

NZC 108/1-11 Local and General letters received by Principal Agent Wellington
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With additional notes added

NZC 108/1 Letters 17 Oct 1839 – 24 Dec 1840

1839 Letter Nos 1-21

No.1 F. G. Richardson 17 Oct 1839

Invoices for timber shipped aboard the 'Oriental'.

No.2 Willis, Sandeman and Co., Sydney 19 Oct 1839

Letter of introduction to Alexander MacGregor, their representative at Bay of Islands.

No.3 Willis, Sandeman and Co., Sydney 19 Oct 1839

Acknowledging letter of introduction from A. Willis, London; Despatches from Colonel Wakefield will be sent to London at next opportunity. (duplicate)

No.4 Willis, Sandeman and Co., Sydney 19 Oct 1839

Recommending A. MacGregor and Mr Mendaries in charge of their whaling station at Cloudy Bay. (duplicate)

No.5 Willis, Sandeman and Co., Sydney 19 Oct 1839

Introducing W. E. Cormack.

No.6 W. Smith, Port Nicholson 28 Oct 1839

Stores in his charge had been stolen by Warepoure, who improved behaviour after Colonel Wakefield's threats were made known to him; wood being sawn to build house for Wakefield.

No.7 M. C. O'Connel, Sydney 13 Nov 1839

Interest in Sydney in the Company; praising the energy displayed by J. C. Crawford; complaining at delay in payment of arrears of pay for their services in the Spanish Legion.

No.8 Willis, Sandeman and Co., Sydney 14 Nov 1839

Acknowledging receipt of mails for forwarding to England. (duplicate)

No.9 W. E. Cormack, Bay of Islands 16 Nov 1839

Introducing George Ballingall.

No.10 A. B. Spark, Sydney 21 Nov 1839

Offering his services to the Company.

No.11 H. Chapman, Capetown 22 Nov 1839

Bulk of letter written by 'Lucy' Account of their voyage to India.

No.12 C. Robertson, 'S Winter' Cloudy Bay 01 Dec 1839

Forwarding letters from Willis, Sandeman & Co.; offering to take letters to Sydney.

No.13 F. Hennery, Captain 'Bengal Merchant' 02 Dec 1839

Addressed to Dr Logan, Surgeon. Replying to complaints of the intermediate passengers.

No.14 J. Powditch, Bay of Islands 06 Dec 1839

Recommending Wakefield to visit Whangaroa harbour; offering him land for a town; sketch map of holdings at Whangaroa.

No.15 A. MacGregor, Bay of Islands 09 Dec 1839
Forwarding letters from Willis, Sandeman and company.

No.16 T. Bateman, Bay of Islands 10 Dec 1839
Certain native chiefs induced to accompany Wakefield to Hokianga. Remembers witnessing McDonnell's land deeds.

No.17 A. MacGregor, Bay of Islands 11 Dec 1839
Messrs Dodery and Rogers to leave for Hokianga.

No.18 C. de Thierry 12 Dec 1839
Complains of state of anarchy; two attempts on his life in past week; good opinion of Thomas Walker Nene.

No.19 J. Busby, Aotahi, Wairoa 16 Dec 1839
Uneasiness of local natives at rumours that Ngapuhi chiefs will sell lands at Kaipara and Wairoa, or to transfer of McDonnell's land; cannot sanction such a proceeding.

No.20 H. Hesketh, Port Nicholson 18 Dec 1839
Satisfactory conduct of William Smith.

No.21 W. R. Sayers, ship 'F. Spaight' 29 Dec 1839
Regret at news of wreck of 'Tory'; intends taking T. Walker Nene to England.

1840 Letter Nos 1-90

No.1 W. Oldrey, Sydney 01 Jan 1840

Letter of introduction for Mr Wood, intending to make scientific tour of New Zealand.

No.2 R. D. Hanson, ship 'Cuba', Port Nicholson 06 Jan 1840

Arrival of W. M. Smith as Chief Surveyor, and himself as agent for purchasing land. Colonel Wakefield to come to Port Nicholson as early as possible. (note: another letter of the same date written by William Mein Smith, and numbered No.1 is in NZC108/2/11 [1850s letters])

No.3 Fragment of letter from some person in Sydney 12 Jan 1840

No.4 Willis, Sandeman and Co., Sydney 15 Jan 1840

Letters will in future be forwarded to Cooks Straits; their London House has arranged to start an agency at the principal settlement under the name of Willis & Co. HMS 'Herald' sails tomorrow.

No.5 R. Tod, Port Nicholson 30 Jan 1840

Informing Wakefield that he possesses four acres of land in the district of 'Pipitere', Port Nicholson.

No.6 J. Wynen, Rangitoto 30 Jan 1840

Offering his services to the Company; departure of Mr Ballingall, disgusted with New Zealand and the natives.

No.7 W. White, Cutter 'Aquila' 01 Feb 1840

Addressed to R. Barrett. Informing him that he has purchased the whole of Taranaki from Ngatimaniapoto and Waikato chiefs; warning him against buying land from the original owners.

No.8 W. White, Cutter 'Aquila' 02 Feb 1840

To the same effect.

No.9 Willis, Sandeman and Co., Sydney 06 Feb 1840

Introducing Colonel Wilson.

No.10 T. Heale, 'Aurora' 15 Feb 1840

Cargo of the 'Aurora' all landed; explains the delay and neglect.

No.11 W. Dacre, Sydney 20 Feb 1840

Will lead a settlement at Mercury Bay, which belongs to Gordon Davies Brown.

No.12 R. Tod, Port Nicholson 22 Feb 1840

He has purchased a town acre from G. T. Palmer; asking for land to be allotted to him.

No.13 J. B. Were Melbourne 22 Feb 1840

Introducing J. W. Bligh who is to visit Port Nicholson with cattle.

No.14 R. Barton, Port Nicholson 26 Feb 1840

Applying for lease of the small peninsula at the west entrance to the harbour.

No.15 R. G. Jameson, Sydney 29 Feb 1840

Introducing unnamed bearer of this letter; intends visit to New Zealand.

No.16 F. Logan & 60 signatures 05 Mar 1840

Memorial from landholders and passengers on the 'Bengal Merchant' requesting to know when they are to possess their land; when temporary accommodation can be provided asking for indemnity for losses.

No.17 A. MacGregor, Bay of Islands 07 Mar 1840
Wakefield not able to get sawn kauri timber because of the great demand in the north; rumours of French colonization efforts; proceedings of Hobson; G. Hunter to manage Wellington branch of Willis & Co.

No.18 W. Black, ship 'Glenbervie' 09 Mar 1840
'Glenbervie' ready to discharge cargo.

No.19 J. Lonsdale and 35 signatures 14 Mar 1840
Memorial from steerage passengers of 'Bengal Merchant' complaining of deficiency of rations on board.

No.20 W. Black, 'Glenbervie' 15 Mar 1840
Arrangements for discharge of cargo; there was no one at Port Hardy to give the ship her destination.

No.21 Captain Henery, 'Bengal Merchant' 21 Mar 1840
Explaining the deficiency in rations.

No.22 J. Macfarlane & five signatures 22 Mar 1840
Claiming certain goods on the 'Bengal Merchant' for which they have invoices, but no bills of lading. Attached: Henery to Wakefield 26 Mar.

No.23 E. Hay 23 Mar 1840
Asking for assistance to recover certain goods which he shipped on the 'Bengal Merchant' but which have not been landed.

No.24 A. Surtley, S. Woodward 23 Mar 1840
Reasons for delay in completing houses at Petone.

No.25 Memorandum 25 Mar 1840
From the passengers, intermediate cabin of the 'Bengal Merchant' claiming compensation for having their quarters on board filled with goods and cargo.

No.26 D. Drummond for Mrs Millen 27 Mar 1840
Claiming certain goods shipped on the 'Bengal Merchant' not unloaded.

No.27 T. Evans, Entry Island 30 Mar 1840
Asking advice as to means to dispossess Lewis who has taken possession of an island which Evans claims.

No.28 R. Barrett 31 Mar 1840
He has settled with the Taranaki natives; house bought at Pipitea; intends leaving for Queen Charlotte's Sound. [Annotation: Photocopy of a copy of the original only held 13 Nov 1996]

No.29 W. Black, 'Glenbervie' 01 Apr 1840
Arrangements for discharging cargo.

No.30 F. Henery, 'Bengal Merchant' 01 Apr 1840
The ship has been searched by the Storekeeper for the missing goods, but nothing found.

No.31 Mr Farrar, Port Nicholson 03 Apr 1840
Asking to be supplied with an oven from the store.

No.32 Memorandum 03 Apr 1840
On method of banking with the Union Bank.

No.33 G. S. Evans, 'Tory' 06 Apr 1840
Inability to get delivery of goods from the 'Adeialde'; obstructiveness and incivility of Captain Campbell.

No.34 F. A. Molesworth, Port Nicholson 10 Apr 1840
Addressed to Storekeeper. Rations and wages due to his labourers for working for the Company.

No.35 A. MacGregor, Bay of Islands 16 Apr 1840
Asking to assist C. Cohen, of the 'Jewess', to dispose of his cargo, potatoes, etc., from the Chatham Islands.

No.36 J. Turner, Port Nicholson 21 Apr 1840
Offering himself as an armourer and arms caretaker.

No.37 W. Black, 'Glenbervie' 29 Apr 1840
The 'Glenbervie' has discharged all her cargo; asking for certificates.

No.38 G. S. Evans, Port Nicholson 30 Apr 1840
He obtained the signatures of Rev W. Williams and Rev R. Davis to a deed; E Puni signed Williams's deed; Mrs Evans wants her goods covered with a sail to protect them from the rain.

No.39 W. Smith, Port Nicholson 01 May 1840
Asking for more hands to help him with the goods landed from the 'Bolton'.

No.40 Mr Telford, Port Nicholson 02 May 1840
Asking for old boot or shoe of Colonel Wakefield as model for new ones.

No.41 A. McEwen, Port Nicholson 03 May 1840
Re construction of road between Petone and Thorndon.

No.42 R. Barrett, Port Nicholson 08 May 1840
Assigning to G. S. Evans £400 from the monies due to him from the Company for a house.
Attached: Barrett to G. S. Evans, 08 May, agreeing to buy house.

No.43 W. Black, 'Glenbervie' 11 May 1840
Demanding certificate for discharge of cargo; reasons for delay in landing cargo; exertions of the crew in landing goods.

No.44 A. McEwen, Port Nicholson 17 May 1840
Engaging to construct road between Petone and Thorndon.

No.45 W. Hobson, Russell 25 May 1840
Thanking Wakefield for his sympathy; Shortland and Lieutenant Smart to accompany detachment of 80 Regt to Port Nicholson; viewing with concern assumption of civil authority by Wakefield.

No.46 J. A. Murray, Port Nicholson 01 Jun 1840
Asking for a position in the Company.

No.47 F. W. Unwin, Sydney 03 Jun 1840
Forwarding a copy of the New Zealand Land Bill (New South Wales) and criticising its provisions.

No.48 J. F. Churton, Port Nicholson 20 Jun 1840
Applying on behalf of T. Craven for recompense for his services as storekeeper on the 'Bolton'.

No.49 J. P. Robinson, 'Bolton' 25 Jun 1840
Protesting at exorbitant charge for use of Millar's jetty.
Enclosure: A. Miller to Captain Robinson 23 Jun 1840.

No.50 J. Smith, Port Nicholson 02 Jul 1840
Notifying Wakefield that the Company's account in the Union Bank is debit.

No.51 J. Fitzgerald, Port Nicholson 06 Jul 1840
Excusing himself from prejudicing Shortland against the capabilities, etc. of the settlement;
conversation between himself, Captain Smith and Shortland.

No.52 Fragment of letter 06 Jul 1840
Offering to erect accommodation huts for settlers; re exploration up the Hutt Valley.

No.53 W. B. Rhodes & Co., 'Eleanor' 12 Jul 1840
Asking that small piece of ground for their temporary accommodation.

No.54 G. S. Evans, Port Nicholson 13 Jul 1840
Urging Wakefield to visit Hobson; recommends reconsidering the landing of the Governor's
house and furniture without storage; manoeuvres for inducing the Governor to fix his capital at
Wellington.

No.54a M. Whycherley, 'Platina' 13 Jul 1840
Re Hobson's house and furniture – asking for certificate exonerating him from not delivering the
same to Hobson, as in the bills of lading.

No.55 J. Barry, Port Nicholson 17 Jul 1840
Asking for Wakefield's influence to secure a position in the constabulary.

No.56 W. Shortland, Port Nicholson 17 Jul 1840
Offering his house to Wakefield on his visit to the Bay of Islands; asking to be taken to Kapiti in
order to visit gathering of natives.

No.57 C. Terry, 'Platina' 03 Aug 1840
Addressed to R. D. Hanson. Requests to have goods landed at the same port as the Governor's
house.

No.58 M. C. O'Connell, Port Nicholson 19 Aug 1840
Re case against one Baker.

No.59 W. Shortland, Port Nicholson, 19 Aug 1840
Asking for accommodation on the 'Platina' for certain people.

No.60 W. Shortland, Port Nicholson 19 Aug 1840
Re accusation that he is taking labour from the settlement.

No.61 Willis, Sandeman & Co., Sydney 19 Aug 1840
Acknowledging letters for forwarding to London. The future movements of the 'Tory'.

No.62 J. V. Guisted, Hokianga 20 Aug 1840
Asking permission to erect house on Company's property at Hokianga.

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- No.63 W. Shortland, Port Nicholson 24 Aug 1840
Thanking Wakefield for accommodation on the 'Platina'.
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- No.64 T. Paton, Port Nicholson 24 Sep 1840
Denying opening packages addressed to Colonel Wakefield.
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- No.65 T. Paton, Port Nicholson 24 Sep 1840
On the same subject.
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- No.66 J. W. Graves, Hobart 13 Oct 1840
Copy of letter to Hobson requesting employment.
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- No.67 M. Murphy, Kapiti 24 Oct 1840
Account of proceedings at Kapiti; meeting with Te Rauparaha.
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- No.68 W. Shortland, Auckland 25 Oct 1840
Re expenses incurred by the Company in landing the Governor's house at Port Nicholson; determination of Governor to fix his capital at Auckland.
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- No.69 C. Grace, Port Nicholson 03 Nov 1840
Re the emigration of labourers to other settlements; remedies for this.
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- No.70 M. C. O'Connell, Sydney 04 Nov 1840
Introducing Captain Dawson; the political position of Colonel Wakefield.
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- No.71 C. Small, 'Martha Ridgway' 04 Nov 1840
Autobiographical note; intention to start eulogy of E. G. Wakefield.
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- No.72 H. S. Harrison, Port Nicholson 08 Nov 1840
Disturbance at his house by drunken policeman; wishes to remove from Wellington at once.
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- No.73 F. W. Unwin, Sydney 10 Nov 1840
Enclosing a letter from owners of land in the South Island to R. D. Hanson containing a proposal to sell land to the Company. Enclosure: W. C. Wentworth, R. Campbell, J. C. Brown, J. Jones and F. W. Unwin to R. D. Hanson, November 1840.
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- No.74 E. Dieffenbach, Port Nicholson 25 Nov 1840
He had accepted Hobson's offer of assistance to him in his projected journey across the North Island; considers himself still a servant of the Company.
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- No.75 J. Smith, Port Nicholson, 01 Dec 1840
He has redrawn a new bill to meet Barrett's bill to Dr Evans.
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- No.76 J. C. Crawford and J. Watt, Port Nicholson 03 Dec 1840
For permission on behalf of the Cattle Company to graze cattle on unoccupied land, asks for squatting license.
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- No.77 C. Heaphy, Port Nicholson 04 Dec 1840
Thanking Wakefield for endorsing bills on his own responsibility, but Heaphy was engaged by the Company as draughtsman.
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- No.78 Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land 08 Dec 1840
Sir John Franklin will never countenance importation of labour from New Zealand.
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No.79 M. Murphy, Port Nicholson 18 Dec 1840
Subpoena to attend as witness in case Regina v. Easthaugh.

No.80 W. Deans, Port Nicholson 19 Dec 1840
Payment for survey and road work in the Hutt Valley.

No.81 J. Cockburn, Port Nicholson, 21 Dec 1840
Complaining of Easthaugh's behaviour in cheating him out of carpentry tools, etc.; St. Hill's behaviour to him unfair; ruffianly police.

No.82 W. Emery, Port Nicholson Dec 1840
The treatment he received on board the 'London' and since arrival, has been no different from that given to immigrants who did not pay; has lost his money and asks for loan to set him up in ferrying business.

No.83 J. Blurton, Housbridge 23 Dec 1840
Wakefield not to countenance claims of one Richardson against the estate of R. Hughes, deceased, whose effects are entrusted to Hanson & Co.

No.84 E. J. Wakefield 24 Dec 1840
Copy of letter to Mrs Pearce. Stating that he has not bought Captain Lewis's vessel.

No.85 M. Aitken, Port Nicholson, [no date]
Asking Wakefield for assistance in some unspecified undertaking.

No.86 J. Bryce and 31 signatures, Port Nicholson, [no date]
From male immigrants on board the 'Bengal Merchant'; complaining of F. Logan, Surgeon Superintendent.

No.87 W. Campbell, Port Nicholson, [no date]
Stating that he has landed cargo.

No.88 H. S. Harrison, Port Nicholson, [no date]
Re reselection of his lands.

No.89 Hopper, Petre & Molesworth, Port Nicholson, [no date]
They will arrange to land a boiler from unnamed ship.

No.90 G. Hunter, Port Nicholson, [no date]
Offering contents of cask of glassware at lowest rate; what is left will do for the Club.

NZC 108/2 Letters 01 Jan 1841 – 29 Dec 1841

No.1 J. R. Gowen, New Zealand House, London 01 Jan 1841

Forwarding seeds of fruit trees, vegetables and flowering shrubs for distribution to settlers; as a horticulturalist he is disappointed in Dr Dieffenbach whose interest is mainly directed at birds.

Gowen *“requested the officers of the Horticultural Society of London, of which I am one of the Council, to make me a collection of such seeds as are likely to be of the greatest use to the settlers... the packet has been delivered by myself into the hands of the Captain of the ‘Lord William Bentinck’...apples, pears, plums, cherries, peaches &c... culinary vegetables... I have only to request, that a small portion of each may be presented to my friend Dr Evans with my compliments...”*

No.2 R. Davies Hanson, Wellington 07 Jan 1841

Acknowledging information that his 30 shares in the Company have been forfeited.

No.3 Willis, Sandeman & Co., Sydney 07 Jan 1841

Gratification at success of deputation to Sir George Gipps; costs against Major Baker on Pearson's suit amount to £270-280.

No.4 F. Bradey, Port Nicholson 12 Jan 1841

For Wakefield's support in his claim against Captain Newcombe and Mr Bennett, publican.

No.5 C. Heaphy, Port Nicholson 13 Jan 1841

Asking for the remainder of his previous year's salary.

No.5.1 Daniel Riddiford, Port Nicholson 13 Jan 1841 to Colonel William Wakefield

Has been ill and requests Wakefield to sign certificates relating to the issue of rations to families.

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No.6 F. J. Knox, Port Nicholson, 20 Jan 1841

Permission to erect his temporary house on a reserve section.

No.7 F. Logan, Clyde Terrace, Port Nicholson, 25 Jan 1841

Requests a small supply of medicines so that he can continue to administer (gratis) to needy and sick natives.

No.8 A. F. Sheridan, Surgeon Superintendent, Wellington, Port Nicholson 01 Feb 1841

Return of total number of immigrants landed off the 'Slains Castle'.

41 married couples; 24 single men; 21 single women; 92 children; 4 deaths (infants) and 5 births

No.9 F. Logan, Clyde Terrace, Port Nicholson 8 Feb 1841

Repeating his application for medicines.

No.10 William V. Brewer, Port Nicholson 10 Feb 1841

Asking, as Secretary of the Port Nicholson Exchange Room and Library, for land for building.

No.11 Charles Small, Wellington 13 Feb 1841

Asking for payment. Mentions John Seed.

No.12 Francis Healy, Petoni, Port Nicholson 12 Feb 1841

Re registration of his land orders. Mentions Mr Lewis who was employed to register land orders.

No.13 A. Lancaster, Stratford 24 Feb 1841 (item noted as missing 06 Sep 1989)

That the effects of his son, drowned in August 1840, be sold; annexes inventory of personal possessions, etc., which he took out with him.

No.14 D. McDonald, Kaiwara wara 01 Mar 1841
Enclosing pay list for previous week.

No.15 F. Logan, Port Nicholson, 31 Mar 1841
He is too ill to come to Wellington, asks Colonel Wakefield to sign his quarterly report.

No.16 Petition to Colonel Wakefield by working men on the road to knock off work at 5 o'clock, allow us the same rations as the surveyors and not to stop wet days.
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No.17 Joseph Carter, Petoni, River Hutt 06 Mar 1841
Asking for pay and allowances while he was laid up.
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No.18 John Bryce, Port Nicholson 10 Mar 1841
Forwarding sketch of desk for Captain Smith – 5 feet long, 2 feet 6 from back to front and 3 drawers on each wing

No.19 D. Scott, Barrett's Hotel, Wellington 12 Mar 1841
Re formation of an association to construct a jetty asking for loan or sale of iron crane belonging to the Company.

No.20 John Bryce, Wellington, Port Nicholson 16 Mar 1841
Tender for construction of additions to Surveyor's office. Refers to Van Dieman's land shingles
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No.20 Robert Stokes, Wellington 14 Mar 1841 to Capt William Smith, R.A., Surveyor General
On his return from the Hutt - refers to illness of Carter and the accident of Lawrence. Refers to Mr Deans and carriage costs of goods to the upper part of the Hutt Valley.
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No.21 Charles Heaphy, Wellington, Port Nicholson 23 Mar 1841
He will be able to complete drawings for work to be published by the Company; is taking panoramas, etc. of the town and harbour. Refers to charts &c of the Chatham Islands

No.22 George Samuel Evans, Wellington 24 Mar 1841
Recommending postponement of selection of Porirua land until road thence has been completed; necessity for concentrated settlement.

No.23 Thomas Woolcombe, Devonport 25 Mar 1841
Owners of the ship 'Regina' are anxious to get her employed in the New Zealand coasting trade.

No.24 Charles Heaphy, Wellington 27 Mar 1841
Applying for his last quarter's salary - £25.

No.25 Land Office 29 Mar 1841
Requesting the attendance of Colonel Wakefield at the Land Office to countersign certificates of selection.

No.27 William Webster, Sydney 31 Mar 1841 to Colonel William Wakefield
William, also of the Bay of Islands or River Thames offers to sell land in the Frith of Thames.
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No.28 Elizabeth Parkes, Petoni 06 Apr 1841

For assistance to enable her to join her husband and eldest son at Wanganui.

“... our land being at Wanganui... I have with the assistance of my children by industry and strict economy to live without contracting any debts and to procure a small stack of clothing to replace those stolen from us... my husband and one son as lately walk to Wanganui in the expectation of having his land but was disappointed he intends to remain there. I have another son that will also be able to walk there but it will be next to impossible for myself, daughter and two younger children to undertake such a journey...”

No.29 J. Telford, Port Nicholson 07 Apr 1841

Calling on the Company to come to the aid of Thomas Craven, a sawyer, seriously injured at his work. Craven arrived on the ‘Bolton’ in the service of Rev Churton for two months and afterwards began work as a surveyor.

“Craven had an accident from the falling of a heavy log of timber, which crushed him so severely that he was confined close to bed for four weeks while under the care of Dr Fitzgerald – this was about five months ago. He attempted to work again, but from a fresh cold he has recently become unable to work or even walk any distance, and he has not the means of obtaining necessary subsistence or medical aid. James Rumble, a Surveyor on the River Hutt, has kindly afforded lodging and food for T. Craven for a couple of months, but he cannot be expected to continue that assistance in justice to his own wife and family.”

No.30 Robert Stokes, Wellington 08 Apr 1841

Reporting the present state of the Survey between Porirua Harbour and Port Nicholson.

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No.31 E. Dieffenbach, Kawhia 18 Apr 1841

Reporting his journeys in North Auckland, Auckland, Thames and Waikato; intends going to Taupo, Tongariro and either Taranaki or Wanganui, Rotorua and East Coast; has found a live kiwi and bones of a large extinct bird, the Moa.

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No.32 J. Lewis, Chief Clerk in the Land Office, Wellington 03 May 1841

To Surveyor General. Recommending the purchase of a large iron safe for the Public Records of the New Zealand Company Office.

No.33 John Macfarlane, Wellington Terrace 06 May 1841

Wakefield responsible for his losses on board the ‘Bengal Merchant’; threatens proceedings against Captain Henery for defamation.

No.34 F. C. Lozack, Port Nicholson 20 May 1841

Offering pickled tongue and two chests of drawers to Wakefield.

No.35 Mr Rees, ‘Ld Wm Bentinck’ 24 May 1841

Enclosing a statement of invalids needing attention in hospital.

John Anderson (Scotch) – ulcer on leg – requires dressing

William Brophy? Snr (Scotch)

Elizabeth Forrester, Judith Drimmond, Hannah Fowler, Stephen Stoddart, James Tevan?

August... Copton, Robert Copton, John Drimon?, Mary Francis, Jane Retter

No.36 Thomas McDonnell, Wellington 01 Jun 1841

Requesting a conference between himself, Wakefield, Captains Daniel and Smith to clear himself from the calumnious reports circulating re his dealings with the New Zealand Company.

No.37 S. Revans, E. Daniel, R. St Aubyn, Port Nicholson 07 Jun 1841
Copy of letter addressed to R. Jones, Sydney. Requesting copy of deed of surrender of McDonnell's land to R. Jones.

No.37.1 James Stanley, 'Lady Nugent' 08 Jun 1841
Claims of intermediate passengers on 'Lady Nugent' now settled.

No.38 Robert R. Strang, Barrett's Hotel, Wellington 15 Jun 1841 to Colonel William Wakefield
Applying on behalf of William Todd to dispossess squatters on his land – No.484 on Surveyor General's Plan of the Town.

"I am on terms to let the same at the rent of £100 per annum, but when required to give possession there I find several parties in the occupancy of Houses which they built, and which they state was done under your authority, and that they will neither remove therefrom, nor pay any ground rent for the same. One of them, William Galpin, has I am informed sublet his House to another party who has intimated his intention to remain...". Names referred to: Thomas Kempton, John Harris, Palphy, William Galpin.

No.39 William Swainson, Wellington 26 Jun 1841
Has decided to settle at Wellington rather than Hokianga; for lease for Somes's Island for depasturing sheep and cattle, and for part of town belt.

No.40 William Rea, Sydney 27 Jun 1841 per 'Transfer'
Requesting information re his land order, purchased from Mr Goodfellow.
(also copy, dated 29 June per 'Bright Planet')

No.41 Petoni 04 Jul 1841
Account between the executors of the late Revd J. G. Butler to H. B. Relph, surgeon. "For visits, medicines, attendance &c from March to June 16th, 1841 - £36 15s."

No.42 Charles Heaphy, Port Nicholson 05 Jul 1841
Applying for his last quarter's salary - £25.

No.43 Thomas McDonnell, Port Nicholson 08 Jul 1841
Stating that he will shortly depart for Hokianga, and that he is prepared to hand over to an agent the New Zealand Company's land there.

No.44 William V. Brewer, Manners Street 09 Jul 1841
He has received instructions from W. Molesworth to take proceedings against Hunter for illegal occupation.

No.45 E. Halswell, Port Nicholson 15 Jul 1841
Hobson is about to visit Port Nicholson; previous plans upset by Lady Franklin's taking the 'Favorite' to Sydney; Hobson's appointments in Auckland; heartburning caused by other appointments made from England; absurd prices of land at Auckland; Clendon's land claims.

No.46 D. Sinclair, Auckland 25 Jul 1841
Auckland papers will be forwarded by him to Wellington and provides comment re emigrants to the 'Second Colony', surveyors and land.

No.47 W. Swainson, Port Nicholson 28 Jul 1841
Re his claims against the Company for passage money and comments with regard to conveyance of his collections.

No.48 Willis, Sandeman & Co., Sydney 31 Jul 1841 (item noted as missing 06 Sep 1989)
Forwarding bills of costs of the case Pearson v. Baker.

No.49 G. Bagot, Hobart 02 Aug 1841
Asking for numbers of the New Zealand Journal for Lady Franklin.

No.50 F. J. Knox, Port Nicholson 02 Aug 1841
For appointment on surveyor's staff; museum and exchange will not suffer by his absence.

No.51 W. McClatchie, Chatham Islands 11 Aug 1841
Sending account for boat fare, etc., while Colonel Wakefield was at Port Hardy; stating that Chatham Islands are very fertile; asks for Company's intention towards them. Mentions Mr Faddy.

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No.52 R. Barrett, Moturoa 14 Aug 1841 (item noted as missing 07 Sep 1989)
The poor whaling season has put him so much in debt that he has had to sell his hotel to Messrs Waters and Smith; has been deceived by the false promises of Mr David Scott.

No.53 W. Maxwell, Awanui, Kaitaia 20 Aug 1841
Describing the valley of Kaitaia; Noble, the native owner, intends selling it; recommending Wakefield to buy it for the New Zealand Company.

No.54 F. Hartwell, Henslowe, Van Diemen's Land 26 Aug 1841
Forwarding copy of the first number of the Tasmania Journal.

No.55 Francis Heeley and 8 signatures, Port Nicholson 26 Aug 1841
Protesting, as holders of land orders, second series, against resolutions entered into by holders of landorders of the 2nd and 3rd series.

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No.56 Frederick Grace, 'Arrow' 29 Aug 1841
Asking for further orders.

No.57 R. Giddings, 03 Sep 1841
For work on the roads so that he can support his motherless children.

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No.58 D. McDonald, Kaiwarawara 06 Sep 1841
Forwarding payroll for men working on road.

No.59 R. D. Hanson, Port Nicholson 06 Sep 1841
Forwarding a letter he wrote to E. Halswell applying on behalf of Waters and Smith for a lease of the ground upon which Barrett's Hotel is built. Enclosure: R. D. Hanson to E. Halswell 04 September 1841.

No.60 G. F. Dawson, Port Nicholson 09 Sep 1841
He had received assurances from the natives who stopped the surveyors that they would not do so again; stating that much is due to Mason and Hadfield for the conciliatory attitude which the natives have taken up.

No.61 R. Davy, Port Nicholson 22 Sep 1841
Asking when he will be likely to recover the money advanced for enclosing the cemetery.

No.62 Thomas Hodgkin, Brook Street, London 22 Sep 1841
To Dr Dieffenbach, asking for information as to the movements of Halswell and Dr Evans. There is no lack of good will from the Directors but proof is needed of the operations of the principles avowed. Urges his acquaintances in New Zealand to do all in their power to improve the lot of the poor among whom they are placed.

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No.63 M. Nimmo, Wanganui 26 Sep 1841
Sending an order for Alzdorf for quarters and allowance.

No.64 T. King, New Plymouth 27 Sep 1841
Re arrival of the 'Amelia Thompson' at New Plymouth; Wakefield to find out whether the ship discharged at Port Hardy and to have cargo sent to New Plymouth as they were "bordering on starvation." Mentions Captain Dawson.

No.65 R. Baker, Port Nicholson 01 Oct 1841 (item noted as missing 06 Sep 1989)
Invitation to attend annual general meeting of the Wakefield Club.

No.66 Hort, Mocatta and Co., Port Nicholson 01 Oct 1841
Requesting payment of account.

No.67 D. McDonald, Kaiwarawara 06 Oct 1841
Asking for charitable relief for the Speedy family.

No.68 John Smith, Port Nicholson 08 Oct 1841
Re persons borrowing from the Union Bank and offering land orders as collateral; he is not satisfied with the Company's system of registration. Attached: Opinion by A. de B. Brandon, 10 October.

No.69 J. V. Burcham, Pitone 11 Oct 1841
Sir, on this side there are 53 casks of Pork, 76 Teares of beef; Brougham 290 barrels flour – good; Brougham 36 damaged; About 14 casks of the old stock damaged.

No.70 Willis & Co., Port Nicholson 03 Oct 1841 (item noted as missing 06 Sep 1989)
Account, to Captain Wakefield, of stores supplied.

No.71 John Rogan, New Plymouth 08 Oct 1841
To F. A. Carrington. Applying for increase of salary.

No.72 Men working on Kaiwarra-Petone Road 11 Oct 1841
They cannot exist upon their present wages; threatening to leave Wellington if their wages are not raised.

No.73 Donald Cameron and 15 signatures 12 Oct 1841
Disassociating from those working men who threatened to burn Wakefield's house down if their wages were not raised.

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No.74 George Young, Port Nicholson 17 Oct 1841
To Mrs Aiken. Terms under which he will consent to rent public house.

No.75 John Douglas, New Plymouth 18 Oct 1841
To be relieved from his present position which he finds uncongenial.

No.76 William Swainson, Port Nicholson 18 Oct 1841
Asking permission to rent certain section.

No.77 Frederick Whitaker, Auckland 21 Oct 1841
Declining invitation to live at Wellington; could he buy land at Nelson?

No.78 Robert Stokes, Wellington 25 Oct 1841 to Captain Smith, R.A., Surveyor General
Sir, As by Mr Carrington's retirement from the Surveying Department I become the First Assistant Surveyor to the New Zealand Company in this Settlement, I shall feel obliged by your informing me if I shall also receive the additional salary of Fifty Pounds per annum paid to Mr Carrington in that capacity. I observe that a difference in the amount of Salary has been made in the case of each of the First Assistant Surveyors in the other settlements and I would hope that the Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company would feel pleasure in carrying out what appear to be the intentions of the Company towards one who has been connected with them from the foundation of the Colony and who I may venture to assert has not been found wanting in the discharge of his duty.

No.79 William Webster, Coromandel Harbour 25 Oct 1841
For reply to his letter of 31 Mar 1841 in which he offers to sell land at Thames.
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No.80 F. A. Molesworth and 12 signatures 26 Oct 1841
Memorial from Hutt landowners requesting aid from Company in construction of road.
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No.81 Samuel Revans, Port Nicholson 29 Oct 1841
Forwarding account and asking for payment.

No.82 D. McDonald, Kaiwarawara 30 Oct 1841
For money to pay road men.

No.83 John Wade, Wellington 01 Nov 1841
Forwarding resolutions adopted by a meeting of holders of 2nd and 3rd series land orders.

No.84 Arthur Willis & Co., Melbourne 05 Nov 1841
Asking whether there were any unsold sections in New Zealand which might be purchased in Australia.

No.85 Charles Small, Wellington 06 Nov 1841
Wakefield to guarantee his purchase of leather for shoemaking.

No.86 Samuel Revans, Wellington 15 Nov 1841
Proposing, on behalf of himself, Hanson and St. Hill, to form a town on the banks of the Manawatu river.

No.87 F. A. Carrington, New Plymouth 18 Nov 1841
Wakefield to forward letters to England as there is no post office at New Plymouth; promises plan of town shortly.

No.88 S. Revans, Wellington 19 Nov 1841
Re quantity of hay sent to Wakefield's house by Hulke.

No.89 G. Clarke, Wellington 20 Nov 1841
Receipt for bag of mail for Nelson.

No.90 William Bannister, Wellington 23 Nov 1841
Asking whether it is Wakefield's intention to force holders of 2nd series land orders to take land at Wanganui.

No.91 William Webster, Wellington 23 Nov 1841
Describing the land at Thames which he is willing to sell to the Company.

No.92 William Bannister, Wellington 26 Nov 1841
Requesting a more satisfactory reply to his letter of 23 November.

No.93 P. D. Hogg, Wellington 26 Nov 1841
He has made a deposit of £300 for a Nelson section.

No.94 W. M. Smith, Port Nicholson 27 Nov 1841
"An order to pay Mr White... for cutting lines... given to Mr Kelham to be sent home for a voucher..."

No.95 Willis, Sandeman & Co., Sydney 27 Nov 1841 (item noted as missing 06 Sep 1989)
Re costs Pearson v Baker; circulars about the Second Settlement distributed to interested parties.

No.96 W. E. Cormack, Auckland 29 Nov 1841
The Company to purchase the lands of persons who bought land prior to 1840.

No.97 W. C. Young, Ship 'Mary Anne', 13 Dec 1841
Copy of letter to Surgeon Superintendent of the 'Mary Anne'. Urging him to comply with wishes of the passengers.

No.98 Gilbert Francis Dawson, Wanganui 14 Dec 1841
Wishes to know Wakefield's views on the site for a gaol.

No.99 Gilbert Francis Dawson, Wanganui 16 Dec 1841
Protesting against any person who would occupy land on the south bank of the Wanganui river which the natives have not sold and would defend.

No.100 G. F. Wise, Sydney 16 Dec 1841
Offering a steamer for sale for £16,000.

No.101 R. Veitch, Mercury Bay 19 Dec 1841
On behalf of Captain George Lake of New South Wales offers for sale to the Company Lake's property in the Chatham Islands.

No.102 Richard Baker, Port Nicholson 29 Dec 1841
On behalf of the Wharf Association requests delivery of the crane promised by Wakefield.

No.103 R. Davies Hanson, Port Nicholson [no date]
Re amount of pay, allowances which the Company should give Faddie for services in the Chatham Islands.

No.104 Henry Kingsmill, Port Nicholson [no date]
Asking for advance of the allowance due him for expenses in coming from New South Wales.

No.105 John Lodge, Rowland Davis & William Taylor, Port Nicholson [no date]
Resolutions of a meeting of the working class to consider the miserable and houseless condition of the immigrants recently arrived from England.

No.106 D. McDonald, Port Nicholson [no date]
Requesting a cask of gunpowder.

No.107 D. McDonald, Port Nicholson [no date]
Requesting some billhooks.

No.108 D. McDonald, Port Nicholson [no date]
Requesting shovels.

No.109 Thomas McDonnell, Barque 'Jane' [no date]
Requesting Wakefield to send some food to the 'Jane' as they are all starving.

No.110 James Petherick [no date]
Tender for thatching houses.

No.111 H. B. Relph, Port Nicholson [no date]
Requesting charitable assistance for an injured sawyer.

No.112 Charles Small, Port Nicholson [no date]
Enclosing an invoice for leather for Wakefield to sign.

No.113 William Swainson, Port Nicholson [no date]
Enclosing a letter for forwarding to England; prospects for agriculture in the Hutt Valley.

No.114 E. Jerningham Wakefield, Port Nicholson [no date]
Disappointment of settlers at selection of sections (at New Plymouth); no blame attached to Carrington; thinking of a trip up the Wanganui river.

No.115 G. White, Wellington [28 Nov]
Asking for advance on his account.

No.116 Willis & Co., per George Hunter, Port Nicholson [no date]
Room for a couple of cabin passengers on the 'Bailey'.

NZC 108/3 Letters 15 Feb 1842 – 22 Nov 1842

No.1 G. Jardine, Port Nicholson 15 Feb 1842
Blaming the detention of the 'Lord Auckland' in Port Nicholson on Customs and refractory seamen.

No.2 E. Johnston, Port Nicholson 23 Feb 1842
His claim for travelling expenses has been approved by the Court of Directors.

No.3 W. M. Smith, Port Nicholson 02 Mar 1842
To J. T. Wicksteed. Rations and stores to the surveyors in the Manawatu district.

No.4 J. Jackson, 'Nelson Packet' 02 Mar 1842
Certificate stating the distance from the shore of the barque 'Birman' when boarded by a pilot boat.

No.5 W. H. Brown & C. U. Schultze 12 Mar 1842
As above.

No.6 J. Munro, Wanganui 16 Apr 1842
Addressed to H. S. Knowles. Receipt for stores.

No.7 G. Cutfield, New Plymouth 07 May 1842
Explaining the loss of sugar landed at New Plymouth.

No.8 S. Revans, Port Nicholson 09 May 1842
Statement of accounts for last quarter.

No.9 W. Wakefield, Port Nicholson 05 Jun 1842
To P. Williams. His proposed exchange of land at Preservation Harbour for land at Otakou must be postponed until after the survey of HMS 'Acheron'.

No.10 D. Johnston, Port Nicholson 07 Jun 1842
The valuation of his carpentry work by Mr Wilson was unfair; asking for alteration in his favour.

No.11 S. C. Brees, Manawatu 13 Jun 1842
To H. S. Knowles. Requesting stores and rations for surveyors at Manawatu.

No.12 E. Johnston, Port Nicholson 14 Jun 1842
Two of his sections had been selected by the New Zealand Company Surveyor General by mistake; asking for error to be rectified.

No.13 J. Thomas, Wanganui 20 Jun 1842
Copy of memorandum stating the articles given by a Mr Ball (from Maoris) for payment to occupy his land.

No.14 S. Revans, Port Nicholson 02 Jul 1842
Statement of account for last quarter.

No.15 W. D. Hanson, Port Nicholson 21 Sep 1842
On behalf of Waters and Greenwood, claims compensation for losses on a trading trip to New Plymouth through the behaviour of Mr Wicksteed in his refusal to allow them the Company's boat to land cargo.

No.16 W. M. Smith, Cloudy Bay 22 Sep 1842
Account of voyage along the coast from Kaikoura to Cloudy Bay. Enclosure: tracing of map of Cloudy Bay.

No.17 R. Chilman, Port Nicholson 30 Sep 1842
Request for set of bills payable to his order in exchange for cheque for...

No.18 G. S. Evans, Port Nicholson 01 Oct 1842
Requesting cheque for payment of part of his account for attending the Court of Claims on behalf of the Company.

No.19 M. Copps, Jnr, New Plymouth 02 Oct 1842
He is tired of draughting and offers to join triangulation survey.

No.20 W. Couper, Port Nicholson 14 Oct 1842
Agrees to pay passages of his two brothers and their families.

No.21 G. T. Hunt, Port Nicholson 02 Nov 1842
Authorising J. B. Shire to receive salary, etc.

No.22 J. F. Churton, Port Nicholson 22 Nov 1842
Denies an imputation published in the Wellington Spectator, that he interfered in the management of the Auckland Times.

NZC 108/4 Letters 03 Jan 1843 – 02 Dec 1843

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- No.1 Willis & Co., Port Nicholson 03 Jan 1843
Arrangements for payment of bill connected with Major Baker's case.
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- No.2 Hanson & Alzdorf, Port Nicholson 10 Jan 1843
Representatives of the estate of Richard Hughes, died on the 'Oriental'; forwarding account of sale of his possessions.
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- No.3 R. Chilman, New Plymouth 18 Jan 1843
Request for set of bills payable to his order.
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- No.4 F. Wilson, Port Nicholson 15 Feb 1843
Tender for repairs to Immigration Barracks
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- No.5 J. S. Willis, Sydney 18 Mar 1843
Re certain financial arrangements.
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- No.6 J. Knowles, Port Nicholson 11 Apr 1843
J. Kelham. Hopes that his debt to the Company can be worked off in a more satisfactory manner than that proposed by Colonel Wakefield; requests overtime for the hours worked in the evenings.
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- No.7 E. J. Wakefield, Wanganui 17 Apr 1843
Account of a conversation with Spain re Spain's investigation of the New Zealand Company land at Wanganui; asks Wakefield to be present when Spain opens his court at Manawatu.
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- No.8 R. Nankivell, Port Nicholson 25 Apr 1843
Tender for building bridge across the Hutt River.
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- No.9 H. St. Hill, Port Nicholson 03 Jun 1843
Forwarding account for Messrs Wilkinson's cabinet making work.
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- No.10 J. S. Willis, Sydney 16 Jun 1843
Forwarding copy of letter to Secretary of New Zealand Company enclosing a certified list by three wholesale dealers, of prices prevailing in Sydney 1840-1842. Enclosure: J. W. Willis to Secretary to New Zealand Company 31 May 1843.
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- No.11 J. W. Wilson, Port Nicholson 30 Jun 1843
Agreeing to convey despatches to Head Office of the New Zealand Company.
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- No.12 H. S. Knowles, Port Nicholson 11 Jul 1843
To Colonel Wakefield, Rev R. Cole and E. Halswell as Trustees of the Wellington Church Building Fund. Applying for cheque for payment for lime for the Church.
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- No.13 J. S. Willis, Sydney 29 Jul 1843
Forwarding bill of lading for carpet.
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- No.14 W. G. Faddy, Sydney 31 Jul 1843
Complaining of the brutal treatment he and his wife received at the hands of Hanson and McClitchin, whalers at the Chatham Islands; statement of sums due to the Company from Hanson and McClitchin: re sale of Chatham Islands.
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No.15 S. Joseph, Nelson 04 Aug 1843
Addressed to F. Tuckett. Re establishment of flax-dressing factories; is willing to advance money for setting up the same.

No.16 J. Lewis, Port Nicholson 05 Aug 1843
To J. Kelham. Disputing the correctness of the account for rations received by him during 1840.

No.17 W. Deans, Port Nicholson 01 Sep 1843
To J. Kelham. Protesting at the claims against him in an account for rations and stores received.

No.18 F. A. Carrington, Port Nicholson 19 Sep 1843
To J. Kelham. Forwarding account for expenses.

No.19 F. Jollie, Nelson 20 Sep 1843
Re the disposal of Captain Wakefield's personal effects amongst his friends; impressions of Fox; anxiety for safety of Parkinson's survey party at the Wairau.

No.20 Ridgeways, Guyton & Co., Port Nicholson 22 Sep 1843
Requesting payment of account for flour shipped to Nelson.

No.21 J. Knowles, Port Nicholson 27 Sep 1843
To J. Kelham. Stating that he is recovering from his cold and will return to the office as soon as possible.

No.22 M. Roberton, brig 'Gannet' 03 Oct 1843
Re Wakefield's advice as to the means to obtain compensation from the master of the ship for breach of contract; outlining the losses and ill treatment which she has had to suffer.

No.23 Hort, Mocatta & Co., Port Nicholson 06 Oct 1843
Re their account with Colonel Wakefield.

No.24 W. Fox, Nelson 07 Oct 1843
Alarm and insecurity in Nelson; no doubt fortifications will be allowed as part of the public works; unemployment; Reay's indignation at threat to church reserve; advice as to how to act to Duffey who threatens litigation; proposes Valle's system of piece work on public works; the German immigrants; Heaphy's proposed explorations; proposes to visit Waimea and Motueka; sorry to lose McShane's services.

No.25 C. Davison, Port Nicholson 08 Oct 1843
She has been cheated in the building of her house; putting forward a claim for support.

No.26 J. Ridgway, Port Nicholson 16 Oct 1843
They have supplied rations to James Watt, and request Company to deduct from Company's payments to him.

No.27 W. Faddy, Sydney 29 Oct 1843
Account for what the Company ought to receive from Hanson; re proceedings at the Chatham Islands.

No.28 G. S. Evans, Port Nicholson 03 Nov 1843
Requesting advance of £100 on account.

No.29 H. S. Knowles, Port Nicholson 01 Nov 1843
To Kelham. Requesting loan of Messrs Hort's account sales.

No.30 R. Baker, Port Nicholson 03 Nov 1843
Addressed to K. Mathieson. Requesting him to send a receipt to the Company's offices.

No.31 A. Wills, Port Nicholson 03 Nov 1843
Asking for an advance of £20.

No.32 G. S. Evans, Port Nicholson 04 Nov 1843
Addressed to Kelham. Acknowledging corrections of Company's account against him.

No.33 M. Richmond, Port Nicholson 09 Nov 1843
Requesting statistical information.

No.34 R. Cole, Port Nicholson 18 Nov 1843
For charitable assistance for a Mrs Tattle, a widow.

No.35 F. Jollie, Nelson 20 Nov 1843
Receipt of late Captain Wakefield's writing desk.

No.36 C. Davison, Port Nicholson 02 Dec 1843
Re Bryce, the builder of her house.

NZC 108/5 Letters 03 Jan 1843 – 02 Dec 1843

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NZC 108/6 Letters 04 Jan 1845 – 15 Dec 1845

No.1 Arthur Whitehead, Survey Office, 04 Jan 1845 to James Kelham, Esq.
List of survey instruments etc., handed to the chief surveyor

No.2 Johnson & Moore, Wellington 09 Jan 1845 to Colonel William Wakefield
Sir, Will you oblige us by the official intimation you promised where we agreed verbally as to the choice and exchange of land at Wai nui o mata. We trouble you for it simply because the arrangements we mentioned are contingent on your answer to our proposal are impeded for want of it. We are Sir, Your very obedient servants, Johnson & Moore.

No.3 William Fox, Nelson 25 Jan 1845
The movements of the natives, particularly Paramatta; suspicion of Wicksteed's activities interest in New Zealand in England; arrival of the 'Slains Castle'.

No.4 William Fox, Nelson 08 Feb 1845
Inconvenience of detention of mails between settlements, recommendations to overcome this.

No.5 William Fox, Nelson 14 Feb 1845
Re Empson's arrest by Brewer, Commissioner of Court of Requests, on the Company's returned bills which bear Empson's signature; a memorial for Fitzroy's removal.

No.6 D. Wakefield, Wellington 22 May 1845
To Kelham. Enclosing correspondence between himself and Moore re Scott's case. Enclosure: D. Wakefield to G. Moore 17 May; G. Moore to Wakefield 19 May.

No.7 D. Wakefield, Wellington 10 Jun 1845
To Kelham. Enclosure: D. Wakefield to G. Moore 7 June, relative to Scott's case.

No.8 Barnett, Hodges & Co., London 05 Jul 1845 per 'Nelson' 26 Dec 1845 to Col Wakefield
Notifying mortgage on John Reay's landorders; not to be transferred without notice from Barnett, Hodges & Co.

"We hereby give you notice that we hold the transfers (marked No.2) of ten allotments of Town & Country lands – Part 2 dated 01 Aug 1839 – transferred 146, 266, 280, 405, 607, 709, 778, 878, 972 and 1067 – that these transfers have been deposited with us by John Reay (in whose name we understand the land to be registered in your office) as security against advances made by us to his firm John Reay Senr & Co. We will thank you to prevent any transfer of these allotments unless by our authority as no valid title to them can be made except on the production of the documents which we hold."

No.9 Richard Chilman, New Plymouth 09 Oct 1845
Wicksteed's refusal to pay his salary. Attached: R. Chilman to Colonel Wakefield 4 Dec accusing Wicksteed of appropriating the Company's funds; R. Chilman to Colonel Wakefield 14 Feb 1846 charges made in previous letter, R. Chilman to Wakefield 17 Feb 1846 disappointment that he will not be reinstated. Mentions Mr Newsham, Mr Watson, Mr St George, Dr Evans

No.10 Richard Chilman, New Plymouth 04 Dec 1845
Duplicate of letter attached to above.

No.11 Richard Chilman, New Plymouth 15 Dec 1845
Acknowledging Wakefield's letter of 03 December.

NZC 108/7 Letters 03 Jan 1846 – 22 Dec 1846

No.1 O. Carrington, Port Nicholson 03 Jan 1846
Asking for interview with Colonel Wakefield

No.2 O. Carrington, Port Nicholson 05 Jan 1846
To Kelham. Enclosing a copy of his account against the New Zealand Company.

No.3 W. Wakefield, Port Nicholson 17 Jan 1846
Two drafts of a letter to R. D. Hanson; agreeing to pay Carrington's account on certain conditions.

No.4 W. S. Grahame, Auckland 04 Feb 1846
Acknowledging letter and forwarding statement of account.

No.5 R. Chilman, Port Nicholson 10 Feb 1846
Asking for interview with Colonel Wakefield.

No.6 R. Chilman, Port Nicholson 19 Feb 1846
Enclosing letter for forwarding to Directors. Enclosure: Chilman to Secretary New Zealand Company 19 Feb.

No.7 W. M. Smith, Port Nicholson 01 Apr 1846
Re accusations by T. H. Fitzgerald against his choice of native reserves.

No.8 R. D. Hanson, Port Nicholson 01 Apr 1846
For cheque to settle O. Carrington's account.

No.9 T. H. Fitzgerald, Port Nicholson 09 Apr 1846
To Kelham. Asking for printed map of the district for the Governor.

No.10 R. Chilman, New Plymouth 28 Apr 1846
Requesting settlement of the dispute between himself and Wicksteed.

No.11 A. Wills, Port Nicholson 09 Jun 1846
Re payment of surveyors' labourers at Wanganui.

No.12 B. Gordon, Wanganui 20 Jun 1846
Asking for payment of wages; anxiety at Wanganui

No.13 O. Carrington, New Plymouth 24 Jun 1846
To Kelham. He has no recollection of amount of wages due to Friend.

No.14 M. Wills, Port Nicholson 07 Aug 1846
Enclosing letter.

No.15 D. Wakefield, Port Nicholson 15 Aug 1846
To Kelham. For copy of the Blue Book for 1841.

No.16 R. Nankivell, Manawatu 07 Dec 1846
To Kelham. He has no recollection of the amount paid to him while in the Company's employ.

No.17 W. S. Grahame, Auckland 16 Dec 1846
He has drawn bills in payment of his account.

No.18 W. Fox, Nelson 22 Dec 1846

Beit has left for London where he intends, and is able to be troublesome to the New Zealand Company. Forwards copy of letter from J.W.C. Heine to Fox 13 December.

No.19 King, Port Nicholson [no date]

Covering note to bag of mail.

NZC 108/8 Letters 18 Jun 1847 – 01 Dec 1847

No.1 H. R. Buxton, Port Nicholson 18 Jun 1847
Apologising for building on a Company section.

No.2 H. R. Buxton, Port Nicholson 22 Jun 1847
Agrees to remove building when given a month's notice.

No.3 G. Hunter, Port Nicholson 23 Aug 1847
To Kelham. Making appointment to attend the Company's offices.

No.4 R. Chilman, New Plymouth 03 Sep 1847
Acknowledging receipt of quarter's salary in lieu of notice; objects to paying for land until he has a proper title.

No.5 W. Budge, Wairau 04 Nov 1847
Order to pay Captain Doherty of Port Underwood.

No.6 D. Wakefield, Port Nicholson 20 Nov 1847
Re Pellichet's debt to the estate of A. Perry. Enclosure: R. Hart to D. Wakefield, 20 Nov; Supreme Court, Judgement.

No.7 R. Cole, Port Nicholson 01 Dec 1847
Claims of Mrs Butler, widow of Rev J. Butler (duplicate)

NZC 108/9 Letters 17 Apr 1848 – 26 Dec 1848

No.1 J. Marriott, Port Nicholson Feb 1848
For passage to New Zealand for his wife and family.

No.2 R. Cole, Port Nicholson 17 Apr 1848
Applying for title for cemetery reserve; the protest of dissenting ministers to the exclusive use of this ground by Anglicans is without weight.

No.3 A. Wills, Waikanae 24 Apr 1848
To Kelham. He was unable to meet McLean at the appointed time at Waikanae; William King and his people are at Ohau; expects to meet Rangihaeata there.

No.4 P. Williams, Otago 01 May 1848
Offering to exchange 2,560 acres at Preservation Harbour for equivalent at Otago.

No.5 W. S. Grahame, Auckland 10 Jul 1848
He has forwarded deeds, etc. to T. McDonnell of Hokianga; account for payment.

No.6 D. Wakefield, Port Nicholson 02 Aug 1848
Draft of letter to H. Rose re Scott's case.

No.7 A. Wills, Akaroa 22 Aug 1848
To Kelham for advance of money to enable him and surveyors to proceed to Otago.

No.8 W. S. Grahame, Auckland 20 Sep 1848
Forwarding accounts.

No.9 J. King, Port Nicholson 02 Oct 1848
Re Scott's case. Enclosure: H. Ross to J. King 30 Sep enclosing D. Wakefield to H. Ross 29 September.

No.10 Bishop Selwyn, Auckland 13 Dec 1848
Re Canterbury settlement; the whole of New Zealand should be open for selection, and the government be requested to vest the site in the New Zealand Company (duplicate)

No.11 A. Wills, Akaroa 26 Dec 1848
To Kelham. Re account for payment of survey labourers.

NZC 108/10 Letters 11 Jan 1849 – 19 Nov 1849

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- No.1 P. Williams, Port Nicholson 11 Jan 1849
Further as to proposed exchange of land at Preservation for land at Otago.
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- No.2 W. M. Smith, Huangarua 12 Jan 1849
To F. D. Bell. Oteraia natives refuse to sell land and forbid Smith to survey it; nearly all Wairarapa natives now at Huangarua where discussions sale are being carried on.
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- No.3 A. Wills, Port Cooper Plains 23 Jan 1849
To Kelham. Re certain accounts. Attached: Wills to Kelham 23 Jan on same subject.
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- No.4 P. Williams, Otago 23 Jan 1849
Re his proposed exchange of land at Preservation for land at Otago. Enclosure: A. Domett to P. Williams 4 January.
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- No.5 E. Abbott, Port Nicholson 03 Feb 1849
To Kelham. Re certain tools.
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- No.6 G. Rhodes, Port Nicholson 03 Feb 1849
To Kelham. Asking him to find room on the 'Fly' for certain stores.
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- No.7 W. Halse, New Plymouth 19 Mar 1849
To Kelham. Re freight charges, etc., for Blaschke's goods.
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- No.8 Bishop Selwyn, Waikanae 03 Apr 1849
Regretting little effort has been made to discover a better site than Port Cooper for the Canterbury settlement; need for large amount of preparatory work there; declines to give any unqualified approval to the Port Cooper site.
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- No.9 P. Wilson, New Plymouth 20 Apr 1849
Re his dispute with the New Zealand Company regarding his exchange of land at Wanganui for land at Taranaki.
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- No.10 C. E. von Alzdorf, Port Nicholson 21 Apr 1849
To Kelham. Re particulars of Company's claim against him.
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- No.11 R. Park, Turakina 24 Apr 1849
To Kelham. Requesting survey instruments; account of surveys up the Wanganui and Rangitiki rivers; recommends Rangitiki plains as site for Canterbury settlement.
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- No.12 W. S. Grahame, Auckland 02 May 1849
Forwarding statement of account with New Zealand Company.
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- No.13 A. McDonald, Port Nicholson 02 May 1849
To Kelham. It would be easier to supply Kelham with bags of gold from the Union Bank than of silver.
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- No.14 R. Park, Wanganui 07 May 1849
To Kelham. His surveying in the Rangitiki-Turakina area.
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- No.15 R. Park, Wanganui 22 May 1849
Fragment of letter to Kelham. First instalment of purchase money to Maories; almost all spent in Wanganui; hopes to take them in the humour and purchase all land between Manawatu and Taranaki.
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- No.16 D. McLean, Wanganui 05 Jun 1849
Intends visiting Manawatu re terms for the purchase of that district; natives of Manawatu under an obligation prospects for acquiring land at Taranaki; Park laying out a native village on the south bank of the Wanganui.
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- No.17 R. Park, Wanganui 05 Jun 1849
Engaged in laying out native village on south bank of the Wanganui.
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- No.18 D. N. Joubert, Sydney 12 Jun 1849
Forwarding copy of letter he sent to Colonial Secretary New Zealand re lien he holds over the lands of the Nanto-Bordelaise Company Banks Peninsula. Enclosure: Joubert to Colonial Secretary New Zealand 12 June.
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- No.19 W. M. Smith, Wairarapa 23 Jun 1849
He has heard that the natives have received a letter from Te Hapuka recommending them to sell land to the government; will write to the Court of Directors stating that he is not their debtor; willing to accept position in the Company as his farming is not lucrative.
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- No.20 T. B. Collinson, Port Nicholson 09 Jul 1849
For loan of two levelling staves for Royal Engineers Department.
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- No.21 A. Wills, Auckland 12 Jul 1849
Claiming arrears of salary. Enclosure: J. Thomas to A. Wills 19 May; Memorandum services with the New Zealand Company.
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- No.22 M. Joseph, Sydney 27 Jul 1849
Receipt of package for transmission to England.
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- No.23 J. F. Ballard, Port Nicholson Jul 1849
To Kelham. Re certain accounts.
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- No.24 F. Williamson, Port Nicholson 01 Aug 1849
Soil and vegetation in the Rangitiki district.
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- No.25 R. Park, Port Nicholson 16 Aug 1849
Detailed report of the Rangitiki purchase.
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- No.26 W. M. Smith, Wairarapa 01 Sep 1849
His claims against the Company; ill treatment and injustice. Enclosure: W. Wakefield to W. M. Smith 10 Feb 1842.
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- No.27 J. Brown and D. Manson, Port Nicholson 19 Sep 1849
Agreeing to pay passage money for J. and E. Brown from England to New Zealand.
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- No.28 W. M. Smith, Port Nicholson 25 Sep 1849
The countryside, seacoast, rivers, settlements, etc between Wellington and the Wanganui river.
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- No.29 J. B. Johnston, London 03 Oct 1849
To W. Bowler. Forwarding prospectuses of the Royal Fire and Life Insurance Company.
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- No.30 C. Nation, Horokiwi 17 Oct 1849
For a situation as foreman on road works in Canterbury.
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No.31 J. Kelham, Sydney 12 Nov 1849

Forwarding invoices and bills of lading for gunpowder and ironmongery purchased in Sydney.
Enclosure: Bill of lading; J. Woolley to Kelham 19 October.

No.32 W. S. Grahame, Auckland 17 Nov 1849

Forwarding statements of account etc.

No.33 W. S. Grahame, Auckland 19 Nov 1849

Re delivery of despatches.

No.34 Stokes, 'Acheron' [no date]

Thanking Fox for information.

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NOTE: Letter written by William Mein Smith, Ship 'Cuba' Port Nicholson 06 Jan 1840 is in this file after his 1850 report (No.6)

No.1 Robert Park, Rangitiki 01 Jan 1850
Captain Smith's survey at Rangitiki and Turakina

No.1a N. Levin, Wellington, 02 Jan 1850
Sir, I have to request that you will advance me an account of Capt W. M. Smith's survey of the Rangitikei one hundred pounds.

No.2 Robert Park, Rangitiki 24 Jan 1850
Preparations for selection of Rangitiki land.

No.3 J. W. Hamilton, H.M.S. 'Acheron', Port Chalmers 07 Mar 1850
Reporting having drawn his quarter's salary.

No.4 Thomas Woolley, 430 George Street, Sydney 13 Mar 1850
Reporting having shipped the gunpowder ordered by the Company. Enclosure: Bill of lading and account. (Also duplicate)

No.5 Robert Waitt, Wellington 22 Mar 1850
To James Kelham. Re non-payment of Pelichet's draft on Fox.

No.6 W. M. Smith, Wellington 25 Mar 1850
Forwarding a report on the soil, vegetation, topography and natives in the Rangitiki and Turakina. Enclosure: Report.

No.7 Robert Park, Whanganui 26 Mar 1850
To Kelham. He has drawn on the Company for payment of labourers' wages.

No.8 James Baird, Wellington 14 Jun 1850
Why rent due from estate of Thomas Hendry is not paid.

No.9 R. Park, Rangitiki 02 Jul 1850
Covering vouchers for wages. List of names: John a native; Henry a native; Peter a native; Taylor & Watt; R. Conlon; M. Wilkin; E. Ope; Scott for calico; Andrew a native; Epaka a native; William a native

No.10 C. H. L. Pelichet, Wellington 10 Jul 1850
To James Kelham. My dear Sir, Will you be so good as to pay my salary into the Bank as soon as possible. I requested Mr Park to draw it but he did not receive my note in time.

No.11 W. Gibbs & John Jackson, Wanganui 29 Jul 1850
Re land upon which to erect a flax mill.

No.11a William G. Bell, Nelson 30 Jul 1850
Exchange of Wanganui and Nelson lands.

No.12
Application for conveyance of land – John Hogg..., Town of Petrie, Carpenter – land order 102
Application for conveyance of land – George Ross, Town of Petrie, blacksmith – land order 103

No.13 S. M. Scroggs, Wairarapa 09 Nov 1850
Refuses to liquidate debts of Albert Allom.

No.13-2 Robert Park, Rangitiki 16 Sep 1850
To James Kelham. Covering vouchers for wages. Mentions Pelichet; Fox; Ko te Rua; E Paka; Hutana; Wiremu Maihi

No.14 E. Jerningham Wakefield, Lyttelton 14 Nov 1850
Re account due the Company for the passage of the father of William Jenkins, of Wellington and his family

No.15 Moses Joseph, Sydney 07 Nov 1850
Forwarding bill of lading.

No.15a F. D. Bell & T. Renwick, Nelson 21 Nov 1850
Enclosure: Application for conveyance.

No.16 W. S. Grahame, Auckland 26 Nov 1850
Forwarding accounts for newspapers, advertisements etc.

No.17 J. W. Hamilton, Whanganui 28 Jan 1851
To Kelham. Survey instruments being sent to Wellington; has very poor opinion of the inhabitants of Wanganui.

No.18 A. Ludlam, Wellington 05 Feb 1851
Sir, I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st which reached me this morning. In reply to your demand for the sum of forty five pounds 9s due from Mr Molesworth's estate to the New Zealand Company I have to inform you that so soon as you, on the part of the Company, are ready to give me quiet possession of the land chosen and belonging to the estate of the late Mr Molesworth or an equal compensation in land for it (the land referred to is chosen at Manawatu and Ohau) I shall be prepared to discharge the debt. I have several times applied to you for a settlement of the late Mr Molesworth's Claims against the Company and have received for answer, that it was an Absentee claim and that you had no instructions about it from the Company. With regard to your threat of applying to Sir William Molesworth in case of my refusing to pay I have to inform you that I shall forward him a copy of your letter and my answer.

No.19 W. Hickson 04 Jun 1850
To Kelham. Requesting him to pay into the bank money to meet Kettle's cheque.

No.20 S. E. Grimstone 14 Feb 1851
Asking for loan of act of Parliament.
