

**Ship 'Timandra' 1842 – Ships papers**  
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New Zealand House 08 Sep 1841

P. T. Reeves, Inspector of Shipping to F. D. Bell, Esq., Secretary, NZ Company

Sir, I beg to inform you that I have surveyed the Barque Timandra and her dimensions are as follows viz – length on Lower Deck 109 feet, breadth on Lower Deck 24 feet 7 inches, average height from Deck to Beam 5 feet 6 inches, average height from Deck to Deck 6 feet 2 inches. Should this ship be accepted her Dining Room in the Poop must be made much less say 2 feet 6 inches in Breadth and that thrown into her side Cabins which are very small a brass scuttle put into each and 10 or 11 scuttles cut in the sides on the Lower Deck with two Ports in the Stern is a long narrow Ship for her Tonnage. In addition to the foregoing alterations there should be a screen door to separate the water closet in the Cuddy from the dining room.

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Received by the New Zealand Company 05 Nov 1841

On Board Timandra of London off Plymouth 02 Nov 1841. It is hereby certified that this Ship is now under weigh for New Zealand 3 o'clock P.M. – George C. Forbes, Surgeon, Jas. Skinner, Master

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Plymouth 31 Oct 1841

List of Persons Embarked on Board the Ship Timandra, Jas. Skinner, Master; Geo C. Forbes, M.D., Surgeon, from Plymouth for New Zealand.

Names	Trade	Age	Remarks
William HARRISON	Gardener	24	
Harriet HARRISON		27	
William HARRISON		3	
Harriet HARRISON		1	
John PARSONS	Agricultural Labourer	28	
Grace PARSONS		29	
Jane PARSONS		3	Died on passage 12 Dec 1841
Thomas PARSONS		9m	
Joseph HAWKE	Shoemaker	32	
Mary HAWKE		32	
Elizabeth HAWKE		10	
Joseph HAWKE		8	
Mary HAWKE		5	
Jane HAWKE		2	
Betsy Ann HAWKE		2m	
James WILLS	Agricultural Labourer	36	
Betsy WILLS		36	
Albert WILLS		17	Unmarried
Thurza WILLS		16	Unmarried
Maria WILLS		14	Unmarried
Thomas WILLS		9	
James WILLS		7	
Betsy WILLS		4	
Henry BRYANT	Agricultural Labourer	25	
Ann BRYANT		24	
John ALLAN	Shepherd	40	
Sarah ALLAN		38	
Jannet ALLAN		19	Unmarried
John ALLAN		14	Unmarried
Charles ALLAN		12	
James ALLAN		16	Unmarried
Peter ALLAN		7	
Samuel ALLAN		3	
Andrew ALLAN		1	Died on passage 18 Dec 1841
Thomas PILCHER	Baker	39	
Naomi PILCHER		36	
Elizabeth PILCHER		14	Unmarried
Thomas PILCHER		7	
Samuel JOLL	Blacksmith	35	
Elizabeth JOLL		32	
Ann JOLL		12	
Samuel JOLL		10	
Sarah JOLL		7	
John JOLL		3	
Eliza JOLL		10m	
Samuel ANDREWS	Baker	25	
Maria ANDREWS		27	
William MOGGRIDE	Agricultural Labourer	30	Unmarried

<b>Names</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Allan NEILL	Surveyor	30	Unmarried
Peter NORMAN	Tailor	22	
Mary Ann NORMAN		17	Died on passage 13 Dec 1841
Richard POPE	Agricultural Labourer	34	
Mary Ann POPE		31	
Elizabeth POPE		13	
George POPE		8	
Robert POPE		5	
John POPE		3	
Roger POPE		9m	
Charles SAMPSON	Agricultural Labourer	22	
Mary SAMPSON		22	
Marina SAMPSON		9	
John BROOKING	Carpenter	25	
Elizabeth BROOKING		21	
Ann BROOKING		4	
Kate BROOKING		2	
William BROOKING		6m	
Alice BROOKING	Domestic servant	16	Unmarried
William BROOKING	Blacksmith	21	
Sarah BROOKING		22	
Mary Ann BROOKING		2	
John SMITH	Flax Dresser	37	
Prudence SMITH		34	
Sarah SMITH		15	Unmarried
Mary Martha SMITH		4	
Alexander SMITH		6m	
Henry WELLS	Bailiff	23	Unmarried
Thomas CANDISH	Carpenter	28	Unmarried
Israel PELLEW	Carpenter	30	
Julia PELLEW		21	
Henry BARRABALL	Agricultural Labourer	33	
Mary BARRABALL		30	
William BARRABALL		3	
Richard BARRABALL		2	
James NORTHCOTE	Agricultural Labourer	34	
Mary NORTHCOTE		30	
Susannah NORTHCOTE		7	
John NORTHCOTE		5	
Mary NORTHCOTE		4	
Anne NORTHCOTE		1	Died on passage 18 Dec 1841
Walter WAY	Agricultural Labourer	23	
Mary Ann WAY		23	
John TREWEEK	Agricultural Labourer	26	
Honor TREWEEK		26	
John TREWEEK		5	
Samuel TREWEEK		3	
Richard TREWEEK		11m	

Names	Trade	Age	Remarks
John HOOKER	Blacksmith	35	
Jane HOOKER		38	
Nathaniel HOOKER		11	
John HOOKER		9	
Henry HOOKER		7	
Mary HOOKER		3	
Charles HOOKER		3m	
Martha VERCOE	Sempstress	28	Unmarried
George JORDAN	Tanner and Sawyer	35	
Tabitha JORDAN		38	
Mary Ann JORDAN		15	Unmarried
John JORDAN		11	
George JORDAN		11	
Elizabeth JORDAN		9	
Bertha JORDAN		7	
David JORDAN		4	
William JORDAN		2	
Philip GROVES	Agricultural Labourer	45	
Mary GROVES		40	
Eliza GROVES		18	Unmarried
George GROVES		8	
Joanna GROVES		7	
Henry GROVES		4	
James GROVES		1	Died on passage 10 Dec 1841
Betsy KERSLAKE	Farm Servant	33	Unmarried
Josias FLIGHT	Gentleman	41	
Anne FLIGHT		26	
Anne FLIGHT		2	
William DEVENISH	Gentleman	23	Unmarried
Sarah DEVENISH		21	Unmarried
Rev H. GROUBE	Independent Minister	30	Unmarried
Theo. TAYLOR	Gentleman	20	Unmarried
George C. FORBES	Surgeon	26	Unmarried
S. GILLINGHAM	Yeoman	25	
Joanna GILLINGHAM		22	
Joseph HART	Limeburner	32	
Mary HART		30	
Robert HART		10	
Susannah HART		8	
John HART		6	
Mary HART		5	
Elizabeth HART		9m	
Bryant VERCOE	Mason	31	
Elizabeth VERCOE		33	
James VERCOE		2	Died on passage 06 Dec 1841

Names	Trade	Age	Remarks
Philip VERCOE	Mason	37	
Catherine VERCOE		33	
Mary Jane VERCOE		16	Unmarried
Catherine VERCOE		15	Unmarried
Samuel VERCOE		13	
Philip VERCOE		11	
Elizabeth VERCOE		9	
Martha VERCOE		8	
John VERCOE		7	
Arthur VERCOE		3	
William VERCOE		9m	
Charles CLARE	Carpenter	20	
Hannah CLARE		23	
William SPURDLE	Carpenter	36	
Sarah SPURDLE		28	
Oliver SPURDLE		8	
Maria SPURDLE		7	
Mary Ann SPURDLE		5	
William SPURDLE		2	
John PROUT	Flax Dresser	33	
Mary Ann PROUT		33	
Samuel CRANN	Agricultural Labourer	40	
Sarah CRANN		37	
William CRANN		16	Unmarried
George CRANN		14	Unmarried
Henry CRANN		7	
Elizabeth CRANN		6	
Matilda CRANN		2	
John LOVERIDGE	Agricultural Labourer	43	
Jane LOVERIDGE		37	
John LOVERIDGE		16	Unmarried
Jane LOVERIDGE		14	Unmarried
Robert LOVERIDGE		12	
Mary LOVERIDGE		9	
William LOVERIDGE		7	
Ellen LOVERIDGE		6	
Samuel LOVERIDGE		11m	
Robert GOLLOP	Agricultural Labourer	43	
Elizabeth GOLLOP		41	
Henry GOLLOP		18	Unmarried
William GOLLOP		17	Unmarried
Benjamin GOLLOP		13	
Ellen GOLLOP		10	
Sarah GOOD	Domestic Servant	24	Unmarried
Daniel BISHOP	Carpenter	36	
Louisa BISHOP		31	
William BISHOP		14	Unmarried
Walter BISHOP		9	
Ann BISHOP		11	
Mary BISHOP		8	
Hannah BISHOP		4	
Martha BISHOP		1	

<b>Names</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
John STEER	Agricultural Labourer	31	
Jane STEER		27	
Robert STEER		9	
Henry STEER		8	
John STEER		6	
Ellen STEER		4	
William STEER		2m	
James WARD	Cooper	31	
Jane WARD		30	
Joseph WARD		7	
Ellen WARD		10m	
James MARSH	Shoemaker	30	
Maria MARSH		31	
Alfred MARSH		10	
John MARSH		7	
Esau MARSH		3	
Simon ANDREWS	Gardener	27	
Jane ANDREWS		29	
Sarah ANDREWS		1	

I certify these lists to be correct  
I admit these lists to be correct

Geo. C. Forbes, Surgeon  
Jas. Skinner, Master

## Summary of the preceeding lists

<b>Steerage</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Equal to Adults</b>
Adults married	37	37	74	74
Adults not married	13	14	27	
Children 7 & under 14 years	29	16	45	22 <sup>3/6</sup>
Children 1 & under 7yrs	20	21	41	13 <sup>4/6</sup>
Children under 1 year	10	5	15	
Totals	109	93	202	137 <sup>1/6</sup>
<b>Cabin</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Equal to Adults</b>
Adults married	2	2	4	4
Adults not married	4	1	5	5
Children 7 & under 14 years				
Children 1 & under 7yrs		1	1	2 <sup>1/6</sup>
Children under 1 year				
Totals	6	4	10	9 <sup>2/6</sup>

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined these lists of the Emigrants Embarked in this Ship the Timandra of London. James Skinner, Master – which sailed from Plymouth on the second of November 1841 at 2 o'clock PM for New Zealand and that these lists are correct – signed Geo. C. Forbes, M.D., Surgeon, Superintendent

New Plymouth, New Zealand 28 Feb 1842

I hereby certify that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1841 the first days provisions were served out to two hundred and two (202) Steerage Emigrants then Embarked on board the Ship Timandra of London, Jas. Skinner, Master; in Plymouth sound, rating in adults 137<sup>1/6</sup> of names and ages as stated in these preceeding lists. That of these Steerage Emigrants there died at sea on the passage from England to New Zealand – six – five children and one adult viz as marked in these preceding lists.

12 Dec 1841 Jane PARSONS aged 3½ years  
 18 Dec 1841 Andrew ALLAN aged 1½ years  
 06 Dec 1841 James VERCOE aged 2 years  
 15 Dec 1841 Mary Ann NORMAN aged 17 years  
 18 Dec 1841 Ann NORTHCOTT aged 1½ years  
 10 Dec 1841 James GROVES aged 1½ years

That these Steerage Emigrants, being in number 202, at sailing and rating 137<sup>1/6</sup> were, with the exception of those dead, 6 in number and rating in adults 2<sup>4/6</sup> from the time of their deaths, actually victualled in good and wholesome provisions on Board the Ship Timandra, Jas. Skinner, Master agreeably to their respective entries and discharges, that is for one hundred and seventeen days (117) from 31 Oct 1841 to 24 Feb 1842 inclusive on which last day 24 Feb 1842 they were landed in the ship at New Plymouth, New Zealand in number 196 rating in adults 134<sup>3/6</sup> exclusive of those from on the voyage. That they were victually according to the scale of Dietary in the Charter Party, and that they were properly treated during the voyage – by Geo. C. Forbes, Surgeon, Superintendent; G. Cutfield for Liardet, Principal Agent.

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New Plymouth, New Zealand 28 Feb 1842

It is hereby certified that the Cabin Passengers per Ship Timandra, Jas. Skinner, Master, of names and ages as stated on these preceeding lists, in number 10 (ten) and rating in adults 9 <sup>2/6</sup> were victualled and in every way properly treated on the voyage from 31 Oct 1841 the date of their embarkation at Plymouth, during a period of 121 days to their final disembarkation at New Plymouth, New Zealand on 28 Feb 1842 by Geo. C. Forbes, Surgeon, Superintendent – G. Cutfield for F. Liardet

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Received by the New Zealand Company 30 Jul 1842

[1] New Plymouth 11 Mar 1842 To Captain Skinner, Ship Timandra from G. Cutfield, Acting Principal Agent. I hereby give you notice that all the Passengers, Cargo and Fittings up of the Vessel being landed, you are at liberty to depart and are hereby discharged from the Company's employ.

[2] New Plymouth 11 Mar 1842 – This is to certify that the ship Timandra, Captain Skinner, arrived here on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1842 and finally discharged her cargo, passengers and fittings up of the Vessel &c on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1842, and that notice was given to Captain Skinner that he was at liberty to depart and was discharged from the Company's employ from this date – G. Cutfield, Acting Principal Agent.

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