

## **New Zealand Company Early Miscellaneous Papers**

Archives NZ Reference AAYZ 8979 NZC31 22/40 (R17053764)

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A Bill for the Provisional Government of British Settlements in the Islands of New Zealand ordered by The House of Commons to be printed dated 01 June 1838

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New Zealand Company Regulations 01 Aug 1849 including application form for an assisted passage to the settlement of... in the Southern Province of New Zealand

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The Canterbury Association for Founding a Settlement in New Zealand - Terms of Purchase of Lands within the Canterbury Settlement

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Propositions - That, as respects the restraints and benefits of Government by lawful and sufficient authority, and the means of enforcing laws, the three Settlements formed by the Company (Wellington, New Plymouth and Nelson) are in the position of territories out of the pale of established Government: for that the Legislature of the Colony (at Auckland) does not contain a single resident of any of the Company's Settlements or any persons acquainted with their wants and interests; that as there is no commercial intercourse between the Company's Settlements and the seat of Government, the opportunities of communication are so rare as to render the distance (an average voyage of two weeks) considerably greater as respects time and expense, than between the Company's Settlements and New South Wales or Van Diemen's Land; that at Nelson and New Plymouth the Settlers are really without Government; and that at Nelson in particular, where there are several thousand settlers, a state of complete anarchy has long prevailed in consequence of the non-existence there of any other authority than a single police-magistrate with a few constables (sometimes left without pay), whom the labouring class set at defiance....

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Circular New Zealand House 9 Broad-street Buildings, London 06 Oct 1849 regarding Land issues

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Mr Cuzon on behalf of the Nanto Bordelaise Co sells all the rights formerly of the Co in New Zealand for L4500 - money to be deposited in the Bank of England in joint names of Mr Robinson and Aglionby

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Directors response re Nanto Bordelaise Company sale of assets for no more than L7500?

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A group of papers describing the Harbour of Port Daniel, Lower Canada - mentions a coal mine, a party of Boston merchants, Pabos lands and fisheries, survey of Pabos River by Mr McDonald in 1836, township of Newport, dissatisfaction of Mr McCracken re boundaries, Dalhousie, Gaspe, Bonaventure Tract 66242 acres as per plan - Lee Christie & Durham

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List of maps 18 Jan 1847 - Town of Wellington, Harbour of Port Nicholson, Country Districts in the vicinity of Port Nicholson, Country Sections in the Districts of Manawatu and Horowenua, Tasmans Gulf, Town of Nelson, Accomodation Sections of 50 acres - Nelson, Town of New Plymouth, Town and Settlement of New Plymouth up to the end of 1842; List of plans ordered in notes 52 & 53 mentioned in letter from Smith Elder & Co., 65 Cornhill dated 19 Dec 1846 and other annotated lists of plans

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Estimate of Books for the Emigrant Ship Sir Charles Forbes and five other ships - lists books etc - 26 Apr 1842

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List of Books for the use of Emigrants as sent in the New Zealand Company Ships (no date) - includes Penny Magazine 1832 to 1842

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List of Books for the use of Prisoners in Parkhurst Prison (no date)

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List of Books for Ship Libraries to Swan River, New Zealand and Van Diemen's Land (no date)

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List of Books on small piece of paper starting with "Sabbath day Book" and ending with "British and Foreign Review 1 to 35"

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Letter Peter Dillon, 92 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square 20 Apr 1839 to James Gordon Esq., Member of the New Zealand Committee, No.1 Leadenhall Street, City

Dear Sir, I beg that you will excuse the liberty I take in addressing you on the following subject the person who has that honour is the Chevalier Dillon, lately returned from an expedition to New Zealand after being in intercourse at different periods with the Inhabitants of that Country for thirty years. Enclosed I beg leave to send a prospectus which I published in AD 1832 at which time I endeavoured to form a Company for colonizing New Zealand. From the tenure of the enclosure you will plainly perceive the great advantages to be derived from a British Settlement at New Zealand (if properly formed and conducted) in which Country I have some land, a dwelling house, stores, and out offices, on the shore of a very good small harbour. From the enclosure you will perceive how I have been employed my qualifications for an undertaking to New Zealand &c &c where your party will have innumerable difficulties to contend with from the English Missionaries, their adherents, and other Foreigners established in that Country. I had great difficulties to contend with in 1835 and 1836 from that class which I overcome by being determined and could no doubt do the same in your case. I am very well acquainted with commerce in most of its branches and would be found useful in selecting the articles best suited for an investment to New Zealand and a proper Crew for the Ship, on the choice of the latter much depends in a New undertaking such as the present. I understand you have or about to appoint a Gentleman as your Commissioner to New Zealand. I hope you will excuse my observing that a Commission on so great and difficult an undertaking ought to consist of three persons certainly not less than two, should only one Commissioner be sent out and that he should lose his life by sickness, the upsetting of a Boat, or by the hands of the Natives, all would be lost. Under the above circumstance I beg leave to offer my service as one of the Commissioners on the same terms as those on which I went out to New Zealand in 1834 namely L300 a year and 5 percent Commission upon all purchases (for three years certain), my mess and passage found both out and home also that of my clerk. Should this arrangement answer the views of the Company I shall with great pleasure take one share in the concern and be enabled most likely to prevail on some friends to follow my example in fact they have promised to do so already. My house, stores, and garden can be made use of for surplus stores and the company's servants until a proper establishment is formed.

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Letter George Samuel Evans by order of the Committee, 3 Southampton Street Strand 25 Apr 1839 to James Hannen, King William Street, City

Sir, In consequence of the prolonged non-payment of the remainder of several sums of L500 in the New Zealand Colonisation Company, notwithstanding repeated notices and requests for payment, the Committee of Directors have been under the necessity, in order to complete the business intrusted to them which requires the immediate use of all the funds, to dispose of those shares, including the one which had been intended for you. The L200 which you have paid to Messrs Wright & Co. on account of the share will be repaid to you by them, on your application.

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Letter John Crawford, Secretary, New Zealand Land Company's Office, Glasgow 20 Jul 1839 to William Goodfellow late Baker in Hawick

Sir, I have this day entered you for one Section of the New Zealand Land Company's lands in the First or Principal Settlement to be founded in New Zealand. You have deposited with me L26 sterling, and as you have secured a passage on board of the Palmyra of Greenock for Port Phillip and Sydney before you had resolved to Settle in New Zealand in preference to either Port Phillip or Sydney and it is expedient you should not lose your passage, therefore it is agreed, with the consent of the Local Board of Directors of this Company for the West of Scotland, that you shall be entitled to receive one Section of 101 acres of the Company's lands on your arrival in the Settlement, for which this will be your warrant in the absence of a regular Land order (which in the peculiar circumstances of your case you cannot receive as the Palmyra sails tomorrow). A copy of this letter will be forwarded by this Post to the Head Office in London - in order that you may be duly entered as a purchaser in the Company's Books. [Mr Goodfellow takes his wife and two children along with him on board the Palmyra]

On the back of the letter: I hereby transfer all my right, title and interests in this Document, and in all Lands to which it may appertain, unto Mr William Rea late of Sydney and now resident at Port Nicholson - signed William Goodfellow, Port Nicholson 19 Feb 1840; witness: A... Smith

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Hullmandell & Walton, 51 Great Marlborough St, stating names of three Drawings retained by them on Stone 17 Dec 1846 - Birds Eye View of Port Nicholson, View of part of the Town of Wellington, View of Nelson Haven in Tasman's Gulf

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T. Duffey 28 Nov 1844 As to costs of Arbitration

Mr Duffey and the New Zealand Company - damages awarded L75, damages for boat hire L12 - total L87

The arbitrators also awarded all the costs to be paid by the New Zealand Company and Mr Duffey's costs as agreed upon by Mr Greaves were L29. The arbitrators costs including the costs of drawing up the award were L24 11s 6d. The New Zealand Company therefore by the terms of the award were bound to pay the following sums - damages L87, Mr Duffey's costs L29, Arbitrators charges and costs of drawing award L24 11s 6d - total L140 11s 6d. Instead of this Mr Duffey has only received L87 and out of this sum he has had to pay his own costs & half the arbitrators cheques &c making together L47 5s leaving only a value of L39 15s instead of a clean sum of L87 being the amount of damages awarded.

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Notes re Mr Kettle 18 Mar 1847 - see Court Minutes 04 Sep 1845 p404-5 as to arrangement with; 11 Sep 1845 p408 despatch to Col. W. respecting him approved; 11 Sep 1845 p410 His agreement sealed; 28 Aug 1845 p332 Promised to be recommended as Principal Surveyor at Otago; 06 Sep 1845 p334 As to his passage; also Despatch to Col. Wakefield New Edinburgh No.6/45

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Note to Mr T. dated 29 Mar 1853 - RAWSON, I believe this is the name of the person, whose case I thought might have some connection with that of Mr Bernard Hartley. Is there any such connection?

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Statement of the Account of Dr Dieffenbach with the Company to 31 Dec 1841 - Salary from 02 May 1839 to 31 Dec 1841 at L100 - L266 9s; 28 Feb 1841 Paid Bill drawn by him L50; 20 Mar 1841 Paid bill drawn by him L50 - leaving L166 9s; 18 Nov 1841 Paid bill drawn by him L50 - leaving L116 9s

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Note to Mr Harrington dated 13 Jun 1844. It will be seen by the accompanying certificate that Dr Dieffenbach was victualled on board the "Cuba" from the 4th March to the 5th November 1840 instead of the 25th, as stated in the Account rendered by Mr Somes - hence arises a difference of L10 - which creates a balance in the Company's favour of L4 13s 4d. You will also observe that according to the Certificate, the time of victualling is computed from one date to another i.e. one day exclusive, and the other inclusive - in the account, both days are charged

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S. C. Brees in Account with the New Zealand Company - in re charges for freight via Brougham, Clifton and Birman

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Mr Fisher, painter & glazier, is desirous to enable his relations, Mrs... of St Philips, Bristol, and family, consisting of self and wife, three daughters and two sons, to emigrate to this Settlement and in the event of their inability to defray it he will be responsible for L20 to meet the cost of their passage. [no date]

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That the sum of L1000 be placed at the joint disposal of Col. Wakefield and two other persons resident in the Principal Settlement to be named by him which is to be appropriated to the purpose of Loans to Settlers being Landowners at Wellington, Porirua, Wanganui, or elsewhere within Col. Wakefield's District... Received from Sir R. Howard L5000, Mr Aglionby L1500, James Comerford L62 10s, Miss Maria Brooks L125...

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Draft of a Bill to permit Flour or Flour and Biscuit to be substituted for Foreign Wheat secured in Warehouses

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Draft Advertisements for the Farmer's Almanac 1850

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Description of Rauparaha's Tribe Nga-te-awa [no date]

There are two large divisions of the Nga-te-awa, one occupying both sides of Cook's Strait, from Taranaki to Port Nicholson and from Cape Farewell to Cloudy Bay in the Middle Island; the other living on the East Coast of the Northern Island. Although these two divisions are situated at a great distance from each other, and there is little communication between them, they nevertheless acknowledge one common origin, as the Taranaki Nga-te-awa have a tradition that they are descended from those on the East Coast, and that they emigrated to the westward. The first portion is subdivided into a great many different families:- [a] Nga-te-toa. This numerous and powerful tribe formerly lived in Wangaroa and Kawia, on the Western Coast, and the Europeans call them the Kawia Tribe. Their leader Rauparaha is greatly renowned throughout the Island for his... and valour. Rauparaha yielded to the Waikato and went to live in Kaipiti or Entry Island.

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Reference to Despatches to Col. Wakefield, as to accounts and money matters - Old Book, New Book - photographed

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James Kelham - Summary of payments made on account of Officers and others - photographed

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Notes respecting Coal Fields in New Zealand communicated by the Captain of a Whaler to McGowan - refers to Stuart's Island, Milford Haven, Cape Farewell

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Minerals at New Plymouth - Extract from a letter written by F. A. Carrington at New Plymouth 09 March 1842 to Thomas Woolcombe Esq.

I also sent in a box, in charge of \_ Palmer, Captain Liardet's man servant, specimens of ores and iron sand in great abundance here - coal picked up on the bank of the river Waitera, by my brother 2 half miles inland and cobalt from the Hurunui about 19 miles N.E. along the coast. I have told you and Mr Wakefield in my letters of a man, of the name of Secombe, having discovered Limestone, Coal and Culm, in great abundance at the river Mokau, about 30 miles beyond the river Waitera, and there is plenty of water to bring it from one river to the other (13 feet water). My object in writing these few lines to you is to impress upon you the great value of this, the New Plymouth district of country - I sincerely trust the Directors will devote some serious attention to this part of their territory, the sooner this is done the quicker their great returns will be.

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Claim of Nelson Labourers to Compensation - photographed

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Australian and New Zealand Gazette and Colonial Chronicle 09 May 1857 pages 293-294,299-300 - p300 Nelson item highlighted

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Copy of report printed in Parliamentary Papers of 22 Jul 1851 page 75

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Index commencing 24 Jun 1839 - photographed

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Consolidated L3 per cent Annuity Certificates - Henry Aglionby Aglionby, Alexander Currie, James Robert Gower, George Lyall Jnr & Jeremiah Pilcher of Maubert & Co.;

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Examples of various forms

[1] Form B to record land information (half of document)

[2] Certificate of Registration Nos 6-7 Charles William Schultze, Otago 28 Aug 1843

[3] New Zealand Company Land Account John Stephenson Smith 04 Aug 1849

[4] Supplies order for the ship 'Clifford' 08 Dec 1841

[5] Application No.1833 'Slains Castle' Thomas Cockram & wife 10 Sep 1840

[6] Letter advising Dividend - George Robins, Mr E. Robins 03 May 1841

[7] Receipt of funds on application for free passage to New Zealand - William Harvey 07 May 1842 and William Moulder 17 Jan 1842

[8] Deposit Receipt - Charles William Schultze 19 Aug 1843

[9] Certificate of receipt of L1 as a security that he will embark - William Young 14 Jul 1842

[10] Request by New Zealand Company to pay an account - Stewart & Murray 17 Aug 1849

[11] To the Petty Cashier - Pay William Bowler L9 15s dated 10 Apr 1843

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Memo – auditors for the year 31 May 1842. Sir John Doratt's account for fees to be made up with the Establishment at the ... quarter – 10 guineas for the despatch of each Emigrant Ship and 2 guineas for each Surgeon.

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