

NZC 110 2/2 - Letters from the Survey Staff – Tuckett and Davisons Expedition to Otago
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No.1 (Pages 1-6) 05 Feb 1844 F. Tucket to W. Wakefield
Offering his services and outlining the cost of an exploration of the coastal country from Banks Peninsula to Milford Haven.

No.2 (Pages 9-16) 23 Mar 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
Giving the final details of his arrangements for his preliminary exploration to discover a site for the New Edinburgh settlement.

No.3 (Pages 17-20) 08 Apr 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
Reporting on the suitability of the land around Port Cooper, for the proposed settlement. If Otago proves unsatisfactory will suggest land north of Banks Peninsula.

No.4 (Pages 21-25) 21 Apr 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
Reporting on the progress of his journey from Port Cooper to Waikouaiti.
Enclosure: F. Tuckett to J. J. Symonds respecting a survey of the roadstead at Waikouaiti.

No.5 (Pages 27-40) 22 Apr 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
Reporting difficulties over the survey.
Enclosure [1]: J. Barnicoat to F. Tuckett
Enclosure [2]: Postscript F. Tuckett reporting that Symonds has left
Enclosure [3]: J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett explaining why he prohibited the survey
Sub-enclosure dated 02 Apr 1844 M. Richmond to J. J. Symonds - commanding that no survey is to be permitted until he is satisfied that the land has been purchased.

No.6 (Pages 41-68) 02 May 1844 M. Richmond to W. Wakefield
Commenting on Tuckett's behaviour and forwarding copies of correspondence from Symonds.
Enclosure [1]: 01 May 1844 J. J. Symonds to M. Richmond – reporting on dispute at Waikouaiti
Enclosure [2]: 22 Apr 1844 F. Tuckett to J. J. Symonds
Enclosure [3]: 22 Apr 1844 J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett
Enclosure [4]: 02 Apr 1844 M. Richmond to J. J. Symonds
Enclosure [5]: 22 Apr 1844 J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett
Enclosure [6]: 22 Apr 1844 F. Tuckett to J. J. Symonds

No.7 (Pages 69-73) 18 May 1844 D. Wakefield to W. Wakefield
Relative to the sale of land.

No.8
(Pages 75-76) 18 May 1844 S. E. Grimstone to D. Wakefield
Forwarding instructions for Symonds
(Pages 77-86) M. Richmond to W. Wakefield
Enclosure [1]: 02 Apr 1844 M. Richmond to J. J. Symonds
Enclosure [2]: 18 May 1844 M. Richmond to J. J. Symonds
Enclosure [3]: 08 May 1844 W. Wakefield to M. Richmond (extract)

No.9 (Pages 87-96) 20 May 1844 M. Richmond to W. Wakefield
Expressing the government's opinion on Tuckett's behaviour at Waikouaiti
Enclosure [1]: 18 May 1844 M. Richmond to J. J. Symonds
Enclosure [2]: 08 May 1844 J. Kelham to F. Tuckett (extract)
Enclosure [3]: 08 May 1844 W. Wakefield to M. Richmond (extract)

No.10 (Pages 97-104) 25 May 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
Reporting that he considers Otago to be a suitable place for a settlement and making recommendations for the survey.

No.11 (Pages 105-144)	28 Mar to 31 May 1844	F. Tuckett's diary
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No.12 (Pages 145-148)	13 Jun 1844	F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield Making arrangements for the sale of the block and complaining of delays.
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No.13 (Pages 149-152)	16 Jun 1844	F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield Further report on the progress of the purchase of Otago.
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No.14 (Pages 153-160)	17 Jun 1844	F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield Listing what he considers are the most important measures to be adopted in the interests of the settlement.
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No.15 (Pages 161-164)	19 Jun 1844	F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield Further details concerning the purchase.
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No.16 (Pages 165-168)	20 Jun 1844	F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield Outlining the extent of the land to be purchased, supporting J. Jones' claim to land, and enclosing a list of Maori proprietors.
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No.17 (Pages 169-170)	14 Jun 1844	D. Wakefield to J. J. Symonds (copy) Forwarding a letter from F. Tuckett.
(Pages 171-178)	13 Jun 1844	F. Tuckett to D. Wakefield (copy) Giving the boundaries and comments upon the proposed Otago block.
(Pages 179)	15 Jun 1844	J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett (copy) Asking him to point out the boundaries.
(Pages 179-180)	15 Jun 1844	F. Tuckett to J. J. Symonds (copy) Suggesting that the terms and purchase be first agreed upon.
(Pages 180-181)	15 Jun 1844	J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett (copy) Agreeing with the former letter.
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(Page 183-185)	17 Jun 1844	D. Wakefield to J. J. Symonds (copy) Regretting that negotiations have been deferred. And: Letter F. Tuckett to D. Wakefield 16 Jun 1844
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(Pages 186-188)	17 Jun 1844	D. Wakefield to F. Tuckett (copy) Expressing approval at Symonds' behaviour.
(Page 188)	17 Jun 1844	F. Tuckett to J. J. Symonds (copy) Reply to his letter.

(Page 189) 18 Jun 1844 D. Wakefield to D. Scott (copy)
To inquire whether dissatisfaction among the Maoris exists.

(Pages 189-190) 18 Jun 1844 J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett (copy)
(Pages 190-191) 18 Jun 1844 F. Tuckett to J. J. Symonds (copy)

(Pages 192-193) 18 Jun 1844 D. Scott to D. Wakefield (copy)
No dissatisfaction among Maoris.

(Page 193) 17 Jun 1844 F. Tuckett to J. J. Symonds (copy)
Attempt at reconciliation.

(Page 193) 18 Jun 1844 J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett (copy)
Refused.

(Pages 193-194) 19 Jun 1844 J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett (copy)

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(Pages 197-200) 13 Jun 1844 F. Tuckett to D. Wakefield
Giving boundaries and comments upon the proposed Otago block.

(Page 201) 15 Jun 1844 J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett
(Page 205) 15 Jun 1844 F. Tuckett to J. J. Symonds (copy)
(Pages 207-208) 15 Jun 1844 J. J. Symonds to F. Tuckett
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(Pages 245-246) 20 Jun 1844 F. Tuckett to D. Wakefield

No.19 (Page 249) 05 Aug 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
Concerning accounts for the expedition.

No.20 (Pages 251-252) 06 Aug 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
As to where he will obtain timber etc.

No.21 (Pages 253-256) 17 Aug 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
Reporting on accepting tenders for the survey and asking for supplies.

No.22 (Pages 257-268) 16 Aug 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
Has accepted Drake's tender
Enclosure [1]: 22 Aug 1844 Drake's account
Enclosure [2]: 22 Oct 1844 J. C. Drake to W. Wakefield. Contract.
Enclosure [3]: no date F. Tuckett to J. C. Drake

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- No.23 (Pages 269-284) Survey Contract No.4 Specifications
Enclosure [1]: 20 Sep 1844 Memorandum of Agreement W. Wakefield and J. Thomas
Enclosure [2]: 15 Aug 1844 F. Tuckett to J. Thomas
Enclosure [3]: no date J. Thomas to W. Wakefield
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- No.24 (Page 285) 15 Nov 1844 J. C. Drake to W. Wakefield
Naming someone who will forward any communications to him.
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- No.25 (Page 289) 06 Dec 1844 J. W. Barnicoat to W. Wakefield
Applying for his salary.
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- No.26 (Pages 293-294) 15 Dec 1844 F. Tuckett to W. Wakefield
Reporting that he will be returning to Nelson at the first opportunity.
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- No.27 (Page 297) 20 Dec 1844 R. Nicholson to W. Wakefield
Applying for a passage to Wellington at the Company's expense.
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- No.28 (Page 301) 26 Dec 1844 D. Wakefield to J. Kelham
Forwarding accounts
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- No.29 (Pages 303-305) 13 Jan 1845 J. W. Barnicoat to W. Wakefield
Forwarding accounts; Enclosure: Account of expenses.
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- No.30 (Pages 309-311) 02 Nov 1844 W. Davison to J. Kelham
Forwarding a requisition for stores; Enclosure: Requisition for stores.
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- No.31 (Page 313) 16 Dec 1844 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Reporting his arrival at Otago.
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- No.32 (Pages 317-319) 01 Jan 1845 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Reporting on the arrival of a number of squatters.
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- No.33 (Page 321) 07 Jan 1845 W. Davison to J. Kelham
Would like a copy of the Nautical Almanack.
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- No.34 (Page 323) 07 Jan 1845 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Reporting the departure of Messrs Nicholson and Allom.
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- No.35 (Page 327) 10 Jan 1845 R. Park to W. Wakefield
Re payment for loss of time at Otago.
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- No.36 (Pages 331-332) 04 Mar 1845 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Forwarding his letter and thanking him for his support.
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- No.37 (Pages 335-338) 21 Apr 1845 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Reporting on his activities especially on a trip to Waikouaiti and the advisability of clearing a track from Otago to Waikouaiti.
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- No.38 (Pages 339-340) 22 Jul 1845 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Forwarding a copy of a corrected chart.
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No.39 (Pages 343-349) 25 Aug 1845 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Reporting on his activities, and on his dealings with squatters on Company land.
Enclosure [1]: 01 Aug 1845 W. Davison to Rowand
Warning him of the possible consequences of squatting on Company land.
Enclosure [2]: 10 Apr 1845 W. Davison to J. Anderson
Painting that he is encroaching upon the property of the New Zealand Company without permission.

No.40 (Pages 351-353) 01 Sep 1845 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Reporting on a theodolite.
Enclosure dated 21 Mar 1845: Receipt for a theodolite from J. C. Drake

No.41 (Page 355) 23 Sep 1845 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Acknowledging his letter and thanking him for his support.

No. 42 (Pages 359-361) 19 Jan 1846 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Reporting on his activities and mentioning his financial difficulties.

No.43 (Pages 363-364) 01 Mar 1846 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Reporting on the settlement.

No.44 (Page 367) 03 Mar 1846 W. Davison to W. Wakefield
Acknowledging his letter appointing him an Assistant Surveyor.

No.45 (Pages 369-382) 18 Aug 1846 W. A. Anglem to W. Wakefield
Forwarding charts and sailing directions for various parts of the southern coast of the South Island. Enclosure: Sailing directions for Foveaux Straits.

No.46 (Pages 383-385) 02 Aug 1847 J. C. Drake to W. Wakefield
Payment for his work on the survey quite inadequate.

No.47 (Pages 387-389) 18 Oct 1847 W. Davison to J. Kelham
Enclosing receipts for cash paid for work and materials used in building his house at Dunedin.
Enclosure: Receipts.

No.48 (Pages 391-392) 10 Dec 1847 D. Wakefield to W. Wakefield
Advising him to register the Otago grant to the New Zealand Company.
