dispatched to London on Saturday – have refused to take them. The Committee in these circumstances decline to give any of them out. I am further desired to say that the Committee have no rush to interfere with – far less to dictate to the London Board – but they conceive the Clyde Shipowners & Brokers should have had at least the same opportunity as the London, or any other Shipowners & Brokers for offering for the ship from the Clyde, and that no hard could have arisen – seeing the Clyde Ship is to sail in all September – in extending the time for receiving tenders till 5th August next. As to the advertisement for the sale of lands I am desired to enquire if these new sales are to be effected only at the Head office? Or if applications

may not be received through this Agency? If through the Agency, then it is requested that copies of the terms of purchase may be immediately forwarded, and authority given for advertising accordingly.

Folio 991 No.460 John Crawford, New Zealand Land Company's Office, Glasgow 26 Jul 1839
Gentlemen, Mr Francis Logan, Surgeon, who has purchase one section of the Company's lands, and who goes out to settle in New Zealand by the ship to sail from the Clyde in September, has requested me to write to you with respect to his being appointed Surgeon for the vessel. Mr Logan has had considerable experience as Surgeon on board of convict ships to New South Wales – having been five different voyages – and having been at New Zealand once or twice on his return home. He can refer to Messrs Burke, owners of *The Mangles* and Captain Kerr of that ship, and also to Messrs McLachlan the owners of *The Royal Sovereign* and Captain Moncrieff of that vessel. In my opinion it would be agreeable to the different gentlemen and their families who intend to go out as Cabin passengers were Mr Logan to have the Appointment. Mr Logan addressed you himself on this subject about three weeks ago.

Folio 993 No.461 John Campbell, New Zealand Land Company's Office, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow 27 Jul 1839

Dear Sir, Your letter of the 25th instant – received this morning – has been laid before a meeting of the Committee and I am instructed to state in reply that the Committee have the greatest confidence in all the purchasers here completing their purchases, but that it was really necessary that more time should be allowed them than the short notice intended to be given to them of the Order to pay on the 25th instant – The Committee are fully aware of the propriety and necessity of strictly observing the regulations of the Board but they take the liberty of submitting that there may be occasions when, on account of peculiarities in local circumstances, it may be advisable some small discretionary power should be allowed them, and that the extension of time in the present case, and also with respect to the tenders for the Clyde ship, are just two such occasions. A strict adherence to the letter of the regulations might in such instances very materially obstruct the proceedings of the Company and defeat the objects in view. The Committee, in compliance with your request, that all the monies in their hands should be remitted to you, resolved that one thousand pounds sterling should be sent you; and you have accordingly herewith an order by the Clydesdale Bank on Messrs Barnett, Hoares & Co. for this sum, although the deposits in the hands of the Committee do not amount to this sum. Have the goodness to acknowledge receipt.

Folio 995 No.462 John Crawford, Paisley 27 Jul 1839

My dear Sir, I am happy to receive such excellent accounts of our Company – you have administered to us a gentle rebuke. The fact is the Committee – a little lukewarm perhaps at first – are now getting over zealous – but I have no doubt whatever we will all work most harmoniously and _ – your not humouring them in the matter of the ship has wounded their pride but no harm in keeping a tight rein. Nothing like stern discipline for “Britons love the law that serves them strength to nerve”. I have some friends at dinner with me this afternoon and we have just been drinking a _ with all the honors to Lord Durham and the New Zealand Land Company – nor have we forgotten Ward or Wakefield or Hutt or Evans – Tell the Dr to look to his laurels for our Scotch Colony will boast some Capital fellows – the flower of Scotsmen. The whole of the Balances will be with you by the 12th August. The Mercantile spirit should not altogether be the animating principle of a great enterprize like this – no harm in being mixed up with a little of the chivalrie – and do not so much mind if in the more formal part of the business we be awaiting at first – Order will soon spring out of confusion – Trust to me I beg it of you – Trust us all for we are all honest and true.

Folio 997 John Doratt, Hatchets Hotel 08 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, ... having before me the miseries which attended the Canadian emigrations arising principally from the want of efficient Medical direction previous to the departure of the Emigrants I beg leave to tender my services truly without fee or reward, and if by taking upon me such Medical direction under your sanction and advice my services can avail they are quite at your disposal.

Folio 999 No.464 W. Dugelby, 11 North Street, Sloane Street 09 Jul 1839

Sir, Having seen by your papers that you are in want of a great many young men and women, I have taken the liberty of writing to you to know if there is any gentleman and lady that is going out, and is in want of a young man and his wife; the young man to wait on the gentleman and make himself generally useful, the wife to attend on the lady as Cook or any other capacity. Both can give satisfactory reference as to character. I am 21 years of age.

Folio 1001 No.465 John Doughty, Surgeon, Kidderminster, Worcestershire 15 Jul 1839

Sir, I trust you will excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing a letter to you but observing an advertisement a short time since entitled the New Zealand Land Company I immediately wrote to the Chairman of the Committee to know on what terms I could take a portion of Land and have received no answer. Since then I saw a paragraph in the Chronicle of the 12th instant stating your son's intention of taking out a number of settlers to New Zealand chiefly tenants of the Duke of Sutherland's to locate them there. The liberty I have taken in addressing you on the subject arises from the great wish I have to emigrate to that Island. I am a young unmarried Medical Man, duly qualified to practice and being exceedingly fond of agricultural pursuits, would wish to combine it with my professional duties. I should feel particularly obliged if you would favour me with a reply, and would inform me if I could be permitted to join the convoy, to whom I should be happy to act as Surgeon on the Voyage. I can produce unexceptionable testimonials both as to character and capabilities.

Folio 1002 No.466 R. A. Eaton, Hales Owen 10 Jul 1839

Oriental

Sir, I will thank you to inform me per return of post the names of the Vessels taken up for the purpose of taking out the first Colony to New Zealand likewise the tonnage of each and also if they have been surveyed and approved and whether the plans of the Gun Deck are ready for the inspection of the members of the Society should they think proper to look at the same.

Folio 1004 No.467 Edward Emerson, Phillips Factory, Water Street, Manchester 11 Jul 1839

Sir, I wish to claim a free passage for Thomas Davis, Joiner aged 24 years, who I wish to send out as my agent in my employment to settle on the land order to be allotted to me. I would require a steerage passage for him and freight for one ton of luggage extra the balance of the 75 per cent I would require toward a Cabin passage for myself, my wife and two children, girls eight and nine years of age, not being able to wind up my own affairs in time for the 15th of August. I should wish to leave England with my family about this time next year if the remainder of the 75 per cent be granted me. Declaration: I Edward Emerson of Manchester do hereby declare that if my application hereunto annexed shall be complied with it is my intention to emigrate personally to New Zealand with the Colony proceeding to the first and principal settlement of the New Zealand Land Company at such time and in such ship as the Company shall appoint and in the event of my not so emigrating as a Colonist I hereby engage to repay to the company such expences if any as the company may actually have incurred in consequence of my having claimed the benefit of the Emigration Fund pursuant to the terms of purchase for lands dated the first of June last witness my hand this 11th day of July 1839.

PS If the land be not all sold belonging to the first colony I would like to purchase two land orders more if following terms were not against your rules. Say 10 per cent down and the remainder in three months or forfeit the deposit in the mean time I would not avail myself of any Benefit arising from the land orders. I would also be glad to know whether any vessel will sail from Liverpool and if Thomas Davis could not obtain a passage from thence. The above Thomas Davis (Joiner) is a very steady man for some time in my employment and I will entrust him with property to a considerable amount.

Folio 1006 No.468 John Elliot, British Linen Co. Bank, Jedburgh 11 Jul 1839

... I humbly presume to think that on the occasion of so fundamental a change on the contribution of the Company, and so material a restriction of its resources and business, the Shareholders might have expected (without solicitation, which is always unpleasant) some explanation of the circumstances which rendered these changes expedient; more especially after the late dissension in Parliament which was capable of an interpretation unfavourable to the prospects of the Company.

Folio 1008 No.469 Richard Augustus Eaton, Hales Owen near Birmingham 15 Jul 1839

I, Richard Augustus Eaton of Hales Owen, Miller, Farmer and Mechanic do hereby declare that if my application hereunto annexed shall be complied with it is my intention to emigrate personally to New Zealand with the first Colony proceeding to the first and principal settlement of the New Zealand Land Company...

I hereby apply to have Edgar Bolton, brickmaker aged 25 together with Sarah his wife aged 30, Joseph Edgar their son aged three years and Frederick aged 10 months sent out at a free passage. Likewise John Jones, black and whitesmith aged 25 together with Mary Ann his wife aged 26 now pregnant; John their son aged 5 and Emma their daughter aged 2½ years sent out at a free passage. Also Sarah Draper in the capacity of Housekeeper or Dairy Maid aged 28years; Daniel Whitehouse Eaton, my son, labourer aged 17 years; John Walker Eaton, my son, labourer, aged 16 years; Arthur Eaton, my son, labourer aged 15 years. All the above sent out at a free passage in the ship *Oriental*. For myself aged 53, my son Henry aged 12 and my son Richard aged 10 years I claim a steerage passage and trust that the Directors under all circumstances will be kind enough to allow me a Cabin sufficiently large for my whole family in the Ship *Oriental* say 14 feet long and 8 feet wide at the least aft of the mainmast and should this indulgence be allowed I could wish to have the directions of the inside fittings myself and should any extra expense be incurred (but of which I am satisfied there will not) I would cheerfully pay for the same. And though I make my claim in the steerage for the satisfaction and comfort of my whole family as above, I hope to be permitted to say that I trust the provisions given out will be of such a quality as will admit of no just complaint hereafter. Further I am authorised to ask of the Gentlemen Directors of this Company to be pleased to allow and direct that it be so ordered for Mr Hughes of Stourbridge, Worcestershire and his party together with Mr Pearce of Birmingham and his party (whose claims are already put in for the Cabin) to go out in the aforesaid ship *Oriental* with Mr Eaton and his party.

PS I expect in a few days to have a sawyer and cooper to recommend for a free passage. London 17 Jul 1839.

Folio 1010 No.470 61 J. W. Flower, 61 Bread Street 10 Jul 1839

Sir, In answer to your letter as to the shares in the New Zealand Land Company I beg to state that I have purchased land of the Company and not having so much money therefore to invest in shares as I had originally intended doing I only require fifteen, instead of twenty shares only...

Folio 1012 No.471 J. W. Flower, 61 Bread Street 15 Jul 1839

Sir, Conformably to your circular letter of 29th June and your letters of 28th and 17th June, addressed to my friend, Mr R. D. Hanson on my behalf; I now beg to inform you that I nominate one Cabin passenger for a free passage to the New Zealand Colony on one of the Company's ships. The Passenger will be prepared to leave England by 15th August and it is very much wished, that he should take his passage in the same ship with Mr Richard Davies Hanson who informed me that he intends to proceed to New Zealand...

Folio 1014 No.472 John Few, 21 Havil Street, Camberwell 15 Jul 1839

Honoured Sir, Having seen an Advertisement offering a free Passage to the Colony of New Zealand I shall feel greatly obliged if you will inform me if I am one of that class of persons entitled to the benefit. I am a single Man of the age of 22 years holding a situation in a Solicitor's Office in the City a highly respectable firm with whom I have been employed nearly three years. If I am not an eligible person perhaps you would be kind enough to inform me if there is any chance of my procuring an Engagement as Clerk to any Gentleman going out to that Colony who I am persuaded will find my services acceptable. Waiting a reply at your earliest convenience.

Folio 1016 No.473 G. Knight & Sons, 41 Foster Lane 29 Jul 1839

Sir, I take the opportunity of handing the prices of a few of the most useful Nails all of which would be forwarded of good quality and full weight. The Brands will be down in a few days.

Folio 1018 No.474 T. Fitchen at Mrs Woolfs, No.15 Jubilee Street, Commercial Road

Sir, Seeing a advertisement in the times today of a Gentleman wanting a Bailiff to go with him to New Zealand I beg to offer myself to his notice __ from my long practice 20 years as Bailiff. I could render my service very much to his advantage particularly if he is not acquainted with farming himself. My object in wishing to emigrate is I am at present disengaged and have no family or __. In consequence I have no objection to engage with any Gentleman going out to settle in New Zealand or in South Australia if my age is not objected, which is 52 but quite as active and able to manage a large farm as at any time of my life and from my long experience you may judge my knowledge of the value and management of all kinds of stock particularly the different breeds of Sheep but the Gentleman I have served as Bailiff ten years in Essex who is now in London will give every confirmation of what I have stated if my attendance should be required...

Folio 1020 No.475 J. W. Flower, Fetteswall near Brandon, Norfolk 31 Jul 1839

My dear Sir, I have received a letter from Mr Ward stating that Mr Roper has had choice No.3 for a berth in the *Aurora* allotted to him and desiring him to choose a Cabin on or before Thursday next (tomorrow). We neither he, nor I, can be in town. I write to say that we shall feel obliged by your choosing his cabin for him and that you are at liberty in doing so to make any arrangements you please with a view to your own comfort and convenience and that of your family – feeling certain that you will secure Mr Roper a comfortable berth – its particular position in the ship is a matter of no consequence to Mr Roper and it may be convenient to you (as Mr Evans and some of your relations I believe go with you) to have No.3 at your own disposal. What salary do you intend giving to your Farming Bailiff advertised for in yesterday's Times? The situation would suit Mr Roper, if the salary is enough and the labour expected from him, not too servile. He would be well gratified for it in every respect. Pray favour me with a line, by return on this head addressed as above. It is not my intention or Mr Gorton's to do much more at present than to get our lands (1500a) inclosed. Are any arrangements being made for exchanging the sections so as that the Proprietor may have their lands laid together?...

Folio 1022 No.476 Alfred Farrar, 4 Rotherfield Street, Lower Road, Islington 31 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, Pardon the liberty I have taken, in again addressing your Honorable Board, but as I have this morning received a Form to fill up for persons desirous of obtaining a free passage to New Zealand I have done so but at the same time I beg to state that I am the fifth son of Mr Thomas Farrar, Gentleman, whom for upwards of 30 years held various appointments in the Exchequer Offices, Somerset House, and in the year 1832, those offices were abolished, and although he has a retiring Pension, I regret to say, is unable to support me and my growing family to the extent we require. My wife's father, Captain Appleton, R.N. served upwards of 30 years in that Corps but died on his passage home to this Country on sick leave, in the year 1833. This you will perceive we are respectably connected. I am indeed truly anxious to obtain employment that will enable me to bring up my family, but at the same time, I cannot divest myself of those feelings that were so early inculcated, and also those of my family Brothers, who have been more fortunate than myself, and are now rising young men in the Law and Medical Profession. Could you devote a few minutes of your valuable time, to examine my Testimonials, now in the possession of Dr Evans. I feel convinced you will readily admit that I am well qualified

for the situation I have solicited at your hands. After so candid a statement I trust you will take my claims into your mature consideration and will not attribute my objection to a steerage passage (if that is really what is intended) to any other motive, than that of respect to myself and family...

Folio 1024 No.477 Falconer, 9 Grays Inn., London Jul 1839

My dear Sir, My _ is willing to go out with your first ship if he shall be permitted to take the medical and surgical charge of her. He has considerable Botanical knowledge and is a very fair Geologist. He was, last year, President of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh and has been well instructed in his profession and I really believe, knows it very thoroughly. I want him to accompany the party of _ Revans...

Folio 1026 No.478 George Gordon, 13 Lower Grove Street, St Georges East 07 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg leave to communicate my desire to emigrate with my family consisting of eight children under 12 years of age to New Zealand but as it embodies particular circumstances from the general class of advertised emigrants I indulge in the hope that my usefulness in the Colony in a commercial sense will be of some consideration. Originally of the scholastic profession but for want of employment I accepted the humble situation of Tidewaiter in the Customs and have continued as such for the last 20 years and that I possess a general knowledge of the British, Foreign and Colonial markets and capable of understanding the merits of the native productions of this invaluable colony as well as the general character of its Aboriginal inhabitants who are superior in many reports (as far as seen and conversed with) to the many foreign natives of other parts and by experience, in an examination of the language from natives, it approaches the harmony and expression of the Oriental tongues particularly the ancient. To the Committee of the New Zealand Land Company, or to any Gentleman whose object is the promotion of commerce and the care of their lands to the best advantage or in such capacity as employment can be secured, I further beg leave to call your kind attention for approval.

A 20 years character from the Honorable Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and unexceptionable references to a Literary Institution.

Folio 1028 No.479 Frederick W. Green, Bristol 24 Jul 1839

Sir, I herewith enclose a check for £182 – amount of Mr John Wreford's balance for two sections of land – who wishes to avail himself of passage issuing to the extent of 75 per cent during the present season.

Folio 1030 No.480 John Wreford, Bristol 08 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg to apply for two sections of land in the first settlement to New Zealand.

Folio 1031 Frederick W. Green, Bristol 08 Jul 1839

Sir, I herewith annex you an application for two sections of land, the deposit of £20 I have received...

Folio 1032 No.481 Robert Granger, Jerusalem Coffee House 09 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg leave to offer myself as a Candidate for the Agency of the New Zealand Emigration Company at the Cape of Good Hope having resided there four years as a General and Shipping Agent for Messrs Somes and others...

Folio 1034 No.482 Wood Gibson, 7 George Street, Minories 13 Jul 1839

Gentlemen, Hoping you will excuse my troubling you I make an application for a situation in your service at the newly formed Colony of New Zealand. I am disbarred going there by not having funds sufficient to pay my passage, and also not coming under the denomination of a mechanic or labourer, having been brought up in the East India Company's Maritime Service of which I have testimonials from the East India House and the Officers I have sailed with as Midshipman for four voyages, being most anxious to emigrate I am not particular what situation I may obtain so that it is respectable.

Folio 1036 No.483 W. Law Gane, 10 Kennington Cross 17 Jul 1839

Sir, Will you have the goodness to inform me if the services of young man, 29 years of age, who has been for some years in the Custom house, and understands the duty generally, can be made available by the New Zealand Land Company? The applicant is married and has two children. Respectable testimonials to character can be given. The applicant has also been a contributor to the periodical _ for some time past.

Folio 1038 No.484 James Guy, Keyhaven near Lymington, Hants 17 Jul 1839

Sir, Mrs Whitby at Newlands near Lymington, Hants, a Lady of Fortune and Sister to Sir William Symonds, surveyor of the Navy, has kindly given me permission to write to you for a situation in the Land surveying department at New Zealand, and I take the liberty of referring you to her for my character and ability as she has known me many years.

Folio 1040 No.485 James Grigg, Ramsgate 28 Jul 1839

Sir, I am sorry to trouble you but I should feel obliged if you would send me word when the vessel sails for New Zealand as I want to arrange my affairs. I have sent you back the Articles...

Folio 1042 No.486 John Goodfellow, Merchant, Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland 29 Jul 1839

Sir, Should it be thought advisable by the Directors of the New Zealand Land Company to appoint an Agent in such towns as this for the sale of share or lands I beg to apply for such an appointment. The population of this Town exceeds six thousand – I observe that the Commissioners for the operation of South Australia have, within the present month, appointed an Agent for the sale of lands in that Colony in the neighbourhood town of Godburgh (10 miles distant) the population of which is considered less than Hawick. Great numbers have already left the place and neighbourhood for Australia. The ship *Palmyra* that sailed but last week from Greenock had on board upwards of 40 individuals, young and old, all from this Town, and the immediate neighbourhood, among whom was my own Brother with his wife and family. My Brother was going out with the intention of settling at Port Phillip – but the ship being by accident detained at Greenock, he had, during the delay, his attention drawn to the proposals by the New Zealand Land Company and has bought from the Agent at Glasgow _ acres of land in New Zealand, with the intention of settling there. Having therefore an interest in the Colony and its success generally I should be most happy to be instrumental in making fully known the superior advantages of a Settlement in that fine Country and in promoting the objects of the Company. I have the honour to make reference (if necessary) to The Right Honorable the Earl of Minto, Admiralty – to The Honorable J. E. Elliot, M.P. – and also to James Watson, Esq., in Edinburgh, Manager for the Scottish provident Institution – for which I am Agent here.

Folio 1044 No.487 Eliza P. Greene, Straw Hall, Carlow, Kelland 30 Jul 1839

Sir, Some time ago since I addressed you on the part of a poor family who wished to go out as free Emigrants to New Zealand, and from being a stranger referred you to the Governor Captain Hobson, R.N., as being known to my husband Mr John Green late of the 85th and now Sub Inspector of Constabulary for the County Carlow. I address you again fearing rather my letter or your reply should have been lost, should it however not be the case pray excuse my again trespassing on your time and _ me with an early reply enclosed to the Honorable Tirbury Horbart, M.P., 1 Grafton Street as Colonel Butler has left London. Perhaps it may be as well to _ again the particulars of this family as you must have so much to think of that you will probably _ the expedition. The man Thomas Fitzgerald is a shoemaker with a character for fifteen years from his employer with whom he _ his time, he is 28, his wife Anne _ with me from a child for seven years and a half as housemaid until the birth of her first child a year after her marriage, this child _ was three last February – and Margaret born last June twelvemonth, the wife is in her 27th year. She would engage as servant on her going out or go out with a family as servant if her own family accompanied her. I have now _ which I got a year ago from the Dr, a Mr Clayton, Surgeon on half pay of the navy living at Athy (where this family also live and where I with my family lived till a year and a half ago) from the _ or Mayor and the Parish Priest of Athy and also the Revd of the Parish where Thomas Fitzgerald was born and lived till bound apprenticed to a shoemaker at Athy a most respected man – Thomas Fitzgerald is an excellent workman and industrious in his

habits and of very good character and his wife is an excellent servant and I can give her a high character. She is now living as a Cook with a family _ to Carlow...

Folio 1046 No.488 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 01 Jul 1839
Acknowledging receipt of Certificate

Folio 1048 No.489 R. Davies Hanson, Railway Office Tamworth 01 Jul 1839
My Dear Sir, Will you have the kindness to let me know all the particulars as to the appointment of Surveyors... I have a brother here who has rather an inclination to accompany me to New Zealand if he could get an appointment as Surveyor. He has had a good deal of experience in surveying for Railways and is to make civil Engineer. I am in hopes of effecting some sales here for the Company and shall not leave till Wednesday...

Folio 1050 No.490 Thomas Hencher, 6 London Street, London Road, Southwark 01 Jul 1839
Gentlemen, Having read the Advert issued by your honourable Company and although its invitation is addressed exclusively to operative Mechanics I have taken the liberty to address you hoping I may be deemed a fit person to receive the benefit offered by you (viz a free passage to the Colony of New Zealand). I am 20 years of age and have been for the last six years engaged in Mercantile pursuits, four years of which time I filled a Clerkship in an East India House of considerable business and thereby I have made myself acquainted with the nature of business generally but through unforeseen circumstances I am unable despite of energetic perseverance to obtain a situation and therefore have determined to seek in a foreign land that subsistence I am unable to procure in my native land. For some time past I have been following literary pursuits and have contributed to the most popular works of the day but from the large amount of talent engaged in contributing to the press the only return I have received has been the best thanks of the "Editors". I have also written a work on "Theology" but for the want of means I am unable to publish it and consequently am denied the benefit of my labours, but while I am aware these observations are no recommendation to me yet I hope they sufficiently explain the reason why I am compelled to ask a favour not offered and upon which I can ground no claim. Should you deem me a fit person I can procure every satisfactory testimony as to my surveying ability &c and if my services could be used to promote in any way the interest of your Company I should feel proud to be used by you.

Folio 1055 No.492 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 06 Jul 1839
... I have the pleasure to enclose £50 being for 505 acres – George Stansfeld, Esq., Barrister at Law, Settle. I am sorry you and Dr Evans were not in when my friend Mr M. Child (who is about to emigrate to New Zealand) called at the office, with letters of introduction from me. My friends now possess so large a stake in the new colony that they very naturally feel solicitous about the intentions of Government respecting it: please say when you think our Government will take active measures to colonize New Zealand and also what redress the purchasers of land will have in the event of the title to their property being disputed by the natives, or our Government. Please also state what number of settlers are likely to leave England next month. In the Morning Chronicle dated 26 June 1839 Mr Labouchere is stated to have said in the House of Commons "it was the duty of the Government to protect them (the aborigines) and to see that no title to land should be set up which was either fraudulent or excessive." Should (in I hope and trust the remote contingency) the Government hereafter chose to designate the means by which the New Zealand Company have obtained the lands which they are now selling as either fraudulent or excessive – will out title then be set aside and the land resold by auction? I am thus _ on this subject, as you will easily conceive my position, from having induced so many individuals to purchase land, I am questioned in almost every way, and of course wish to be prepared fully to put down groundless suspicions about the validity of the title &c.
PS ... inclose also £10 for 101 acres on account of John William Lonsdale, Esq.

Folio 1057 No.493 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 10 Jul 1839

Sir, I have the pleasure to enclose £40 – 301 acres on account of Thomas Varley and 101 acres on account of Thomas Hodgson, Esq being additional. I also beg to inclose Deposit Certificate No.602 for correction...

PS ... inclose £20 on account of Thomas Russell, Esq., for 202 acres; also £10 for 101 acres on account of Joshua Blakey, Esq.

Folio 1059 No.494 H. H. Heydon, Tavistock Street, Plymouth 10 Jul 1839

Sir, In acknowledging your kind communication of the 8th instant I beg your acceptance of my sincere thanks for the prompt attention to my request. As it appears my object cannot be attained without purchasing Land to the amount of my passage money, I regret to state my utter inability to comply with such a regulation unless the gentlemen who entertain the idea of establishing a newspaper would assist me on the occasion, in which case my Presses, Types &c would be the only security I could offer them. My Presses are quite large enough to print a newspaper; but it would require some addition to the Type I have, for the purpose. In answer to the latter part of your letter, I beg to say that I have been connected with a Newspaper many years, and am perfectly acquainted with all the details of management, both editorial and operative, and have the pleasure of enclosing the testimony of a gentleman I believe personally known to you. Had time allowed I could have provided many others, more particularly from the officers of the Horticultural Society, whose clerk I have the honor to be, the most satisfactory proof of my possessing their confidence being my annual re-election to that office. In the event of my being connected with a newspaper in New Zealand I do not consider myself competent to write what is usually termed the "leading article" or editorial remarks; and whoever undertakes that department should bear in mind that in an infant colony too much caution cannot be used with such a powerful engine as the Press. We need not go beyond our own locality for an evidence of the evils attending it when its efforts are directed otherwise than for the diffusion of useful information, and the promotion of morality and orders. In conclusion, Sir, I again tender my thanks; and should there any probability of my being engaged as conductor of a Printing Establishment, I will immediately wait on the gentlemen disposed to embark in the undertaking. I should have no obligation to fill any subordinate situation until the arrangements could be completed for commencing operations with the Press...

Folio 1060 William Hamilton, 14 Octagon, Plymouth 09 Jul 1839

I hereby Certify that I have known Mr Henry Heydon as a Printer for nearly the last ten years and can bear ample testimony to his industry and ability as a printer as well as his integrity as a man, and believe him fully capable of conducting a Printing Establishment and if necessary discharging the duties of Sub Editor of a Newspaper. Having had much to transact with him in the way of his business both when I _ for the Plymouth Journal of which he was printer, and when Secretary of the Horticultural Society the Reports and other papers of which body were all printed and arranged by him, I can speak from my own personal knowledge as to the correctness and _ of his typography and am fully convinced he will be found to be a most valuable acquisition to an infant Colony.

Folio 1062 No.595 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 12 Jul 1839

Sir, On examining the Certificates I find Thomas Varley's with only two sections, whereas I remitted for 303 acres as per your favour of 11 instant, acknowledging receipt of the same. I enclose the Certificate for correction. I have now the pleasure to inclose £30 viz 101 acres – Joshua Blakey, Esq.; 101 acres – Henry Blakey, Esq.; 101 acres – Miss Margaret Blakey. I observe that the last Certificates sent are without date. On 9 instant I forwarded application for a free passage in favour of John Farrar, which I hope was duly received. Please say if the right of choice for town and country lots will be decided at different times: and if proprietors will have the option of including more than one section when the lots are drawn or is each section to be drawn for separately.

Folio 1064 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 12 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of 11 instant inclosing Certificates and have now the pleasure to inclose £20 – 101 acres for self (additional) and 101 acres for William Emery Esq.

Folio 1066 No.497 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 13 Jul 1839

Sir, I beg to hand you particulars of the address of Richard Fawcett and his family as below, whom I shall be glad to procure a cabin passage for, in right of the land which I have bought of the New Zealand Land Company, if the same can be done: and will thank you to advise me of the result of this application with the least possible delay.

Richard Fawcett: trade – brought up to farming, brush manufacturing – Ironfoundery and lately a Grocer. Residence: Bradford, Yorkshire. Married – has three children, one boy and two girls. His wife has a complete knowledge of the straw-bonnet business.

Folio 1067

I, Richard Fawcett of Bradford, Yorkshire do hereby declare that if this application hereunto annexed shall be complied with it is my intention to emigrate personally and my family to New Zealand with the First Colony proceeding to the First Principal Settlement... witness my hand this the 30th day of July 1839

NB I should very much like to sail with Mr Jackson and the rest of the Gentlemen on the 15th of August..

Folio 1068 No.498

I Richard Hughes of Stourbridge do hereby declare that if my application hereunto annexed shall be complied with it is my intention to emigrate personally to New Zealand... witness my hand this 13th day of July 1839.

I hereby apply to have Martha Draper aged 26 in the capacity of Housekeeper or Dairy Maid sent out at a free passage; Likewise James Richardson aged 34 in the capacity of Carpenter or general Builder sent out at a free passage and likewise a free passage for myself in No.2 Cabin. PS I hope also to have a free passage for a farm labourer should I be lucky enough to obtain one and my _.

Folio 1069 Stourbridge 13 Jul 1839

Should there be any inaccuracy or ... in this my application relative to my passage out, I hereby authorise Mr R. A. Eaton to make the same on my behalf.

Folio 1070 No.499 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 15 Jul 1839

Sir... I am rather surprised that such a short notice will be given for the money – as similar notices are seldom less than three weeks or a month especially where the sum called is so heavy. Since the lots will be drawn for each section separately will it be at all necessary for the country holder to have an agent to represent them on the occasion, or will not their interest be protected without such an arrangement and their lots fairly decided with others? It appears that no one will have the option of throwing more than one Section in a chance, as was the case with the South Australian Land orders, where G. Hindmarsh had the 3rd right of choice for the whole of is five country sections.

PS I beg to enclose £101 on account of 101 acres for Lawrence Bramley, Esq.

Folio 1072 No.500 Harry Hughlings, Halifax 18 Jul 1839

Sir,... I will name to Mr Bramley the purport of your favour dated 16 inst. be subscribed for one lot only. Does the "fresh sale" apply to the sale of the lots which may be forfeited, or a new town? If the former, I have no doubt Mr Bramley will give his assent. In being represented by an agent for the lottery must we deliver to him our Certificates? Or merely authorise him by writing? Or will a line from myself on behalf of my friends, giving numbers of Certificates &c be sufficient? You will have the kindness to reply by return of post as we have so short a time allowed.

PS... Some of my friends wish to know whether applications now made will be on same footing as before viz to pay £91 on 25 July or will notice be hereafter given upon forfeiture of those on which payment is not made?
