

## Copies of Petitions presented to Parliament 1839-1846

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### 1839?

The humble petition of the undersigned merchants and ship owners trading in the South Seas and to the Australian Colonies humbly sheweth

That your Petitioners beg leave to state to your Lordships, that for some years past a very valuable and exclusive Whale and Seal fishery has been carried on in the Seas adjacent to the Islands of New Zealand

That those Islands being in the track of Vessels homeward bound from the Australian Colonies (with which they carry on a valuable and increasing Trade and being on every side indented with secure Harbours and navigable rivers, their Climate in the highest degree genial and salubrious, and their Soil of superior fertility, they are become of the utmost importance to the Shipping (amounting to four or five hundred vessels) engaged in those fisheries, whose crews from the great length of the Voyages, invariably require refreshments and supplies, which are found in the greatest abundance in those Islands, besides that they afford the means of refit and equipment to Vessels dismasted or disabled by other disasters, to which in those Latitudes they are so frequently exposed

That of these important advantages however the Commanders of your Petitioners Vessels are prevented availing themselves to the fullest extent from the dangers frequently attending their intercourse with the Natives, between whom and the Crews of European and other Vessels fatal quarrels have arisen, from the wanton outrages offer'd in many instances by them to the New Zealanders, who, altho' easily managed by good and judicious treatment are a high spirited and intelligent people and extremely susceptible of injury and insult

That the "Phormium tenax" which is indigenous in those Islands, and which is produced without culture in apparently exhaustless abundance, has been proved by actual experiments made in Her Majesty's Dock Yards, to be equal, if not superior to Russian Hemp in strength, and at the same time to answer many of the purposes of the finest flax

That the Islands of New Zealand also abound with naval Timber, the Cowdie Tree in particular, which is found on the Banks of the navigable rivers, supplying spars of the largest dimensions, fit for topmasts of Ships of the Line, and equal to those now obtained with increasing difficulty and expense from Riger and Virginia, as appears from reports made upon them to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy, by the Commanders of the several Vessels in which they have been distributed for trial

That those advantages however are in great measure counterbalanced by the total absence of any Police, or Law, or Authority in the said Islands, whereby the British Subjects who have settled there, many of whom are Convicts escaped from New South Wales and Van Diemens Land, are free to commit every sort of crime with entire impunity

That the said British Subjects in New Zealand, now estimated to exceed 2000 in number, are rapidly increasing, that they commit the most cruel outrages on the native Inhabitants, take part in war and massacres between the native Tribes, incite the Native to commit depredations on British Shipping and to harass and plunder the Masters and Crews of such Shipping Vessels when peacefully engaged on shore, and entice the Crews of such Shipping to abandon their Vessels and to reside upon the said Islands leading the same life of ... and crime, as those by whom they have been seduced from their engagements

That whilst the benefits arising from British intercourse with New Zealand have become more important and extensive in consequence of the settlement of so many British Subjects in the said Islands, and the improved cultivation of the Country, at the same time, the inconveniences and dangers arising from the increase of Settlers, not subject to any restraining Authority, have increased in a yet greater portion, and have now reached such a pitch, that, as your Petitioners are convinced, unless some prompt and effectual measures are adopted, to place the different Harbours of the said Islands under the influence of a lawful Authority affording protection to the Persons and property both of the native inhabitants and British Subjects, and especially putting a stop to the further settlement of runaway convicts and Sailors in the said Islands, it is most seriously to be apprehended that a piratical and buccaneering community will shortly be established there, with consequences not less fatal to the Native Inhabitants, than injurious to British Subjects

That on the other hand if Law and Order were established in the said Islands so that a respectable class of British Subjects should not be afraid to settle there, and that a commercial intercourse might be securely carried on with such Settlers, and with the native inhabitants, there is every reason to believe that a great and valuable extension of British Trade, and employment for British Shipping in that part of the World would immediately take place, with corresponding benefit, as well to the native inhabitants, as to the shipping and trading interests of this Country

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Lordships will be pleased to take the above circumstances into your early and serious consideration, and so adopt such measures for the remedy of those evils, and the advantage of the said interests, as to your wisdom shall seem...

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**William WILLIAMS** Poverty Bay 01 Feb 1840 (two copies)

That your Petitioner was ordained priest by the Lord Bishop of London in December 1824, and graduated at your Majesty's University of Oxford in the year 1825. That in the year 1826 he arrived in New Zealand in connection with the Church Missionary Society, in whose service he has continued to the present time. That in the year 1834 his duties led him to pay a visit to the natives living in the neighbourhood of the East Cape of New Zealand, but that the labours of the Missionaries being more immediately directed to other parts of the island, the Eastern Coast was not revisited till the year 1838, when preparatory steps were taken for sending native teachers to reside there.

That in the year 1839 your petitioner found that several chapels had been erected by the natives, in one of which a regular congregation assembled amounting to 600 persons, a school being attached to the same of 220 natives. That on the part of the same coast called Poverty Bay, where teachers had also been placed, a similar degree of attention was manifested to the instructions given in one most holy religion. That in January of the present year your petitioner removed with his family to Poverty Bay, having under his charge the native teachers at the East Cape.

That in the course of a visit which your petitioner has paid throughout the villages extending from the northern side of the East Cape to the river Wairoa, which falls into the sea about 30 miles south of Table Cape, he ascertained the following facts. That the reception of the Christian religion has so far prospered, that the population as a body may be said to have received Christianity and there is every prospect of its full establishment; that from Table Cape to the river Wairoa and along the banks of that river where regular teachers have not resided, the outward profession of Christianity is adopted, and a most intense anxiety manifested to possess the books which have been prepared in their language.

That while your petitioner makes mention of the progress of the natives on the East Coast he begs to observe that he is only describing the condition of the inhabitants generally throughout the northern island. That the Natives of New Zealand have for many years carried one extensive trade with your Majesty's subjects, in timber, flax, pigs, potatoes and maize, in exchange for which they formerly received muskets and powder, but their demand is now chiefly for clothing and hardware implements.

That your petitioner on arriving at Poverty Bay in January last, learnt that in addition to the measures taken by the New Zealand Association for the purchase of land in this country, a vessel was then on the coast, the master of which professes to have bought from the natives a district extending from Port Nicholson in Cook's Straits to Ahuriri in Hawke's Bay, a coast line of upwards of one hundred and thirty miles, for which, property, has been given by the purchaser not exceeding in its extreme value seventy two pounds, that the greater part of this land was purchased from persons who are not the lawful proprietors

That a further purchase has been made by the same party from Table Cape to the river Wairoa thirty miles south of the same, for which property to the amount of about eighty five pounds was given to a very limited number of chiefs who were thus induced to sign a deed, the nature of which they did not understand, while the greater number of proprietors were altogether opposed to the measure.

That while the extent of coast from the East Cape to Wairoa is great, your petitioner ventures to assert that in consequence of the broken state of the country there is no land in this district available for the support of Europeans, without depriving the natives of that which they now have in cultivation

That proceeding upon the reasonable supposition that the natives in the southern part of this island will advance in the arts of civilization, and particularly in agriculture and the rearing of cattle, as is the case with those in the northern part, the limited portion of pasture land, which is confined exclusively to the coast will soon be wholly occupied by the natives.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Majesty will be pleased to direct that enquiry be made by proper persons on the spot, into the true state and condition of the natives, and particularly into these pretended purchases of land, the only object of which is to aggrandize the purchasers, to the utter ruin of the aboriginal occupants of the soil; to the end that the gracious intentions of your Majesty's august predecessor towards this people may be fulfilled which were dignified by the appointment of a British Resident to this country as well to watch over the welfare of the New Zealanders, as to protect the interests of your Majesty's subjects.

And your petitioner will ever pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your Majesty's counsels.

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**London 25 March 1840**

We the undersigned merchants, bankers, ship owners and inhabitants of the City of London do hereby respectfully request that your Lordships will be pleased to convene a Public Meeting for the purpose of humbly petitioning Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament to adopt prompt and efficient measures for preserving from invasion or abandonment the long established Sovereignty of the British Crown in the Islands of New Zealand at present endangered by foreign Pretensions and by Acts of the Executive Government; also for stopping the course of lawless Emigration and Settlement which has not only proved deeply injurious to the Native People of the Country but... their speedy extermination; and... for establishing the most beneficent System of Colonisation, and the Protective and Restraints of British Law under a distinct Colonial Government in place of the State of anarchy which now prevails among both races and all classes of HM's Subjects and thus inhabiting or resorting to New Zealand as a distant dependency of the Territory of New South Wales

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Reid Irving & Co.	Joseph R. Templeman	George Armstrong
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Buckles Bagster & Buckle	Phillips & Tiplady	Williams Deacon & Co.
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William Burnie & Co.	D. B. Chapman	Barnard Dinsdale & Co.
Petty Simpson & Co.	Duncan Dunbar & Sons	Robarts Curtis & Co.
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Crawshay & Co.	William Holloway	John Masterman
Durant & Co.	Haviside & Co.	Price Marryatt & Co.
Samuel Dobree & Sons	Lyall Brothers & Co.	Matthew Wood (Alderman)
Curling Young & Co.	John Locke & Co.	John Lainson (Alderman)
Young Dowson & Co.	Cruickshank Melville & Co.	John Johnson (Alderman)
Briggs Thurburn Acraman & Co.	John Boulcott & Co.	James Harmer (Alderman)
John Pirie & Co.	Cattley & Stephenson	William Evans (Sheriff)
Robert & Benjamin Brown & Co.	Benjamin Woolner	Thomas Wood (Alderman)
John Gore & Co.	Richard & Robert Olwerson	William Venables (Alderman)
Robert Brooks	Rawson Norton & Co.	Thomas Kelly (Alderman)
Donaldson Lambert & Co.	Melhuish Gray & Co.	John Key (Alderman)
Arthur Willis Sons & Co.	George Hathorn & Co.	John Cowan (Alderman)
Robinson Brooking & Garland	Churchill & Sim	Matt Prince Lucas (Alderman)
Gregson & Co.	Edward H. Chapman	John Humphrey (Alderman)
Cockerell & Co.	Francis Whiting	J. White (Alderman)
Evans Foster & Langton	Forster & Smith	A. Brown
	Gould Dowie & Co.	Thomas Johnson
	Henry & Calvert Poulmin	William Magnay
	William P. Litt & Bushby	
	George Nicholas	

The Lord Mayor of London consequently called a public meeting to be held at the Mansion House 15 April 1840.

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Petition to the House of Commons by merchants, bankers, ship-owners and other inhabitants of the City of London (two copies) – outlines the history of European discovery and occupation of New Zealand from Captain Cook onwards.

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The humble petition of the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed – Sheweth that there are certain Islands in the South Pacific Ocean known by the name of New Zealand which from their position soil and climate are peculiarly adapted for being colonized by Europeans.

That the establishment therein of a British Colony would be of great public advantage and your Petitioners with others are willing and desirous at their own expense to establish such Colony.

That for the purpose of carrying the above beneficial object into effect it is expedient that your Petitioners and others should be Incorporated and be enabled to purchase hold and resell Land in the said Islands, and to sue and be sued in the name or names of any one or more Proprietor or Proprietors or any Officer of the said Company and that other powers and privileges should be granted to the said Company. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that leave may be given to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes aforesaid in such manner and by such ways and means and under regulations and restrictions as to this Honourable House shall seem meet....

The following names are recorded in a separate set of papers (with actual signatures) adjacent to the above petition (in the file) and they may be the Petitioners referred to.

W. G. Gover	A. E. Murray, 15 Old Bailey
Samuel Stephenson	J. F. Whitehead, 14 London St
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G. Hawkins	Alexander Nairne, Camberwell Grove Surrey
B. W. White	W. H. Harrison, Camberwell, Surrey
William Lawson	John Boulcott & Sons
Thomas Hobbs	John Berry
Robert Curtis	William Graham
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T. M. Ball, 60 Coleman St	John Gliddon
Isaac Ball, 61 Coleman St	Henry Capper
Lea Bousfield & Co., 50 Cheapside	Henry Manning
Samuel Jackson, 38 Old Broad St	Thomas S. Richards
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Thomas Pickstock, Clement Lane, Lombard St	Henry Burnand
George Hoby, 22 Skinner St	P. C. Bonom, 11 South St New North Rd
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R. Duke, Sydney, New South Wales	Chase Hearn, 81 Arthur St
Thomas Eliote, 55 H. Broad St	

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Printed document dated 1843: The Charters of the New Zealand Company

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 Petition against Governor Fitzroy 1844 – includes list of names to Wellington Petition

Stanhope H. Carter, Gentleman	George Wallace, Shoemaker	George Baker, Carpenter
Thomas M. Machattie, Merchant	Charles H. Piper, Settler	John H. Wallace, Merchant
Henry Hay, Master Mariner	William Abbott, Carter	William Bluett, Blacksmith
John Sutton, Chemist	W. Alfred Wansey, Gentleman	John Barr, Book Keeper
John Dorset, Surgeon	William Lyon, Storekeeper	William Ranken, Shopman
Daniel Wakefield, Barrister at Law	James Hart, Sawyer	Robert Kimble, Baker
I. E. Featherstone, M.D.	William Hirst, Sawyer	Thomas Barber, Clerk
George Duke, Farmer	David Scott, Settler	James B. McKain, Settler
F. R. E. Skipworth, Farmer	Purvis Russell, Settler	James Yewton, Settler
William H. Christian, Merchant	Joseph Hurlle, Timber Merchant	Daniel Courcher, Shoemaker
K. Samuel, Merchant	L. B. Lowndes, Timber Merchant	Frederick D. McKain, Settler
John Jones, Ship Owner	A. Currie, Tailor	James E. Walton, Clerk
John Ward, Master Mariner	A. Adam, Settler	Robert Murray, Cooper
John Roats, Ginger Beer Maker	Jacob Jones, Settler	John Sutherland, Carpenter
William Pilfold, Master Mariner	Thomas York, Butcher	Thomas Richardson, Bricklayer
Henry Overend, Cabinet Maker	C. J. Phrazyn, Merchant	George Richardson, Bricklayer
George Waters, Store Keeper	Daniel Sutherland, Settler	Robert Brady, Farmer
Joseph Herbert, Boatman	John Querne, Tailor	Robert Barrett, Farmer
Charles M. Penny, Merchant	Henry W. Petre, JP, Settler	Thomas Broome, Blacksmith
Joseph Boulcott, Merchant	William Rea	William Birch, Settler
R. Stokes, Merchant	James Smith, Merchant	Reuben Barnett, Blacksmith
J. M. Stokes, M.D.	William Edward Kinnear, Printer	George Gripper, Butcher
Morgan Evans, Book Keeper	Harold MacLeod, Gentleman	J. MacLain, Sawyer
Nathaniel Levin, Merchant	Samuel Revans, Printer	J. Baines, Mariner
W. Hudson, Cabinet Maker	Matthew Fox, Chandler	J. Hockins, Boat Builder
R. B. Barker, Settler	George Bartlett, Farmer	J. McNally, Butcher
Stephen Jagan, Boot Maker	John Hicks, Farmer	J. W. Taylor, Merchant
J. Grant, Boot Maker	William Skelton, Settler	Frederick Wilhlure, Carter
William Fitzherbert, Merchant	John Fraser, Settler	Edward Briel, Gentleman
Michael Quin, Smith	J. Stacey, Storekeeper	John Lloyd, Baker
John Wallace, Settler	A. de B. Brandon, Solicitor	David Strathan, Baker
Chauncy H. Townsend, Settler	Edward Catchpool, Merchant	H. Boyton, Engineer
H. S. Tiffen, Surveyor	George Phelps, Baker	Harry Will, Dyer
Edward Jollie, Surveyor	Augustus Wood, Cutler	Thomas Crowther, Tailor
James Jackson, Shoemaker	F. Manning, Settler	A. Ludlam, Settler
Joseph Torr	James Ainsley, Master Mariner	William Guyton, JP, Merchant
George Ashdown, Storekeeper	Peter Clark, Fisherman	Alfred Hewitt, Fishmonger
Benjamin Levy	Edwin Bannister, Printer	C. Henry Squibb, Tallow chandler
Steven Hine, Merchant	George Fellingham, Printer	T. M. Partridge, Merchant
G. Bevan, Ropemaker	James Mayo, Plasterer	John Bryce, Builder
E. Bevan, Ropemaker	James Farmer, Sailor	Edward Daniell, JP
John Bannister, Carter	W. Neal, Watchmaker	James Kelham, Gentleman
Arthur Eaton, Ropemaker	R. Dickie, Farmer	G. L. Johnston, Gentleman
Samuel Poulter, Shoemaker	Alexander Young, Storekeeper	George Moore, Merchant
Charles Harvey, Carpenter	David Lewis, Clerk	Richard John Duncan, Clerk
John Harvey, Carpenter	Kenneth Bethune, Merchant	C. Kelly, Storekeeper
George Brown, Shoemaker	George Hunter, Merchant	H. Read, Tinman
William Plyger, Butcher	John Waitt, Merchant	G. Graves, Hair Dresser
John Brown, Butcher	Alfred Wills, Surveyor	Henry Collett, Carpenter
John Wade, Merchant	M. Hornbrook, Merchant	James Muir, Printer
	Frederick White, Clerk	W. Vavasour, Settler
	James Bateman, Sawyer	Thomas Underwood, Merchant
	George Thompson, Sawyer	Richard Baker, Merchant
	David Johnston, Carpenter	Robert Rose, Storekeeper
		Amos Sparks, Cordwainer



Alexander Farmerston, Storekeeper	George Levy, Merchant	Charles Curin, Tinman
Donald Cameron, Shoemaker	William Bannister, Settler	John Daite
W. Neal (Jnr), Watchmaker	Thomas Barber, Clerk	Joseph Bishop, Shoemaker
James Roberts, Storekeeper	George Buck, Storekeeper	John Thompson, Brickmaker
William Malsbury, Shoemaker	Henry Buck, Blacksmith	James Roberts, Brickmaker
James Booth, Shingler	George Millard, Boot & shoemaker	John W. Barnicoat, Surveyor
Edward Roe, Printer	William Cable, Boot & shoemaker	E. Reading, Baker
W. S. Lyley, Merchant	Samuel Brown, Carpenter	Thomas Hunt, Gardner
E. H. Hargreaves, Book Keeper	John Allen, Tailor	Henry Brown, Butcher
Robert Sheppard, Civil Engineer	Samuel B. Johnson, Schoolmaster	Allias Gunden, Waterman
George Wilson, Settler	William Clark, Architect	William Earp, Gardner
Frederick O'Reilly, Tailor	David Robertson, Cooper	Benjamin Witt, Carpenter
Abraham Smith, Timber Merchant	H. G. Arrowsmith, Advertiser	W. M. Bannatyne, Gentleman
Charles Harvey, Tailor	James Symons, Farmer	C. O. Torlesse, Surveyor
Charles Mounsher, Tailor	P. Fennell, Farmer	Thomas Asbidge, Ship Owner
Robert Armstrong, Saddler	George Smithson, Settler	John Harvey, Carpenter
	W. Whitehead, Farmer	George Brown, Shoemaker
	G. D. Monteith, Surgeon	William Plyger, Butcher
	Peter Thorne, Farmer	John Brown, Butcher
	Benjamin Bigs, Bricklayer	

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#### Petition of Relatives 1845

List of Relatives of Settlers in New Zealand who have already signed the Petition

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk	Humphrey Weld, Esq., and the Honble. Mrs Weld
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George Clifford, Esq.	
The Honble. Mrs Weld and the Misses Weld	

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 William Latter, Dorking, Surrey  
 Charles Hart, Surrey  
 George Caston, Dorking  
 H. M. Ward  
 R. B. Niblet

C. H. Purvis, Surgeon, Dorking  
 J. Lynn, Dorking  
 J. Rowe  
 James Ashworthy  
 James Longhurst  
 G. Mumford, Dorking  
 Charles Bridges  
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 Parker Margetson, Strand  
 J. Scott, Chancery Lane  
 Charles Bullock, Conduit Street  
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 Rob. Best. Ede, Dorking, Surrey  
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 Jarman Hope, Dorking  
 T. Marshall  
 W. Chaldecotte, Surgeon, Dorking  
 James White, Dorking  
 J. D. Saddler  
 John Philps  
 Thomas Doull  
 Henry Lanklain? (Jnr), Dorking  
 Frederick Ede, Dorking  
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 T. Norman, Banker, Devonport  
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 John Gibson, Devonport  
 John Sweet, ..., Devonport  
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Mrs W. Sharp, High Street, Gravesend  
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Bundle of Manuscript documents regarding a petition by the New Zealand Company to the House of Commons July 1845

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