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[1] G. W. Hope to Joseph Somes 1 Feb 1844 GBPP 1844 O.54 p161

Acknowledges receipt of letter written with reference to report of acting governor of New Zealand on subject of collision with natives in vicinity of Cloudy Bay. Encloses copies of correspondence from which it will be seen that measures have been taken for supplying such protection as in the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Troops at New Zealand has been reported as adequate for the safety of the colony. Lord Stanley cannot engage to afford military protection to indefinitely multiplied and scattered settlements.

Transmits copies of instruction which Lord Stanley has addressed to the acting governor and to Captain Fitzroy with view to facilitate the settlement of the disputed claims to land.

As to fitness of Mr Clarke Jnr for office of Protector of the Aborigines for the Southern District. His Lordship is not prepared as at present informed, to visit him with any official censure...

### Enclosures

[1] Willoughby Shortland to Stanley 24 Sep 1842

Forwards copies of correspondence between himself and Major Bunbury of 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment, relative to the number and equipment of the Military Force which would best suit the peculiar circumstances of this Colony. Gives his opinion of suggestions offered by this officer.

### Sub-enclosure

[1] Major Bunbury to Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand 23 Sep 1842  
Recommends keeping whole of the military force concentrated at the seat of government. States ten or twelve soldiers may trust themselves anywhere in the interior of New South Wales... but in this Colony the case is widely different, the Aboriginal natives being a robust, intelligent race accustomed to European manners, yet capable of subsisting anywhere... moreover requiring no Commissariat, excepting their women and slaves to carry their ammunition.

With the co-operation of an armed vessel he would not hesitate to make a descent on any part of the coast with 100-150 effective bayonets... To ensure this force being always available recommends total force be augmented to 200 men.

[2] Lieutenant General Lord Fitzroy Somerset to Mr Stephen 19 Dec 1843

States that the first requisition for troops in New Zealand was made by the Secretary of State to the Commander-in-Chief in November 1839, for a company of infantry. This was sent in May 1840. In September 1840 a second company was added, and in January 1843 augmented by another detachment. In July 1843 a further detachment was sent from Australia to New Zealand.

[3] G. W. Hope to Sir John Barrow 30 Aug 1843

Lord Stanley thinks it very important that a small vessel of War should be almost constantly there (New Zealand) as well for the purpose of moving troops... as for protecting our trade, and exhibiting our naval force. Such a vessel might be employed in surveying the coasts when not otherwise required.

[4] John Barrow to G. W. Hope 30 Aug 1843

Directions will immediately be sent out for the permanent service of New Zealand and a suitable vessel will be appropriated for that service.

[5] Stanley to Officer Administering the Government 19 May 1843

Asks him to afford every facility to the Agent for the New Zealand Company in arrangements entered into for the acquisition by them of land in Auckland and its vicinity.

[6] Stanley to Governor Fitzroy 26 Jun 1843

Deals with points raised by Fitzroy as to arrangements of Her Majesty's Government respecting the confirmation of the New Zealand Company's titles to land.

#### Enclosures

[2] G. W. Hope to Aglionby 2 Feb 1844

Has booked him for interview with Stanley at 3.30 on Monday.

[3] G. W. Hope to Secretary of New Zealand Company 28 Feb 1844

Should Mr Aglionby not be in today the accompanying letter addressed to him may be opened by the Secretary.

[4] Hope to Aglionby 28 Feb 1844

As to submission of draft letter at interview.

[5] Hope to Aglionby Mar 1844

As there is a Privy Council meeting at quarter to 3, 4 o'clock might be a safer time for finding Stanley.

[6] Wilbraham to Somes 6 Mar 1844

Lord Stanley requests that he and Mr Aglionby call on him at the Colonial Office on Thursday next at 2 o'clock to meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

[7] Stanley to Aglionby 6 Mar 1844

Returns correspondence and papers on subject of New Zealand with thanks.

[8] Aglionby to Secretary of the New Zealand Company 12 Mar 1844

As to his offer to supply documents, books and papers to Stanley before their meeting with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Thursday.

[9] Howick to Aglionby 24 Mar 1844  
Encloses letter to the Governor of the Company.

Sub-enclosure

[1] Howick to Joseph Somes 25 Mar 1844

Has read the papers with reference to the affairs of New Zealand and will endeavour to express the opinion he has formed upon them.

... the dissolution of the Company would be in his opinion be a great misfortune... with view of obtaining cordial support from the Government Somes might modify the demands made in letter of 29 February. As he sees it, the Company's pecuniary difficulties have arisen solely from its being disappointed in obtaining a secure title to the land it conceived to have been promised it... instead of asking for direct pecuniary assistance the Company's application to the Secretary of State ought rather to be for an assurance which would be satisfactory to itself and the public that it should now be enabled to acquire by a secure title the extent of land awarded to it.

What is really wanted might be best accomplished by the Secretary of State instructing the Governor to take the most effectual means to obtain from the natives a cession to the Crown of any rights they might retain to those lands... After all that had passed... it seems most desirable that the Agent and other servants of the Company should have nothing to do with bargaining with the natives... the principle on which the Governor should require to be very carefully laid down – for land unoccupied by the natives and turned by them to no useful purpose no price should be allowed – conceives this land to belong to the Crown in virtue of the Sovereignty which has been assumed...

Believes the natives will lose nothing by the appropriation of these wild lands except the contingent benefit arising from their possible future occupation and for this they would be far more compensated by the value given the reserves by the application of European capital and industry... the lower the amount given for their lands the better – the natives derive little real or permanent advantage from the money or goods given them in exchange... their real interest would be consulted by providing for them at once convenient land for occupation and by taking care that the reserves are turned to best account in their favour.

Refers to principles upon which Governor should deal with any claims set up by Europeans to lands included within the Company's operations... it would not be just that reference be made to the present value of the lands in question but to that which they bore previously.

If H. M. Government would express to Governor the opinion that it is in the public interest that the Company should be enabled to continue their operations and directing him to afford to its servants all fair countenance and support... and if such a despatch were made known by its being laid before Parliament he feels convinced that the Company's credit in both countries would be so far restored as to enable them to extricate themselves from their pecuniary embarrassments.

Thinks the complaint which is made as to the division of a very large proportion of the revenue raised in Cook's Straits is a just one...

Another point of great importance is the expediency of removing from the Company's settlements those officers of the local Government who seem to have been most infected with that party spirit which has been so unfortunately created.

To maintain for the future a good understanding between H.M. Government and the Company at home the Company has proposed that the Secretary of State appoint a Commissioner, to be paid by the Company, who would take part in all the Company's proceedings. Entertains considerable doubt whether this arrangement would work satisfactorily... should prefer as a simpler and better mode of accomplishing the same object that all despatches addressed by the Company to their agent in the Colony should be communicated in draft to the Secretary of State... if at the expiration of a fortnight no objection should be signified the proposed instructions should be considered as not being disapproved of by him.

[10] Hope to Somes 27 Mar 1844. Private GBPP 1844 O.54 p243

States that H.M.'s Government have found themselves constrained to reject all proposals of the New Zealand Company. Outlines conditions under which they are ready to receive any other proposal which the Company may be desirous to make. There would exist on the part of the Government a strong disposition to entertain any such proposal favourably, from a desire to contribute to the utmost of their power to rescue the settlers who have been sent by the Company to New Zealand from the suffering to which they might be exposed by the non-payment of the Bills which appear to have been drawn on the Company for defraying the charges of their subsistence.

[11] Hope to Somes 27 Mar 1844

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 29 February containing statement in explanation of the origin of the difficulties in which the New Zealand Company are involved and making various proposals for assistance to be rendered by the Government.

[12] Hope to Somes 4 Apr 1844 GBPP 1844 O.54 p248

Is directed by Lord Stanley to reply to letters of 29 February and 2 April. Stanley desires him to enter a decided protest against allegations made by Somes on behalf of the Company as to past transactions between H.M.'s Government and the Company.

At two personal discussions with representatives of the New Zealand Company Stanley and the Chancellor stated that they did not feel justified in recommending to Parliament to sanction a loan of £100,000 on the security of the lands of the Company, whose circumstances did not seem to warrant such an intervention. Reasons for refusal.

It is with much surprise that he now learns for the first time that which, to say the least, was not avowed at the former interview, that the advance if made by the Government would be of no benefit to the settlers; that all the evils against which it was asked to protect them are irremediable... and that in June next the Agent would not only be without funds, but without credit. Her Majesty's Government cannot be responsible for the consequences of such a state of things now for the first time made known to them.

Lord Stanley can only hope that Captain Fitzroy will on his own responsibility take such steps as may be necessary for relieving the distresses which will have been caused to the settlers by the Act of the Company to whose protection they were entitled.

[13] Lord John Russell to Somes 29 Jun 1844 GBPP 1844 O.54 p412

Replies to letter of 26 June asking his intentions when in 1840 (Nov) he made an agreement with the New Zealand Company which settled their position and prospects.

In agreeing that the Company should receive from the Crown in acres four times the number of pounds sterling expended in colonisation, he believed that the Crown would be well able to perform its undertaking.

Refers to belief on his part that the contracts previously made by the Company would fully enable the Crown to satisfy its engagements. Did not suppose that any claim could be set up by the natives to the millions of acres of land which are to be found in New Zealand neither occupied nor cultivated, nor in any fair sense occupied by any individual.

[14] Gordon Gairdner to T. C. Harington 12 Aug 1844  
Asks when his ship is sailing.

[15] Hope to Somes 23 Jan 1845

Lord Stanley proposes to present the instructions issued by him to the Governor of New Zealand subsequently to the report of the Committee of the House of Commons being made public, to the Houses of Parliament immediately after they meet – hopes that no inconvenience will result to the Directors from postponing for so short a time the publication of those instructions.

[16] Stanley to C. Buller 30 Apr 1845. Private.

Refers to obstacle offered to the consideration of the plan suggested in his memorandum by Buller's considering it indispensable that it should emanate from the Government as a proposition on their part to the Company.

[17] Stanley to Lord Ingestre 8 May 1845

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 6 May signed by his Lordship on behalf of a committee of the New Zealand Company.

[18] Stanley to C. Buller 8 May 1845

As it will be necessary to fully consider the proposals made in the Company's letter does not feel he will be sufficiently prepared to discuss it with him by Saturday.

[19] Stanley to Buller 19 May 1845. Private.

Regrets to say the result of the most attentive consideration of the proposed scheme is a conviction on the part of the Government that it is not capable of being the basis of a satisfactory arrangement. Will be happy to see him with Sir James Graham and state to him generally the objections which are felt to be conclusive against the project.

[20] Stanley to Ingestre 23 May 1845

Government considers that difficulties of proceeding on basis suggested by the Company are insuperable. (The Company proposed constituting a new Company for the government of the whole of the Middle Island and of so much as it might be deemed advisable to include within its limits. New establishment should be formed on the model of the old proprietary governments on the North American continent.)

[21] Stanley to Ingestre 29 May 1845

Acknowledges letter signed by him on behalf of the "Secret Committee". Says Mr Buller had no authority to make any statement, as from him, in the nature of a new proposal; that there was no question of "continuing the negotiation" and that it rested with the Company whether they would seek to open a new one... etc.



[22] Alexander Wood to J. F. Jury 8 Jul 1845 GBPP 1845 517-1 No.3

Forwards copies of minutes of interviews.

Sub-enclosures

Minutes of communications between Lord Stanley and a deputation from the Directors of the New Zealand Company at which the following matters were discussed.

[1] The claim of the Company to an immediate grant of its lands.

[2] The application of the Company for a loan from H.M.'s Government

[3] The objection of the Company to the Crown's right of pre-emption to the land in New Zealand being waived, and purchases being permitted to be made directly from the Natives.

[4] The situation of the future seat of government.

[5] The introduction of the principle of representation into the future government of the Colony (draft and fair copies).

[23] Hope to Harington 8 Jul 1845 GBPP 1845, 660.

Acknowledges receipt of letter acquainting his Lordship that the directors of the New Zealand Company have been advised that the government of New Zealand has from the beginning, rested on no lawful foundation; that accordingly all the past acts of the Governor and Council are null and void... Will be happy to receive and consider a statement of the grounds on which the validity of the constitution is doubted – for present can form no opinion of the subject.

[24] Robert Peel to Ingestre 9 Jul 1845 GBPP 1845 517-1 No.2

As his own interests are in concurrence with those expressed by Lord Stanley... he must decline interference with the discretion of Lord Stanley in matters the immediate consideration of which properly belongs to the department over which he presides.

[25] Stanley to Ingestre 12 Jul 1845 GBPP 1845 517-1 No.8

Transmits extracts from his recent dispatch to Governor Grey.

Sub-enclosure

[2] Stanley to Grey 6 Jul 1845 GBPP 1845 517-1 No.5

Refers to agreements entered into with the Company in November 1840 and May 1841 – according to these the total claim of the Company would amount to 884,548 acres of which in securing the

Sub-enclosure

Account of the state of the several awards pronounced by Mr Spain, and of additional payments ordered by the Government. Jan 1844-Feb 1845. GBPP 1845 517-1 No.5

Company quiet possession the Government feels bound to afford every assistance. Passes in review the state of the Company's land claims as far as he is aware of it in each of the settlements – Port Nicholson – Nelson – Otago – Taranaki – Manawatu and Wanganui.

[1] Stanley to Grey 27 Jun 1845 GBPP 1845 517-1 No.4

Refers to Fitzroy's proclamation reducing the fee to one penny per acre – the demand for representative government for the Colony – his reasons for considering it impracticable – would have him direct his attention to formation of local municipal bodies with considerable powers of taxation for local purposes – the New Zealand Company's land claims – instructs him how to proceed.



[26] Peel to John Pirie 10 Jul 1845. Unimportant.

[27] Hope to Harington 12 Jul 1845 GBPP 1845 517-2 No.7

Has this day transmitted to Viscount Ingestre the extracts to which Harington refers in his letter to him of 11<sup>th</sup> instant.

[28] Hope to Harington 17 Jul 1845

Acknowledges receipt of opinion written by Mr Burge, one of her Majesty's counsel, on the extent of the powers of the Legislature of New Zealand... The necessary steps have been taken for ascertaining on the highest legal authority whether that opinion is well founded in point of law.

[29] Peel to Aglionby 19 Jul 1845

Will avail himself of an early opportunity of communicating with Lord Stanley on the subject of the letter which Aglionby addressed to him the previous day, and will transmit reply.

[30] Peel to Henry Aglionby 19 Jul 1845

Leaves it to the Directors of the New Zealand Company to determine whether it is fitting... to print Aglionby's letter to him... until it can be accompanied by the reply to it.

[31] Peel to Aglionby 21 Jul 1845

As letter which Aglionby addressed to him on 18<sup>th</sup> mainly had reference to the construction to be put upon despatches written by Lord Stanley to the Governor of New Zealand and upon communications which passed at a personal interview between Lord Stanley and certain members of the Company, he felt it his duty to transmit that letter to his Lordship.

In his memorandum on this Stanley comments upon the principal allegation and points out the misapprehensions under which the Directors labour in respect to the purport of the instructions... Must adhere to the decision made known to Aglionby on 9<sup>th</sup> instant and leave to Lord Stanley conduct of those proceedings...

#### Sub-enclosure

[1] Memorandum by Stanley on Mr Aglionby's letter to Sir Robert Peel dated 18 Jul 1845  
States there appears to be four points in Aglionby's letter on which explanation is required.

[1] The right of the Company as laid down by the Committee of 1844

[2] The character of Mr Spain's so-called "Awards".

[3] The fact of the communication to the deputation of the extract from the despatch of 27 June relating to the conditional titles.

[4] The effect of the instruction contained in the extract.

After dealing with these concludes: "I have been, and am, sincerely desirous to bring the controversy with the Company to a close, and to make every effort, short of an act of injustice to further their peaceable acquisition of the requisite amount of land. I have offered an unconditional grant of any which they may select, being the property of the Crown dispensing with all the restrictions imposed by the original agreement as to locality, and the shape and size of all blocks to be selected."

"I have offered a prima facie title where the ownership may be a matter of doubt; I have directed to the Governor to aid them in every possible way in obtaining the cession of rights ascertained to be in the natives, and in discouraging exorbitant demands on this head; and I am at a loss to ascertain what further measures I can adopt, except that which no consideration will induce to assent to, of guaranteeing to put the Company, forcibly if necessary, in possession of lands owned by others, and compelling the original possessors to surrender their acknowledged property."

[32] Hope to Ingestre 26 Jul 1845. Copy.  
Re meeting to discuss arrangements with the Company on principles laid down by Ingestre in letter to Stanley of 24 July.

[33] Ingestre to Harington  
Cannot attend the Board at 12 o'clock but will be willing to form part of any deputation that may be appointed to go to Colonial Office at 2 p.m.

[34] Harington to Hope 26 Jul 1845  
Will lose no time in summoning directors and laying before them his suggestion that a deputation attend at the Colonial Office on Sunday (see Hope to Ingestre 26 Jul)

[35] Peel to Aglionby 3 Aug 1845  
Acknowledges receipt of his letter of 3 August. Does not think there could be any advantage in the continuance of a controversy on the subjects to which it refers.

[36] Hope to Harington 5 Sep 1845  
Returns him the letter of 7 August (Hope to Ingestre GBPP 1845 661). Encloses two despatches relating to the Militia Ordnance.

Sub-enclosures

[1] Fitzroy to Stanley 26 Mar 1845 GBPP 1845 661 No.2  
Forwards Militia Ordnance (enclosed) passed 25 Mar 1845

[2] Stanley to George Grey 23 Jul 1845  
Informs him that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the ordnance. Considers that Act to be defective. Encloses acts of the same nature passed by the legislatures of Jamaica and Barbadoes, which may suggest some points which would appear to have been overlooked.

[37] Hope to George F. Young 30 Aug 1845  
States that Her Majesty's Government has had under consideration his letter of 5 August in which he makes application on behalf of the Company, for the loan of £150,000 in order to renew its colonizing operations. Repudiates assertion that New Zealand Company have a valid claim against Her Majesty's Government for expenses and losses referred to in his letter. Considers the factors which have influenced the Government to decide to apply at the commencement of the next session for authority to make a loan of £100,000. Gives conditions and stipulations.

[38] Hope to Yount 28 Oct 1845  
Informs him, for the information of the Company, that Lord Stanley has had under his consideration his letter of 8 August containing an estimate of the claims of the Company to land up to that date... Lord Stanley therefore deems himself justified in advising Her Majesty to close the examination now in progress and to assume the amount of 1,300,000 acres as that which the Company should be empowered to acquire either by grant or by purchase from the natives...

[39] Encl. Stanley to Grey 8 Nov 1845  
Has received Captain Fitzroy's despatches of 31 December last transmitting returns of an extraordinary description, appointments to public offices etc for 1844 – has not thought it necessary at this time to enter into any minute analysis of the returns in question.

[40] Hope to Young 25 Nov 1845  
Lord Stanley has under his consideration his letter of 22 September on subject of proposed application to Parliament for sanction of loan of £100,000 to New Zealand Company. As to repayment to be made by the Company from that portion of the receipts derived from land at the settlement at New Edinburgh.

[41] Harington to Stanley 27 Nov 1845

Asks him to intervene in order that the vessel *Ralph Bernal* may not be allowed to sail for New Zealand without arms which are stated to be ready at the Tower for shipment.

[42] Gordon Gairdner to Harington 2 Dec 1845. Private.

As to arrangements Mr Hope has made with the Ordnance Department about the supply of arms for New Zealand.

[43] Hope to Young 13 Dec 1845

As to supply of arms and measures for defence of the country. Regrets that he cannot make instructions etc., public as the Directors request.

#### Appendix

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- 5 Mar 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p7-12  
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- 9 Mar 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p13-16  
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- 1 Aug 1845** Governor Fitzroy to Lord Stanley p17-18  
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- 11 Mar 1846** Lord Lyttelton to Lord Stanley p32-42  
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- 12 Mar 1846** Lord Lyttelton to G. T. Young p43-45  
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- 13 Mar 1846** Lord Lyttelton to G. T. Young p46  
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- 21 Mar 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p57-67  
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- No date** H. A. Aglionby to Lord Lyttelton p68a  
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- 23 Mar 1846** E. J. Wakefield to ? p68b  
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- 30 Mar 1846** Lord Lyttelton to G. T. Young p76-93  
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- 13 Apr 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p94-95  
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- 30 Apr 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p96-114  
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- 12 May 1846** Lord Lyttelton to G. T. Young p116-118  
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- 2 Apr 1846** T. Turnbull to Col. Land and & Emigration Committee p119-132  
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- 14 May 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p133-138  
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- 20 May 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p139-143  
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- 21 May 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p144-145  
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- 26 May 1846** R. Peel to T. C. Harington p146-153  
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- 2 Jun 1846** F. Rogers to T. C. Harington p154-160  
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- 11 Jun 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p162-164  
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- 11 Jun 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p165-166  
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- 26 Jun 1843** Extract from Despatch Lord Stanley to Governor Hobson  
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- 10 Apr 1845** Extract from Petition of New Zealand Company p241-244  
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- 16 Jun 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p245-246  
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- 26 Jun 1843** Lord Stanley to Governor Fitzroy p285-290  
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- 19 Jun 1846** Lord Lyttelton to T. C. Harington p291-292  
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- 30 Jul 1846** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p293-294  
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- 6 Aug 1846** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p295-301  
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- 12 May 1846** Governor Grey to Lord Stanley p391-414  
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- 30 Jan 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p72-73  
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- 16 Mar 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p74-75  
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- 8 Mar 1847** C. A. Wood and F. Rogers to J. Stephen p77-89  
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Transmits copy Despatch from Governor Grey re amendments on his policy, advises caution in publication of such.
- 6 Nov 1846** Governor Grey to W. E. Gladstone p97-106  
Re foregoing; copy newspaper received by him charging him with policy of setting tribe against tribe, contradicts this and defines and justifies actual policy.
- 18 May 1847** ? Aglionby to Lord Grey p107-110  
Draft reply to Governor Grey's despatch re foregoing, refers to report mentioned, approval generally of Governor's proceedings no intention to disparage him personally.
- 10 May 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p111-139  
On Company's statement of claim on H.M. Government, admits its establishment, discusses right of Company to indemnity, but declines discussion of details, errors in Company's administration causing injuries to settlers, safeguards against their repetition, co-operation of Company essential, future policy and effect, Scotch Settlement, resumption of Company's suspended operations, want of funds, revival of interest and confidence in Company, duty of H.M. Government, financial assistance, representation at meetings with power of veto, machinery proposals, finance, remission of debt, waste lands, Governor Fitzroy's grants, appointment of Commissioner, his duties, hope of acceptance of suggestions.
- Memorandum of details referred to in foregoing letter p140-154

- 17 May 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p155-156  
Transmits Despatch from Governor Heligoland re emigration thence to New Zealand.
- 5 Oct 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p157  
Requests reply re foregoing.
- 5 Oct 1847** J. Hindmarsh to Earl Grey p158-159  
Despatch above referred to  
Copy of letter from certain inhabitants of Heligoland re foregoing p160-164
- 22 May 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p165-167  
Acknowledges receipt Company's concurrence in proposals contained in letter of 10<sup>th</sup> instant, disposal of Crown lands, advance of £20,000, proposed appointment of Mr Howell as Commissioner.
- 24 May 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p168-171  
Transmits copy Despatch Governor New Zealand reporting tranquility at Port Nicholson, consequently the Governor not entering into terms of adjustment proposed, commends that decision, caution necessary.
- 28 Dec 1846** Governor Grey to W. E. Gladstone p172-177  
Encloses Despatch referred to interalia refers to possibility of native attack, attitude of settlers towards Company.
- 24 May 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p178-180  
Transmits letter from W. Swainson encloses printed one to Company's Directors from settlers as to claims on Company, also claim by Swainson for comment thereon.
- 15 May 1846** W. Swainson to Earl Grey p181-189  
Enclosure recapitulates charges against Company, hopes Crown will take over responsibility of Government, admiration of Governor Grey's administration.
- 16 Dec 1846** W. Swainson to Earl Grey p191-194  
Encloses correspondence with Company's principal agent remarks on disputed purchases, alleged violation of conditions, the Crown blamed by Company.
- 20 Jul 1846** W. Swainson to Colonel Wakefield p195-197  
Encloses correspondence referred to. Asks when Crown Grant for Wainui-o-mata will issue.
- 30 Jul 1846** Colonel Wakefield to W. Swainsin p199-200  
Hopes to obtain Crown Grants for whole district in globe; his grant a good title.
- 1 Aug 1846** W. Swainson to Colonel Wakefield p201-205  
Dissatisfied, reasons, conditions of purchase, desirous of selling his land and going to England: vide note.
- 27 May 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p206  
Tenders thanks for and appreciation of letter of Directors of 14<sup>th</sup> instant.
- 7 Jun 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p207-208  
Transmits copy memorial from J. Gibson re his losses, free passages requested and recommended.
- 20 May 1847** J. Gibson to Secretary of State p209-213  
Enclosing memorial referred to.  
List of papers relative to above named p214

- 11 Feb 1847** Governor Grey p215-217  
Extract of private letter from, re large and increasing number and character of disputes between Company and settlers, fear of crisis, positions of settlers “no chance of peace” for years, petitions etc.
- 16 Jun 1847** B. Hawes to H. A. Aglionby p219-222  
Enclosure: Aforesaid extract forwarded for consideration of Directors and comment thereon – for private use only.
- 17 Jun 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p222-223  
Transmits copies of resolutions passed by meeting of purchasers of land held at Nelson to which Lord Grey’s attention called, necessary Company should explain it’s intentions re same.  
Enclosure: Resolutions referred to q.v. note pencilled comments thereon p224-229
- 2 Jul 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p230-231  
Transmits copy letter J. Beit to Earl Grey forwarding proposal for adjustment of claims.
- 2 Jul 1847** (? J. Beit) to Earl Grey p232-253  
Condemns want of regulations for depasturing flocks, proposed remedy, regulations suggested, “pernicious system of squatting”, suggestions applicable to Natives, immigration proposals etc.
- 16 Jun 1847** J. Beit to Earl Grey p254-258  
Adverts to late interview and memorial, confidence in Company essential to success, future immigration, modified scheme of settlement at Nelson etc.  
Further proposals re above p259-266
- 5 Jul 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p267-268  
Transmits copy Cowell’s report on letter from Port Nicholson purchasers re claims mentioned by Mr Swainson, this considered conclusive answer to complaints and charges made.
- 23 Jun 1847** J. W. Cowell to Earl Grey p269-309  
Copy report referred to q.v. Deals seriatum with statements and charges.
- 5 Jul 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p310-311  
Transmits copy Cowell’s report (2<sup>nd</sup> copy)
- Draft letter to Directors acknowledging above mentioned report, gratified Lord Grey satisfied, future intentions p312
- Copy referred to p313-330
- 13 Jul 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p333-334  
Transmits letter from John Crawford claiming compensation, also copy Lord Grey’s reply.
- 5 Jul 1847** J. Crawford to Earl Grey p341-342  
Encloses letter referred to, reply states claim is against New Zealand Company not H.M. Government.
- 13 Jul 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p343-344  
Acknowledges his letter and enclosures re J. Gibson’s memorial, such letter a complete reply thereto.
- 24 Jul 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p345-346  
J. Cowell appointed Commissioner.
- 31 Jul 1847** C. J. Pennington to New Zealand Company p347  
Issue of £20,000.

- 5 Aug 1847** G. W. Braime to T. C. Harington p348  
Arrangement for sealing mortgage etc; re appointment of two coastal surveyors
- 8 Aug 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p350-352  
H.M. Government not prepared to send mineralogist etc.
- 9 Aug 1847** (?) J. Parkes to Directors New Zealand Company p353-354  
Receipts given by Company for advance identical.
- 23 Aug 1847** J. Stephen to T. Harington p355-356  
Transmits copy letter from J. Lynaham applying for transport.
- 7 Aug 1847** J. Lynaham to Earl Grey p357-360  
Enclosure referred to
- 14 Sep 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p361-362  
Transmits copy application from C. Babbage on behalf of Monson for free passage to New Zealand
- No date** C. Babbage to B. Hawes p363-365  
Enclosure: application referred to.  
Enclosure: extracts from Monson's letter p366-368
- 14 Apr 1847** Notes re correspondence required p369
- 8 Oct 1847** (?) J. Parkes to Directors New Zealand Company p370-371  
Advance of £20,000 (endorsement at back)
- 8 Oct 1847** \_ Nash to T. C. Harington p372-373  
Arrangement to pay same.
- 14 Oct 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p374-377  
Draft advertisement received, no opinion to express thereon, no interference intended.
- 14 Oct 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p378-379  
Transmits copy Despatch Governor New Zealand reporting progress etc and requesting comment
- 26 Mar 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p380-396  
Encloses Despatch referred to, delays referred to induced him to take matters in his own hand, details results, lands affected, Porirua acquisition Ngatitua claims, lands purchased, price, Wairau district selection by Company, cash payments, system of purchase conducive to good settlement etc.
- 16 Oct 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p397-398  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor Grey with letter from C. Dillon and copies resolutions of public meeting Nelson.
- 29 Mar 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey – Enclosure above p401
- 8 Feb 1847** C. Dillon to Governor Grey p402-408  
Letter referred to. Resolutions, regret at reported removal of Governor Grey, delegation of powers etc.

**19 Oct 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p409-410  
Transmits Despatch from Governor Grey re Taranaki claims and further ditto re impositions by Natives.

Enclosed Despatch referred to; details course pursued in dealings with Natives and their exorbitant claims A.P.S. gives satisfactory account of result of action taken by Government p411-435

**4 Mar 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p436-442  
Gives instance of attempted impositions on Government by Native Chief at Waiwetu, and result.

**19 Oct 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p443-444  
Transmits copies Despatches from Governor New Zealand re settlement of Company's claims to land, for comment.

**5 May 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p445-450  
Encloses Despatches referred to re acquisition of block in Taranaki, instructions to agent, complications etc.  
Encloses copy memo of instructions p451-459

**7 Apr 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p460-483  
Forwards copy letter from New Zealand Company's principal agent to Superintendent Southern district re Porirua lands, objecting to block offered in exchange, refers to Commissioner's decisions re titles, sums up position; amounts paid, area, further remarks on principal agent's contentions, interpretation of same, quotes Commissioner's report thereon, comments thereon, justifies his actions, result of proposals of Company if carried out, provision for Native Wants, possibility of War, arrangements made etc.

**25 Mar 1847** W. Wakefield to Superintendent Southern Division p484-493  
Enclosed with foregoing. Acknowledges receipt letter and tracings Wairau and Porirua lands, protests against payments, lands unsuitable for exchange, objections Wairau block, payments in money or land.

**7 Apr 1847** Governor Grey to Superintendent Nelson p494-502  
Further enclosure. Questions raised in Colonel Wakefield's letter to be referred to Lord Grey, Wakefield's assumptions traversed, free action open to him with Government's assistance.

**13 Sep 1847** Memo re Vallis' conveyance p503

**9 Apr 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p504-514  
Adverts to correspondence with Colonel Wakefield, refers to former letter from Colonel McCleverty re Native cultivations Port Nicholson, asks suggestions from H.M. Government re difficulties; claims of Company disallowed, Te Aro pa, issue of Crown titles, some definite arrangement necessary etc.

**17 Feb 1847** Colonel McCleverty to Governor Grey p515-517  
Enclosed in above, Native cultivations Port Nicholson and elsewhere, necessary to obtain all Colonel Wakefield's objections to grant.

**19 Oct 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p518  
Inconvenience in remitting moneys.

**25 Oct 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p520-521  
Company's request for appointment of geologist

**2 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p522-523  
Enclosure. Extract from Dr Fitten's letter re above as to offer New Zealand Company to ship stores by *John Wycliffe*.

- 4 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p526-527  
Passage offered to Naturalist.
- 10 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p528-529  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand enclosing copy report of Colonel McCleverty
- 21 Apr 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p530-555  
Transmits above report re conflicting claims on lands; summary of it's points, and remedies proposed, gives his own reasons for disagreeing with claims made, McCleverty's recommendations, difficulties incorrect areas; no modification of the instructions to McCleverty necessary.
- No date** Lieutenant-Colonel McCleverty to Governor Grey p552-579  
Enclosed Report above mentioned, with Native census and areas of reserves.
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- 10 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p1-2  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand re successful military operations Wanganui etc also idem from Officer Commanding Royal Engineers as to employing native labour on Public Works.
- 1 Jul 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p3-22  
Enclosed despatch referred to.
- 16 Jun 1847** Lieutenant-Colonel McCleverty to Superintendent Wellington p23-26  
Reports particulars of skirmishes on 10<sup>th</sup> instant.
- 3 Jul 1847** Governor Grey to Captain Graham, Senior Naval Officer p27-30  
Acknowledges good services rendered by Captain Stanley and others in late affray.
- 4 May 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p31-36  
Encloses report of Major Marlow, R.E. on successful employment of Native labour, comments on same.
- 3 May 1847** Major Marlow, C.E. to Colonial Secretary p37-51  
Encloses report above referred to with tables etc attached.
- 12 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p52-53  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand with statements of revenues of Auckland and Russell.
- 15 Apr 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p54-58  
Transmits above, comments on increase in same.  
Encloses statements p60-62
- 12 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p64-65  
Instructions given re sites for settlement and for Geological Surveys, assistance therein requested.
- 12 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p66-67  
Extract from proceedings of Court of Directors New Zealand Company as to importance of such information being obtained.



- 13 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p68-69  
No occasion to send stores by *John Wycliffe*
- 20 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p70-72  
Re despatch received from Governor New Zealand as to counter-claims made by New Zealand Company at Porirua (Couper).
- 19 Nov 1847** Gordon Gairdner to T. C. Harington (Private) p73  
Appointment of Commissioner of Court of Bequests also Harbour Master and Registrar Lands, Otago.
- 6 Dec 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p74-76  
Transmits copy letter re Mr Cowell's Salary, asks that steps for payment be taken as from Commencement etc.
- 29 Nov 1847** J. W. Cowell to Earl Gey p77-79  
Enclosure referred to.
- 10 Dec 1847** (? Harrington) to Earl Grey p80  
Salary arranged.
- 22 Dec 1847** Notes re foregoing p81
- 9 Dec 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p82-83  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand re claims of Couper and Thoms, Porirua, also report from Commissioners Colonial Land etc., approval of action taken.
- 29 Apr 1847** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p84-86  
Encloses such report.
- 16 Dec 1846** Colonel Wakefield to Superintendent Southern Division p87-90  
Copy protest against said grant.
- No date** Governor Grey to Major Richmond p91  
Requests report on subject.
- 11 Jan 1847** Major Richmond to Governor Grey p92-95  
Transmits copies Captain Hobson's agreement etc, reports as requested  
Encloses letter Colonel Wakefield to Thoms and portion evidence of J. Coates p98
- 29 Jan 1847** Major Richmond to Governor Grey p99-100  
Forwards copy Hart's application for Crown Grant awarded to Thoms for remarks. Encloses said application.
- 27 Jan 1847** R. Hart to Superintendent p101-116  
Detailed statement as to alleged actual history.
- 29 Jan 1847** W. Wakefield to Superintendent p117-118  
No observations re Thoms protests in case of Couper.
- 14 Jan 1847** W. Swanson, Attorney General – Opinion p119-125  
Re Couper's claim
- 22 Feb 1847** W. Swanson, Attorney General – Opinion further p126-130
- 13 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p131-133  
By direction, informs Company that Couper's claim acknowledged.

- 1 Dec 1847** T. W. C. Murdoch and F. Rogers to H. Merivale p134-142  
Further re Couper's and Thoms' claims, claim that both entitled.
- 9 Dec 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p143-144  
Transmits copy Cowell's report re claims of Beit and others. Asks for comment thereon.
- 24 Nov 1847** J. W. Cowell – report referred to p145-169
- 14 Dec 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p170-171  
Transmits copy reply from Treasury re adoption of measures to prevent loss etc in making remittances.
- 2 Dec 1847** C. E. Trevelyan to B. Hawes p172-174  
Copy said reply.
- 23 Nov 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p175-176  
Transmits copy Despatch re appointments of Messrs McGlashan, Garrick and Cargill.
- 23 Nov 1847** Earl Grey to Governor Grey p177-179  
Transmits application from above for appointments in New Zealand when necessary.
- 9 Dec 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p180-181  
Transmits copy Cowell's report on claims of Beit and other Nelson settlers for comment.  
Encloses said copy p182-196
- 9 Dec 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p197-198  
Transmits copy as above N.B. This appears to be a duplication of 180-181 & enclosure
- 9 Dec 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p216-232  
Further copy (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 9 Dec 1847** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p234-251  
Further copy
- 8 Jan 1848** C. E. Trevelyan to Court of Directors New Zealand Company p252  
Treasury advancing £18,000 applied for
- 13 Jan 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p253-256  
Acknowledges letter re establishing settlement largely endowed for religious etc purposes, difficulties desire that be instructed to help; replies that this unnecessary, already being done
- 13 Jan 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p257-258  
Acknowledges letter, encloses correspondence re projected survey of New Zealand; this will be forwarded to Governor.
- 3 Feb 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p259-263  
Correspondence re proposed arrangements between Company and settlers should be sent Governor Grey with plenury powers of settlement of disputes, proposal approved of with exception.  
Note as to area possessed by Company at Wellington p261a
- 3 Feb 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p264-267  
Further re Beit's claims
- 24 Feb 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p268-270  
Re proposed special settlement at Otago; no information received re registration of marriages, any correspondence will be sent to Governor Grey

- 24 Feb 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p271-278  
Re certain points in the agreement between the Company and the Crown, proposals of Company agreed to, no alteration possible in price of land, or the appropriation thereof, essential qualifications required, future relations, payment of any further claims, agreement to stand unaltered.
- 29 Feb 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p279-282  
Re suggested alteration in Division of New Zealand, forwards copy despatch Earl Grey to Governor exclusion of New Plymouth from Southern Province not hitherto discussed.
- 28 Feb 1848** Earl Grey to Governor Grey p283-291  
Division of New Zealand into two Provinces, objection by Company to alteration of New Plymouth from present defined position, requests report thereon, circumstances, to consider, line of demarcation suggested by Company.
- No date** H. A. A. Aglionby p292  
Note by him on foregoing. Action suggested is premature and unnecessary at present.
- 3 Apr 1848** Earl Grey to J. A. Smith (confidential) p294-296a  
Encloses copy of letter from Cowles to Hawes, re the two opposite legal opinions concerning Nelson Settlers' claims, question of "privacy" discussed.
- 3 Apr 1848** J. A. Smith (private) to H. A. Aglionby p297  
Enclosed letter above referred to, asks for information or explanation.
- 6 Apr 1848** H. A. Aglionby to J. A. Smith p298-307  
Letters (? Draft) in reply to foregoing.
- 6 Mar 1848** H. A. Aglionby to J. A. Smith (private) (shewn but not sent) p308  
Further re foregoing
- 6 Mar 1848** H. A. Aglionby to T. C. Harington p309-320  
Statement or history of foregoing incidents.
- 8 Mar 1848** J. A. Smith to Earl Grey p321-324  
Acknowledges receipt correspondence re foregoing, encloses communications from Aglionby and Harington thereon, dates of documents and meetings, Cowell's attitude etc.
- 9 Mar 1848** Earl Grey (private) to J. A. Smith p325-328  
Returns Wakefield's letter, explanations partly satisfactory, effect of course followed, defines treatment of "private" correspondence, Cowell's power of veto, his action justifiable etc.
- 10 Mar 1848** H. A. Aglionby to J. A. Smith p329  
Refers to passage deleted from his former communication.
- 10 Mar 1848** (?) J. A. Smith to Earl Grey p330-331  
Satisfaction expressed with Lord Grey's reception of history forwarded him, Cowell's veto, query as to use of correspondence between Lord Grey and Mr Smith.
- 13 Mar 1848** Earl Grey to J. A. Smith p332-333  
No objection to said correspondence being exhibited to Directors, use of private letters.
- 28 Feb 1848** J. W. Cowell to B. Hawes p334-337  
Encloses extract from Colonel Wakefield's letter of 23 Aug 1847 re Nelson purchasers, the opposing "opinions", the Company's actions on same, confidential letter to Colonel Wakefield etc.

- 23 Aug 1847** Colonel Wakefield to T. C. Harrington p338-339  
Encloses extract above referred to
- 4 Mar 1848** G. Gairdner (Private) to T. C. Harington p340  
Corrections of errors in previous letter
- 7 Mar 1848** H. Merival to T. C. Harington p341-342  
Acknowledges letters re Nelson settlers, not necessary to observe thereon until reports from New Zealand received.
- 11 Mar 1848** H. Merival to T. C. Harington p343-344  
Acknowledges letter with extract from New Zealand Gazette re marriage Bill and protest thereto
- 17 Mar 1848** E. C. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p345-346  
Re receipts for advances made Company
- 22 Mar 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p347-351  
Acknowledges letters [1] re Directors readiness to finally settle disputes on terms of proposed reference to Governor Grey [2] re copy instructions to Resident Agent New Zealand etc re Nelson claims.
- No date** Earl Grey to Governor Grey p347-361  
Transmits copies correspondence with Company re proposed settlement by them and claimants which is referred to Governor Grey who is requested to act thereon on equitable rather than legal aspects; possible legal actions by settlers, etc; proposed Ruamahanga reserve.
- 20 Mar 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p362-365  
Re assignment of 400 acres to Greenwood.
- 27 Mar 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p366-368  
Re compensation to Beit.
- 27 Mar 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p369-374  
Re Mr Beit, application of Public moneys in payment of compensation, Cowell's veto withdrawn, no opinion necessary, action re future veto; official correspondence not to be withdrawn, procedure thereanent.
- 4 Apr 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p375-376  
Copies of "opinions" asked for, sent; future action re disposal of such; encloses Despatch to Governor thereon.  
Enclosures: p377-379  
copy, Mr Hawes to Mr Harington (Nelson), Lord Grey to Governor Grey (Nelson)
- 31 Mar 1848** Lord Grey to Governor Grey p380-383  
Transmits copy further letter from Company re conflicting "opinions" (Nelson), encloses said "opinions" (copies)
- 5 Apr 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p384-386  
Transmits copy letter Mr Cowell to Company re leave of absence, deputy to be appointed.
- 31 Mar 1848** J. Cowell to Earl Grey p388-390  
Copy referred to
- 7 Apr 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p391-392  
Charles Cox appointed special Commissioner vice Mr Cowell.

- 18 Apr 1848** C. E. Trevelyan to T. C. Harington p393-397  
Acknowledges letters re cases of Brown and Bulkeley, losses suffered no required at public expenses reference made to moneys paid Company in regard to sufferings of settlers; Crown declines onus.
- 29 Apr 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p398-399  
Proposal to purchase rights of Nanto-Bordelaise Co. Akaroa
- 3 May 1848** C. E. Trevelyan to Director New Zealand Company p400  
Directions given for advance of £50,000
- 11 May 1848** Few and Co. to T. C. Harington p402  
Arranges for payment of £50,000
- 5 May 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p403-404  
Transmits copy memo from Wesleyan Missionary Society re treaty Waitangi, also despatch to Governor Grey re same.
- 23 Feb 1848** Wesleyan Missionary Society to Lord Grey p406-426  
Memorial referred to, which contends that the interpretation of the treaty is not in accord with what was understood, apprehensions owing to this. Lord Grey's despatch re treaty, native population decreasing, society's interpretation, Lord Normanby quoted, etc., the contention being that the Natives never consented to wholesale alienation of their lands, waste or otherwise.
- 13 Apr 1848** H. Merivale to Rev J. Beecham p427-474  
Acknowledges receipt letter and Memorial and by direction; reply at length q.v.
- 3 May 1848** Lord Grey to Governor Grey p476-478  
Directs Governor to express H. M.'s satisfaction at the loyal address of Te Whero Whero and others and to assure them of the scrupulous observance of the portions of the Treaty securing to them their lands; refers to this reply to Wesleyan Missionary Society.
- 6 May 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p480-481  
Re Mr Aglionby's letter of 9<sup>th</sup> instant and one from Mr Few of 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo re difficulties in Registration Ordinance, transmits draft Despatch intended for Governor New Zealand and requests comments thereon.
- 4 May 1848** B. Hawes to Governor Grey p482-485  
Enclosed draft referred to q.v.
- 8 May 1848** C. A. Wood and F. Rogers to J. Stephen p486-498  
Re foregoing, report as to same, q.v.
- 19 May 1848** Few and Co. to H. Merivale p499-507  
Enclosure further
- 11 May 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p508-509  
Claims of Brown and Bulkeley for compensation  
Minute endorsed p511
- 18 May 1848** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p512  
Re acknowledgement and receipt for £50,000.
- 18 May 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p513-537  
Question of sale in England of unsold lands of Company in New Zealand turned down, insufficient information, agreement of May 1847, no guarantee therein, discrepancies, Wesleyan Mission, no change in policy, rights under Treaty, partition land held by natives, interpretation of "Instructions" '46, "Demesne lands" Crown rights, provisions of Act interpreted, payment for pre-emption,

restriction, instructions to Governor Grey, further purchases, express authority necessary, legal construction.

**18 May 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p538-555  
Acknowledges receipt of enclosed communication from Association for establishment of Church England settlement, cannot give assurance of possession of tract desired, refers to reply re similar proposal, terms of proposed acquisition, assistance locality and area, appointment of agent.

**18 May 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harrington p556-558  
No objection by Crown to Company guaranteeing expense proposed Charter etc of settlement of Canterbury provisos.

**18 May 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p559-564  
Further re foregoing

**18 May 1848** (?) unsigned to T. C. Harington p566-575  
Sale of unsold lands at New Plymouth, Porirua, Nelson, Wairau and Otago. Sanction declined reasons (vide 513-537)

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**5 Jun 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p1-2  
Acknowledges receipt letter with copy one from G. Charteris re introduction penny postage, views of New Zealand Company thereon, thanks for same.

**29 Jun 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p3-5  
Re correspondence intended Canterbury Settlement, transmits copy Despatch proposed to be sent to Governor New Zealand asks if Directors consent to proposal that Governor Grey exercise power of pre-emption; liability for payment for extinction Native titles, repayment, assumes Company agrees.  
Encloses Draft referred to p7-19

**30 Jun 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p20-21  
Transmits copy Despatch Governor New Zealand with copy proclamation defining boundary between New Ulster and New Munster. N.B. See pencilled memo on back of above re New Plymouth district.

**10 Mar 1848** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p23-32  
Despatch and proclamation referred to, see pencil memo endorsed.

**4 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harrington p33-34  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand containing report of examination of locale for Scotch Settlement Otago. Governor to be authorised to form another Province embracing part of middle and whole of Stewarts Island, with dependencies.

**4 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p35  
Duplicate of Mr Hawes' above letter; marked "Not to be posted".

**16 Mar 1848** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p36-40  
Enclosed Despatch above mentioned.

**16 Mar 1848** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p41-50  
Enclosed Despatch above mentioned – duplicate



- 5 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p51  
Asks for address of Captain Thomas
- 5 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p52  
Not practicable supply Captain Thomas with complete copies of Despatches, these to be forwarded.
- 6 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p54-58  
Replies to queries of Company [1] re Canterbury Settlement, [2] payments to Natives, pensions, [3] local resources for purchases, [4] liability of local Government for advances, first charge on funds, [5] pre-emption.
- 8 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p59  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor Grey on favourable progress of Colony.
- 17 Mar 1848** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p60-71  
Encloses Despatch referred to, reports peace and prosperity general, revenue increasing, traffic and commerce extending, natives taken up farming, exports, rapid improvement in Natives, stock, cereals, arms etc., liquors, education, medicine, Native police, legislation, employment, revenue.
- Reports generally on Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Taranaki and Akaroa, p72-84  
Summary p84-87
- 12 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p88-90  
Forwards copy Despatch written to Governor New Zealand re Proclamation for division of Governments; reply to request for dealing with lands at Company's disposal, states no objection to proposal re New Plymouth, but no district present, sanction thereof.
- 12 Jul 1848** Earl Grey to Governor Grey p92-93  
Acknowledges receipt Proclamation defining portion New Ulster excluded therefrom and included in New Munster, has not advised H.M. to confirm Proclamation pending enquiry (New Plymouth)
- 14 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p95-96  
Re guarantee for expenses Canterbury Settlement, cannot agree to proposal, as understood by him, no funds, no further sanction, expenditure by Captain Thomas, Canterbury Association to be informed. N.B. vide pencil notes endorsed
- Duplicate of above p97-98  
Triplicate of above p99-100  
Further copy p101-102
- 17 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p103-121  
Acknowledges Company's repetition of proposal that Government supply funds for purchase of land in Southern Province so as to extinguish Native title, former decisions adhered to, reasons Act of Parliament and correspondence the authorities, no further advance sanctioned, analyses and replies to Company's contentions, case of Canterbury not a precedent, treaty of Waitangi and its effect, limits of Native rights, "Instructions" of December 1846 assistance of Government promised with exception, as to Company raising money, enhanced price of Native land, difficulties of Company over-rated, correspondence written on behalf of Lord Grey must be considered as proceeding from himself.
- 20 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p123-126  
Canterbury Settlement, rent charges, Governor to control arrangements necessary.
- 27 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p127-128  
Transmits copy letter to Mr Cowell re proposed publication of statement in Regulations for sale of land etc., also copy letter from him re same.



- 21 Jul 1848** J. W. Cowell to Earl Grey p129-132  
Transmits printed pamphlets referred to which refers to claims on Company from Nelson settlers, query as to vetoing paragraph therein.
- 25 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to J. W. Cowell p133-134  
Reply to foregoing, directs veto being exercised unless qualification inserted.
- 18 Jul 1848** J. W. Cowell to Earl Grey p135-136  
Encloses copies letters from German Missionary Society and others addressed to Director of Company with replies thereto re objectionable statement as to Nelson claims, his objection to, and action re same.
- 21 Jul 1848** J. W. Cowell to Earl Grey p136-137  
Duplicate of his letter of 18<sup>th</sup> idem as above
- 25 Jul 1848** B. Hawes to J. W. Cowell p138  
Duplicate of his letter of 2<sup>th</sup> idem
- 3 Aug 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p139-140  
Transmits copies above correspondence for Directors action postponed pending remarks of Directors thereon.
- 13 Jul 1848** J. W. Cowell to Earl Grey p142-195  
At great length, charges the Company with suppresio veri as, having obtained two opposite legal opinions on legal position and action of Company towards Nelson settlers, he states they used the favourable one to influence such settlers, suppressing the one unfavourable to the Company and asserting the rights of the settlers, if recourse to legal be taken by latter, for breach of contract.
- 27 Jun 1848** J. W. Cowell to Earl Grey p196-221  
Encloses copy of letter referred to in foregoing, deals with Nelson settlement and Company's actions, and statute governing the questions of settlement and finance etc.  
Memo indicating date etc of Memorial above referred to p222
- 3 Aug 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p223  
Encloses duplicate of letter etc already sent Mr Harington (vide 139-140)
- 27 Jun 1848** J. W. Cowell to Earl Grey p224-279  
Encloses duplicate of letter already transmitted (vide 139-140)
- 17 Aug 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p280-282  
Acknowledges Directors' letter proposing suspension of Mr Cowell, this would be unjust and inconsistent, pending answer of Directors.
- 17 Aug 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p283-284  
Acknowledges letter of 5<sup>th</sup> instant with extract letter from Mr Langlois re sovereignty of Southern New Zealand, and report of debate thereon in French Chamber of Deputies.
- 23 Aug 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p285-288  
Encloses copy Mr Howell's letter of 19<sup>th</sup> instant re further advance and requesting explanation, states terms on which such advances are made, Company should show that proper steps are being taken.
- 19 Aug 1848** J. W. Cowell to Earl Grey p289-295  
Encloses copy Mr Cowell's letter referred to (vide 139-195)

- 23 Aug 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p296-298  
Earl Grey glad to find Mr Cowell's suspension not asked for, proposal that Cowell absent himself, and substitute be appointed not justified.
- 26 Aug 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p300  
Company's suggestions re New Plymouth harbour referred to Admiralty.
- 9 Sep 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p301-303  
Having carefully considered Company's reply to Mr Cowell's statements, considers very great and objectionable irregularity shewn, loans to members of Directorate, considers on whole no obstacle exists against advance asked for.  
Duplicate of above – vide note enclosed thereon by H. A. A. p304-305
- 11 Sep 1848** G. Arbuthnot to T. C. Harington p307-310  
Re advance of £22,000 Commissioner having refused to affix seal to document, improper to direct payment.
- 12 Sep 1848** Mr Unwin to T. C. Harington p311-312  
Letter of 11<sup>th</sup> re foregoing, a "clerical blunder" (vide) being a second copy of that of 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 12 Sep 1848** T. C. Harington to Mr Merivale p313  
Offers to return aforesaid second letter for cancellation.
- 16 Sep 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p314-316  
Impossible answer latter's letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo sooner; transmits draft Despatch proposed to be sent Governor Grey embodying instructions, this open to explanation by Directors; no further claims from Wellington land-owners received.
- Sep 1848** Earl Grey to Governor Grey p317-332  
Encloses Draft instructions referred to, necessity for making award in disputed claims, limitation of date of reference, selection of districts, territories, defined, discretion authorised prior arrangements made by Governor not disturbed.
- 20 Sep 1848** C. V. Trevelyan to New Zealand Company p333  
Issue of £12,000; further £10,000 when required
- 26 Sep 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p334-335  
Re harbour New Plymouth encloses copy instructions to Nautical Surveyor, requests all possible information thereon be supplied him.
- 4 Sep 1848** H. Merivale to Captain Stokes p336-339  
Copy referred to
- 27 Sep 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p340-341  
Has received Company's acknowledgement of £10,000.
- 28 Sep 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p342-346  
Transmits copy statement of Mr Cox as to actual words used when a misunderstanding between Mr Cowell and Mr Aglionby occurred (see post) re Beit "interference" of Commissioner defined.
- 14 Sep 1848** C. Cox to H. Merivale p347-350  
Encloses copy statement referred to, "dissent" or "objection"
- 3 Oct 1848** C. V. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p351  
Acknowledgement and receipt for advance identical

- 26 Oct 1848** C. V. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p352  
Re payment of £10,000.
- 2 Nov 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p353-364  
Re Reply of Directors to Mr Cowell's charges, Earl Grey's conclusions as to same re Nelson claims, barristers' opinions, not called upon to pronounce thereon, Company acquitted of "concealment", not admitted that claims capable of substantiation.  
Duplicate of foregoing p365-370
- 6 Feb 1849** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p371  
Mr Cowell removed, encloses letters to him explanatory.
- 20 Nov 1848** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p372-373  
Consent to alterations by Company in instructions to Governor New Zealand, suggestions re loan.
- 20 Nov 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p374-375  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand re views of instructions etc.
- 15 May 1848** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p376-409  
Enclosure: copy Despatch enclosed his action as to, and interpretation of same, as to waste lands, no evils following administration, contrary the fact, limits of legislative principles, responsibility, principle of law found, land speculation, pre-emption enforced, and recognised by Natives, lands not occupied, bone fide settlement, sales at nominal rates, results of increased population, undefined boundaries, pillaging of settlers anticipated; how H.M. instructions carried out, method of purchase, reserves, registration, invalid claims security to Natives, speculation again, size of holdings proclamation of sales, re-sales period.
- 16 Nov 1848** Earl Grey to Governor Grey p410-412  
Above Despatch received with great satisfaction, concurs in alteration in instructions, authority therefore to be forwarded.
- 22 Nov 1848** G. Gairdner to T. C. Harington p413  
Corrections in, vide 365-370
- 30 Nov 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p416-418  
Nanto-Bordelaise claims, agreement arrived at, tract to be defined, address of agent wanted.
- 1 Dec 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p419-420  
As to right of Company to borrow in order ascertain or extinguish Native claims.
- 6 Dec 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p421  
No objection to publish certain despatches.
- 9 Dec 1848** G. Gairdner to T. C. Harington (private) p423  
Encloses belated letter, asks return of former letter for correction.
- 15 Dec 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p424-425  
Encloses copy correspondence with Mr Cowell.
- 7 Nov 1848** J. Cowell to Earl Grey p426-431  
Motives which led him (Cowell) to take action in laying charges against Company, justification therefor.
- 29 Nov 1848** B. Hawes to J. W. Cowell p431-433  
Enclosure as to necessity for further remarks on correspondence re charges, no necessity for, if insisted on how death with.

- 4 Dec 1848** W. J. Cowell to Earl Grey p434-436  
Forwards correspondence in question.
- 23 Oct 1848** W. J. Cowell to Earl Grey p437-467  
Encloses copies correspondence in question. (Mr Cowell's letters are practically a repetition and justification of his procedure, they traverse in full his former statements which see at p142-195)
- 24 Oct 1848** W. J. Cowell to Earl Grey p468-488  
Enclosure further re same
- 26 Jan 1847** T. C. Harington to Earl Grey p489-493  
Enclosure further re same
- 28 Jan 1847** T. C. Harington to Colonel Wakefield (private & confidential) p494-498  
Enclosure further re same
- 25 Oct 1848** W. J. Cowell to Earl Grey p499-520  
Enclosure further re same
- 26 Oct 1848** W. J. Cowell to Earl Grey p521-549  
Enclosure further re same replying to Company's letter to Earl Grey, and further re Mr Beit.
- 10 Oct 1848** W. J. Cowell to T. Warren  
Encloses copy letter referred to Mr Cowell by Mr Lloyd,
- 29 Oct 1848** S. Warren to W. J. Cowell p550-553
- 20 Dec 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p554-555  
Encloses copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand reporting arrangements for final extinction native claims in Middle Island.
- 25 Aug 1848** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p556-563  
Encloses Despatch referred to, reserves for Natives to be set apart and registered as such, all claims between Nelson and Otago blocks settled by annual payments, total amount £2,000, advantages of plan, Mr Kemp sent to carry out arrangements, Kemp's report informalities, all land claims Middle Island set at rest, except at Foveaux Strait.
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- 8 Jan 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p1-2  
Earl Grey unaware any objection to proposed instructions from New Zealand Company to Principal Agent New Zealand re understanding as to purchase of lands Southern Province.
- 16 Jan 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p3-4  
Transmits copies correspondence re final extinction Native claims middle island.

**8 Apr 1848** Governor Grey to Lieutenant-Governor New Munster

Enclosure 1 8 May 1848

p5-9

Referring to anxiety of certain natives as to disposal of land between the Ngaitoa purchase and land bought at Otago by Company found impossible dispense with Surveyor General, appointee necessary in extinguishing any titles within such limits, mode of arrangement, payment to be annual for five years, so removing disputes etc. Suggests Mr Kemp, failing him Kemp must act as interpreter for Government remuneration – necessity for urgency.

Enclosure 2

p10-14

Translation of Memo of surrender to W. Wakefield by Chiefs etc. Ngaitaku of whole of lands therein described, residences and plantations reserved, such lands to be surveyed and balance the entire property of Whites for ever, consideration £2,000 signed and witnessed 12 Jun 1848.

**19 Jun 1848** H. T. Kemp (Commissioner) to W. Gisborne

p15-19

Enclosure 3

Reports deed of conveyance of said balance signed, proceedings satisfactory to Natives, encloses deed and map, acknowledges services rendered in work, separate particulars to follow of reservations etc and payments.

**20 Jun 1848** H. T. Kemp (Commissioner) to W. Gisborne

p20-25

Enclosure 4

Pas and cultivations, other reserves, how dealt with, Banks Peninsula already sold to French Company Port Cooper and Pigeon Bay Natives, no reserves made by French, but Natives in possession, future reserves to be ascertained by Surveys.

**21 Jun 1848** H. T. Kemp to W. Gisborne

p26-30

Enclosure referring to letter of 19<sup>th</sup> instant re future payments has promised three instalments due to be paid half-yearly, suggests method thereto, benefits therefrom.

**5 Jul 1848** E. Eyre to Governor-in-Chief

p54-58

Enclosure refers to previous despatch re Kemp's appointment, Kemp returns, transmits deed of sale and map, Kemp's report, correspondence with him, correspondence with Colonel Wakefield, steps taken re extinguishment of Native title, instructions to Kemp, latter's departure from same, mistakes, deed not legally drawn up, payments, their effect, non-marking of reserves, Company's surveyor ready to collaborate with Kemp, Captain Oliver and Kemp, Kettle and ditto., new Commissioner and surveyor to be appointed, to define reserves, more formal deed required, to be brought up at next payment to Natives. Kemp's allowance withheld pro tem, how he discharged his duties, inadequate information supplied, payments. PS To foregoing refers further to Mr Kemp's allowance instructions, referred to, breach alleged.

**30 Jan 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington

p59-61

Transmits copy Despatch from Governor Grey reporting settlement of differences between Company and Wellington settlers, probable satisfactory adjustment at Taranaki, encloses copy Earl Grey's reply to above Despatch, appreciation of Company's fair dealings.

**7 Oct 1848** Governor Grey to Earl Grey

p62-74

Encloses Despatch mentioned q.v. giving details of precis set out in above – Death of Colonel Wakefield, his devoted services and abilities, Nelson difficulties easily adjusted, Governor's interference unnecessary.

**4 Sep 1848** A. Domett (Colonial Secretary) to Colonel Wakefield

p74-82

Enclosure 5

Governor Grey's conception of Company's intentions, certain cases left to Governor absolutely, appointee to carry out arrangements as now specified, q.v. assessments of allotments, land not money, facilities afforded, other claims, consultation necessary, mutual consent required.

- 4 Sep 1848** W. Wakefield to Colonial Secretary p83-84  
Enclosure 6  
Perfect satisfaction with above proposals, thanks Governor for assistance proffered.
- 24 Sep 1848** H. D. Bell to Governor-in-Chief p85-88  
Enclosure 7  
Memo of agreement between Company and Wellington settlers, certificate that Memo in accord with former arrangement made, land so appropriated free of emigration etc charges.
- 24 Sep 1848** H. D. Bell to Governor-in-Chief p88-89  
Enclosure 8  
Memorandum certificate referred to.
- 16 Sep 1848** E. Daniell & 45 others (Wellington purchasers) to Col Wakefield p90-93  
Enclosure 9  
Satisfaction with arrangements come to with Company, confidence and goodwill renewed, support and co-operation promised.
- 16 Sep 1848** E. Daniell & 45 others (Wellington purchasers) to Col Wakefield p93-107  
Enclosure 10  
Memo of arrangement, q.v. terms of, exceptions, committee of reference, signatures
- 29 Jan 1849** Earl Grey to Governor Grey p108-111  
Acknowledges report of successful mediation in foregoing arrangement, confidence in Governor's judgment and ability, approbation, concern at death of Colonel Wakefield.
- 6 Feb 1849** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p112-114  
Mr Cowell removed, forwards copy letter sent him thereanent
- 6 Feb 1849** H. Merivale to J. W. Cowell p115-130  
Encloses copy letter referred to
- 8 Feb 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p131-132  
Acknowledges letter and enclosures re application of Nanto-Bordelaise Company for land grant at Banks Peninsula.
- 8 Feb 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p133-134  
Not received from New Zealand report on Regulations in Auckland Gazette re pasturage on Crown lands, north Province.
- 10 Feb 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p135-136  
Governor Grey's despatch re arrangement arrived at and re Colonel Wakefield's death received, publication authorised.
- 21 Feb 1849** Anon – Memo re Governor Grey's report p137
- 15 Feb 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p138-140  
Acknowledges letter and enclosure notifying arrangements for appointing successor to Colonel Wakefield, no objections, Governor Grey to be instructed thereon.
- 22 Feb 1849** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p141-142  
Appointment of successor to Mr Cowell, as Commissioner salary
- 27 Feb 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p143-145  
Acknowledges letter from Directors as to relaxation of trusts in marriage settlements, not prepared to recommend it.



- 27 Feb 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p146-147  
Earl Grey not called upon to interfere in Nanto-Bordelaise affair.
- 2 Mar 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p148-157  
Acknowledges letter and resolution Otago Association re appointing Mr A. C. Dunlop Lieutenant Governor of separate Province, replies impossible to act until Province created; Governor Grey's opinion necessary.
- 31 Mar 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p152-154  
Mr Cowell has not deposited any papers, but will, no doubt, verify his intimation to do so, declines interference.
- 5 May 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p156-157  
Acknowledges letter and printed statement of Company's possessions New Zealand and agreements with H.M. Government etc
- 13 May 1848** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p158-159  
Re claim of £18 landing charges on material for Governor Hobson, report being obtained.
- 19 May 1848** C. Cox (Commissioner) to T. C. Harington p160-167  
Reasons for asking postponement application for portion of advance of £136,000, alleged pending claims of Nelson settlers, realization of liabilities to Company – from shareholders, decision on points necessary, also statement of position of Company re assets and expenditure.
- 4 May 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p168-171  
Transmission of letters by post, alleged loss of letters from New Plymouth, facilities in postal arrangements.
- 11 May 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p172-174  
Payment to officers H.M.S. *Fly* for entertaining Messrs Kemp & Kettle, request Company to defray same.
- 21 May 1849** Earl Grey to T. C. Harington p175-176  
Has laid Petition against convicted emigrants being introduced to New Zealand before Her Majesty.
- 8 Jun 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p177-179  
Reply to query as to legal adviser to British Government at Paris being consulted on French law in connection with Nanto-Bordelaise transactions, no such adviser.
- 14 Jun 1849** G. Gairdner to ? p180  
Encloses copy circular requested, and Gazette with report of Earthquake commission.
- 10 Nov 1848** Colonial Secretary New Zealand to Colonial Secretary London p181-184  
Encloses circular referred to. Extent of damages.  
Encloses printed papers re earthquake q.v. p185-193
- 26 Jun 1849** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p194-195  
Repayment of amount mentioned in Company's letter of 12<sup>th</sup> instant to be made. Transmits copy letter from Admiralty re payment Kemp's & Kettle's accounts, requests Company to pay.
- 16 Jun 1849** I. Parker (Admiralty) to C. E. Trevelyan p196  
Enclosure re foregoing and referred to therein
- 30 Jun 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p197-198  
Transmits copy letter from Admiralty on same subject and copy letter from Captain Stokes



- 22 Jun 1849** J. Parker to B. Hawes p200-203  
Encloses Captain Stokes' letter, has received Mr Fox's report on Port Cooper, its fertility; Hawkes Bay, charts and tracings of work already done transmitted, earthquake at Wellington.
- 5 Jul 1849** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p204  
Re Mr Kettle's account on *Fly*
- 17 Jul 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p205-206  
No objection raised to Company issuing further loan.
- 14 Jul 1849** C. Cox (Private) to ? p207  
No reason for delaying proceeding re same.
- 17 Jul 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p208-209  
Transmits Governor Grey's despatch re Wellington earthquake, alarm subsided, ordinary avocations resumed, prospects not endangered, scarcely retarded.
- 27 Nov 1848** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p210-213  
Enclosed report referred to, to above effect losses small in comparison with anticipations, effects confined to Wellington, no apprehension likely.
- 24 Jul 1849** C. E. Trevelyan to Director New Zealand Company p214  
Paymaster-General to issue further loan of £25,000
- 9 Aug 1849** C. E. Trevelyan to New Zealand Company p215  
Separate receipts for above identical.
- 27 Sep 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p216-219  
Acknowledges letter with extract from Despatch from Principal Agent of Company re supply of labour, regrets unable conform to Mr Fox's suggestions re passages, former experience unsatisfactory, cannot recommend plan, suggests a scheme instead, to be considered by New Zealand legislature.
- 30 Jul 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p220-221  
Transmits copies Despatches from Governor New Zealand vide post. Earl Grey gratified at successes shewn therein.
- No date** Notes enquiring for missing paper p222
- 1 Feb 1849** Governor Grey to Earl Gey p220-221  
Despatches referred to
- Enclosure 1 p223-228  
Points in dispute between Nelson Settlers and Company since adjusted, purchase of Waitohi had been refused by Natives thus upsetting the arranged agreement and provision of land required, misunderstanding, efforts to overcome difficulty successful, Mr Bell's assistance therein, copy agreement attached (translation).
- Enclosure 2 p229-233  
Copy of above states Waitohi given up to Governor and Whites, including pa, harbour, cultivations etc on conditions following:- New Native town to be surveyed, gardens etc. likewise, land to be ploughed and seeds provided, area to equal Waitohi settlement, if work done by Natives they to be paid, Church to be built, £100 to be paid when Natives will vacate.
- Enclosure 3 p234-236  
Difficulties re Wanganui lands, purchase now completed, no obstacle to issue Company grant, and such will be made.

**Enclosure 4**

p237-242

Negotiations for Wairarapa land, originally intended for Canterbury settlers, but there being no port arrangements inconclusive, cause of difficulties, purchases not in step with settlement, purchases in advance.

**Enclosure 5**

p243-253a

In last foregoing:- Report of Commissioner Kemp re Wairarapa, position with Natives, Natives and settlers meet, former reluctant to sell, the cause, right or ability to sell, leases, Native contracts, Kemp's & Bell's efforts successful beyond expectation, means and arguments used, apprehensions dispelled, Mr Bell's help, pledge of speedy European settlements a great factor, as benefitting Natives, possible removal to Port Cooper.

**12 Dec 1848**

p253a-254

Translation of Address to Governor signed by Andrew John Rangatira. Cause of assembly of Natives, numbers present and to arrive, waiting statement of intentions, further action awaited.

**28 Dec 1848**

p255-257

Translation of address to Governor signed by Haimona Pita. Invitation to come and conclude arrangements, Wairarapa proclaimed for Europeans by Natives, portion for Natives, payment to be fixed, welcomes settlement.

**10 Dec 1849 Governor Grey to Earl Grey**

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Refers further to block between Nelson and Otago, though not fully apprised, believes satisfactory arrangement arrived at, transactions covering almost entire South Island adjusted, final dealings, with balance and Stewart Island early future embarrassments avoided in dealings.

**28 Aug 1846 Extracts from "Sketches in New Zealand"**

p262-263

By Deputy Assistant Commissary General. Describes Otaki at that date as "most savage place", barbarism of Natives, gluttony, licentiousness etc.

May 1848 Contrasts present conditions with foregoing, pas abandoned, good houses and settlements, prosperity of thriving settlers etc

**6 Aug 1849 H. Merivale to T. C. Harington**

p264-265

Transmits copy proposed Despatch to Governor New Zealand.

**6 Aug 1849 Earl Grey to Governor Grey**

p266-268

Encloses copy referred to; transmits copy letter from Secretary New Zealand Company enclosing correspondence therein described re registration Ordinances, different phase of subject, cannot accede to Company's wishes re Instructions, but will recommend consideration by Legislative Council.

**14 Aug 1849 H. Merivale to T. C. Harington**

p269-272

Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand re claim of C. Grace as to wrongful issue Crown grant, this case typical of other Wellington claims for losses, report to be obtained, no opinion meanwhile, importance of case.

**31 Jan 1849 Governor Grey to Earl Grey**

p273-276

Encloses copy referred to: Crown grant issued to Scott covering land held by Grace under promise of grant, case illustrates positions of others, compensation to claimants, asks direction, encloses Grace's memorial and Memo by Colonial Secretary, amount of compensation? How derived? Difficulty with Legislature, consent of Company?

- Sep 1848** p282-413  
Encloses Memorial referred to detailing case q.v. Encloses Memo re above by Colonial Secretary (Mr Domett) q.v. details circumstances ab initio, plans and tables, correspondence with Captain Hobson and Lord Stanley, Colonel Wakefield etc., various enactments, conflicting claims, ordinances, consequences to settlers, references to Home Government. Court proceedings, remarks on narrative, Governor Hobson's probable motives, effects of his action, land speculators, Court's decisions, Lord Stanley's proclamation, intentions of Crown, Judge Chapman's opinions, Governor unfettered in issuing grants, queries, Crown and Governor "express words", prerogative, Australian Land Act, intention of Ordinance voiding of Grants, "the King can do no wrong" principle, "deceit" intention of the law, prerogative again results.
- 24 Aug 1849** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p414-415  
Transmits request for free passages to New Zealand for W. Wakeham and family
- 8 Aug 1849** T. A. Jarvis to Colonial Secretary London p416  
Encloses said request
- 8 Sep 1849** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p417-419  
Acknowledges receipt his letter re establishment of money Order Department in various colonies, some difficulties to same, will consult Lords Commissioners and communicate later.  
Note attached p419a
- 18 Sep 1849** ? to T. C. Harington p420-421  
Transmits copy report of Land and Emigration Commissioners on cases of Mr Grace and others, Wellington, for observations by Directors.
- 20 Aug 1849** Commissioners of Land and Emigration to H. Merivale p422-442  
Enclosed said copy report re compensation; outlines the case Lord Normanby's instructions to Captain Hobson re titles to land, exceptions, Commission appointed to enquire into titles, proclamation issued, Ordinance passed appointing Commissioners to enquire into same, Ordinance (New Zealand) quoted, effect thereof, previous to issue of Ordinance New Zealand Company purchased site of Wellington and allotted same, no objection by local Government. Captain Hobson's proceedings, his letter to Company re pre-emptive rights, action approved by Lord Stanley, claims of Scott and others, referred to Commissioner Spain and established, grants issued to claimants, Scott's actions; Scott brings ejectment action against Grace and is nonsuited, no-suit reversed, Company takes action without result, Scott's further ejectment action succeeds, compensation, Judge's opinion favors Grace's claim on Government. Commissioners consider that validity of grants should be tried by highest legal tribunal, appeal by Grace too late, possibly by others too, question should again be brought to issue, if necessary appeal to Privy Council, further action outlined, compensation, feeling in Colony re case, compensation question, Company not required to pay more than trifling amount, Company justified, protest by Company as to findings, may fairly deny liability, compensation, how to finance, to be paid, if any, in land.
- 22 Sep 1849** P. F. Elliott to T. C. Harington p443-444  
Power of Company to grant pasturage leases, opinion of Law Officers to be taken.
- 5 Oct 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p445-446  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor Grey, unable trace any Agent of Nanto-Bordelaise Company therefore cannot act re claims.
- 7 Mar 1849** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p447-449  
Encloses copy Despatch referred to.
- 5 Oct 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p450-451  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor Grey, encloses Journal of Dr Brunner's expedition in Middle Island.

- 15 Mar 1849** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p452-470  
Enclosed copy journal. Printed copy of above q.v. describes his journeys in tracing Buller river from source to mouth returning to Nelson via Grey etc rivers.
- 8 Sep 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p471-472  
No objections to appointment of six persons nominated as executors of conveyances of demesne lands.
- 12 Oct 1849** W. F. Higgins (Private Secretary) to H. A. Aglionby p473-474  
Transmits copy Earl Grey's reply to Mr Burnand, also extract from latter's application. Enclosed extract referred to, relates to request for portion of Steam fund; £1,000 granted.
- 12 Oct 1849** B. Hawes to W. H. Burnand p475-477  
Enclosed same subject.
- 15 Oct 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p478-479  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor Grey with copy Despatch from Lieutenant-Governor New Munster reporting sale of large tract land previously under dealings.
- 26 Mar 1849** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p480-481  
Enclosed copy Governor Grey's despatch referred to.
- 10 Mar 1849** Lieutenant-Governor Eyre to Governor Grey p482-489  
Enclosed copy Lieutenant-Governor's despatch referred to, Mr Mantell has accomplished sale, copies of his correspondence and reports thereon, etc., difficulties encountered, their causes, particulars, objections as to mode of payment, rival claimants, objections frivolous, arrangements sanctioned, agreed to, reasons all Natives acquiesce, probably cause of objections.
- 5 Sep ?** Commissioner Mantell to W. Gisborne (Private Secretary to Governor) p490-494  
Encloses detailed report q.v. as per precis above, Port Levi, Akaroa
- 21 Sep 1848** Commissioner Mantell to W. Gisborne (Private Secretary to Governor) p494-495  
Encloses further report – Kaiapoi
- 21 Sep 1848** Commissioner Mantell to W. Gisborne (Private Secretary to Governor) p496-504  
Encloses further report – Akaroa, Kaiapoi
- 8 Nov 1848** Commissioner Mantell to W. Gisborne (Private Secretary to Governor) p504-507  
Encloses further report – Waitaki
- 23 Dec 1848** Commissioner Mantell to W. Gisborne p508-514  
Encloses further detailed report q.v. as per precis above Kakanui, Waikouaite etc, Otakou
- 13 Jan 1849** Commissioner Mantell to W. Gisborne p514-517  
Encloses further report – Akaroa, delay in payments
- 19 Jan 1849** Commissioner Mantell to W. Gisborne p518-519  
Encloses further report – Akaroa, payments
- 30 Jan 1849** Commissioner Mantell to W. Gisborne p520-556  
Kemp's purchases, Kaiapoi etc. boundaries, disputes, Timaru etc, Waitaki etc. Moeraki etc. Parakaunui, violence offered, payments delayed, crooked dealings, drunkenness, troubles in payments, further ditto, Mr Wills' assistance.

- 13 Feb 1849** Colonial Secretary to W. Mantell p556-563  
Acknowledges report, Kemp's payments, how made, complaints re areas affected, Mantell's recommendations adopted and agreed to by New Zealand Company, Mantell to return to Akaroa, payments to Natives.
- 14 Feb 1849** W. Mantell to Colonial Secretary p564-567  
Rate of remuneration etc.
- 26 Feb 1849** Lieutenant-Governor Eyre to W. Fox, Principal Agent NZ Co. p567-571  
Adverts to former correspondence with Colonel Wakefield re purchase of lands Middle Island incompleting by Kemp, steps now carried out by Mantell, encloses correspondence re same, final arrangements and payments, Mantell praised.
- 26 Mar 1849** Governor Grey to Lieutenant-Governor Eyre p571-574  
Commends settlement arrived at by Mantell, refers to report of sale of spirits to Natives, punishment and enquiry.
- 26 Oct 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harrington p575-576  
Acknowledges letter re completion conveyances Nanto-Bordelaise interests to Company.
- 10 Nov 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harrington p577-578  
Re purchase Waitohi (Nelson) transmits further Despatch from Governor Grey (see pencil memo on back p578)
- 7 Apr 1849** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p579-579B  
Encloses Despatch referred to, enables New Zealand Company to fulfil engagements with Nelson settlers.
- 27 Mar 1849** M. Richmond (Superintendent) to Governor Grey p579-581  
Encloses reports satisfactory arrangements made, particulars of
- 10 Nov 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harrington p584-585  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand with extract from letter of Captain Stokes reporting on country at Port Cooper.  
Enclosure – duplicate of above p586  
Despatch referred to p587-588
- 4 May 1849** Captain Stokes to Governor Grey p589-611  
Encloses extract referred to, favourable conditions of Port Cooper, Canterbury Settlement, area, description. Hamilton's account, tracings, visits Otago, visits Hurunui and Waiauna, pasturage, soil, Waiau, rivers, access, Kowiniwini, data re, limestone, climate.
- 10 Nov 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harrington p612-613  
Refers to former description as to purchase of land between Nelson and Otago transmits copy further re same from Governor Grey as to instalment due.
- 14 Nov 1849** H. A. Aglionby to ? p614  
Returns correspondence re payments for demesnes, points inadvisable to discuss, construction of Company's agreement, advice re action to be taken.
- 13 Apr 1849** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p615-616  
Refers to Despatch (see 612-613) re purchase above mentioned, copy Mantell's letter etc
- 20 Mar 1849** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p617-619  
Encloses copy Mantell's letter to Colonial Secretary New Zealand.

- 4 Nov 1849** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company Instructions given for further advance. p620
- 4 Nov 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p621-623  
Company's proposal to send specimens of New Zealand minerals, woods etc. for exhibition in England.
- 13 Nov 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p624-626  
New Zealand Company's desire to acquire a certain plot of ground at Wellington.
- 16 Nov 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p627-628  
Remission of monies through Post Office.
- 22 Nov 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p629-633  
Interpretation of terms of previous letter, Law Officers' opinion to be obtained.
- 4 Dec 1849** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p634  
Duplicate receipts identical.
- 11 Dec 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p635-636  
Transmits letter from Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners enclosing "case" drawn up by Crown Law Officers re claims of Grace and others (vide ante) N.B. Vide note on p637
- 14 Nov 1849** T. E. Elliott to F. W. Murdoch p638-650  
Enclosure as to "Case" referred to; explanatory, history of, Mr Spain's awards, effect of, conclusions arrived at, Grace entitled to compensation, Government to pay, proviso, correspondence not previously referred to, doubt as to responsibility, objections raised by Company, fresh agreement, its effect on case, extent of effect how case deals with points enumerated, not satisfied that even now exact position ascertained, suggest communication with Company re case as stated.  
Case referred to, as per precis foregoing p651-688
- 15 Dec 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p689-691  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand enclosing memorial from Nelson settlers re trust funds, asks if steps being taken for settlement of differences. (see pencil note)
- 9 Jul 1849** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p692-693  
Encloses Despatch forwarding Memorial necessity for settlement.
- 25 May 1849** J. D. Greenwood and others to Governor Grey p694-696  
Encloses letter covering Memorial referred to (see pencil note)
- 25 May 1849** J. D. Greenwood and others to Earl Grey p698-710  
Enclosed Memorial – mentioned: In view of possibility of Company ceasing to function as such and handing over control of New Zealand affairs to H.M. Government, prays that matter of Trust Funds be enquired into and control handed over to Nelson settlers, amount of the fund disputed, disabilities of settlers owing to location of settlement etc speedy decision urged.
- 30 Oct 1847** H. Seymour (Chairman Resident Land Purchasers Committee Nelson) to Earl Grey Further on above subject, past and present administration of, expenditure, difference in opinions of Company and settlers, Company's statement of April 1847 as to amount, accuracy denied, interest, Colonel Wakefield re liability "receipts and expenditure" account, details examined, emigration fund, Mr Somes quoted, expenses, items disputed, allocation of receipts, cost of surveys etc., losses, claims of settlers, Earl Grey's comments, reference to arbitration agreed to, early difficulties recalled, expenditure not beneficial to Nelson, claims on justice and liberality of Company, additional aid and co-operation expected. p712-752



**19 Dec 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p754-757  
New Zealand Company have right to grant leases subject to exercise of power H.M. Government to disallow same, N.B. Vide notes on above.

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**1 Jan 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p1-2  
Acknowledges letter of 24 December, refers to question adverted to therein, if necessity arises Lord Grey must act on opinion of H.M. Attorney and Solicitor-General, considered such opinion accords with arrangement of 1847 between Government and Company.

**16 Jan 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p3-4  
Transmits copy letter from Commissioner Cox, legal opinion thereon to be obtained, suggestions by Company requested.  
Enclosed duplicate of foregoing p5

**18 Jan 1850** C. Cox to H. Merivate p6-12  
Enclosed copy Mr Cox's letter; he refers to fact that Company must soon decide its future course, has Company power to wind up from date of notice as required by Act of Parliament of continue until 5<sup>th</sup> July 1850, asks that legal opinion be obtained on points set out number 4 to 5, a.v.  
Enclosed duplicate of foregoing p13-25

**31 Jan 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p26-32  
Replies to Company's letter of 25<sup>th</sup> instant re bill drawn on them for part of price of Scott's land, states difficult to satisfactorily reply for reasons given but sets out understanding of H.M. Government, if accepted does not prejudice question of liability, if liability falls on Government, no further question likely to arise but no pledge give as to Mr Fox's conduct in substituting his arrangement; if liability falls on Company then foregoing comes under consideration if Company ceases operations, or should Government or Company disassociate, then no objection to £2,000 being supplied to Company if that sum sufficient, such sum not to be charged on Crown lands, no objection to deduct that sum from future payments to Company if discontinuance decided on.

**7 Feb 1850** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p33-34  
Acknowledges receipt copy terms of purchase Canterbury settlement as amended, no objection.

**16 Feb 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p35-36  
Transmits copy Despatch and encloses from Governor New Zealand re satisfactory purchase Waitako Valley, benefits therefrom.

**4 Aug 1850** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p37-39  
Encloses copy above despatch transmitting final report by Superintendent Nelson re above purchase, credits Messrs Richmond and Bell with good services.

**26 Jun 1850** M. Richmond (Superintendent) to Colonial Secretary NZ p39-40  
Enclosing copy Superintendent's letter enclosing report.

**26 Jun 1850** M. Richmond to Governor Grey p41-47  
Enclosing copy report; Native reserves area, Natives satisfied, locale of village, disputes unlikely, land and roads reserved, road laid out. Tua Marina road, Natives anxious for employment.

**27 Feb 1850** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p48-49  
On Special Commissioner's certificate being supplied on account of appropriation, residue of subscribed capital remaining unpaid – restriction withdrawn.



- 21 Mar 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p50-52  
Proposed employment of Naval Surgeons on Company's ships impracticable.
- 27 Mar 1850** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p53-54  
Further re residue of capital (vide 48-49)
- 15 Mar 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p55-62  
Reply to request that proviso in agreement between Company and Canterbury Association be waived on conditions stated; proposal acceded to, but objections mentioned, sufficiency of land, strict adherence to spirit of agreement necessary, securities, reservation to cease if land sales fall off, reversion to Company or Government to follow, meaning of the agreement, establishment of separate province conditional on scale of settlement.
- 7 May 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p63-66  
Acknowledges receipt amended terms of agreement with Canterbury Association, important addition of pre-emptive right, not conducive to prosperity of future colonists, proposal injudicious and inadvisable, matter one for Company to take responsibility of, therefore no reason to object.
- 11 May 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p67-68  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor Grey enclosing one from Lieutenant-Governor Eyre covering Mr Mantell's geological report on Canterbury.
- 25 Sep 1849** Lieutenant Governor Eyre to Earl Grey p69-70  
Enclose forwards copy Despatch Lieutenant-Governor New Munster covering said report, attention called to descriptions of specimens mentioned, similarity to S. Australian ones.
- 28 May 1849** W. Mantell to Colonial Secretary New Zealand p71-96  
Encloses report referred to; Canterbury Plains, geological structure, soil, sea level, pre-historic forests, coal, river, deltas, drainage, rolling downs, Te Morokura, formation, Kakanui, Bluff to Moerati, carbonate of lime deposits valuable; Onekaka, iron, quartz, coal at Matakura, further research, Otago boundary, Blueskin, filling in process, capabilities of Country, grass and ti-tree, settlement, anchorages, boat trade with Otago, whole district good for settlement.
- 1 Jul 1849** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p97-106  
Acknowledges Company's letter submitting terms on which the would continue to operate for three years, further pecuniary assistance asked, interest guarantee, Parliamentary authority required to vary arrangement created by Act, nature of former arrangement precluded further advances. Company's assertions that Government has not carried out obligations denied, time does not permit full discussion as Company fixes a date for proposal to commence, regrets want of power to alter terms of agreement of 1847.
- 3 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p107-108  
Transmits copy letter to Canterbury Association written consequent on statement re sales of land.
- 3 Jul 1850** H. Merivale, Secretary Canterbury Association p109-111  
Attention has been called to re-opening of land sales "With privileges given to the first body of Colonists"; points out that such privileges had a time limit, asks explanation.
- 13 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p112-117  
Acknowledges letter enclosing notice of Surrender of Charter, etc., is ready to receive same; as to resolutions forwarded which prevented realization of Company's expectations there will have consideration, necessity for Government to ascertain its position, reversions of land to Crown are subject to any contracts thereon and particulars of such are required, particulars of liabilities also requested, while winding up some Government representative should be appointed, powers of such representative, attendance; proposes Mr Cox for appointment.

- 13 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p118-122  
Acknowledges announcement by Company of delivery of notice of Surrender of Charter, cannot accept assumption that Government will bear expenses of transfer, pending investigation, not aware of point mentioned by Company re conveyances, no other observations, will transmit copy of present correspondence to Governor New Zealand together with Despatch, asks Company's comments thereon.
- Jul 1850** Earl Grey to Governor Grey p123-128  
Enclosed transmits copy correspondence above referred to, effect of date fixed by Company for surrender, transactions by Company after that date to be respected as far as possible, should be legalised, reference to Earl Grey where necessary, only general instructions to Governor Grey necessary, modification of instructions.
- 16 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p129-131  
Acknowledges letter enclosed statement of certain claims by Directors against H.M. Government, as information afforded is incomplete, communication of claims postponed.
- 16 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p132-134  
Replying to Company's letter re accounts for Nelson settlement such accounts submitted to Treasury for consideration, Directors will be informed of determination arrived at, further information welcomed.
- 13 Aug 1850** C. Cox to T. C. Harington p135  
Returns draft re settlement of Trust Fund accounts etc.
- 16 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p136-139  
Acknowledges letter re certain legal points arising from Company's resolutions, Lord Grey aware of possibility of legal difficulties occurring but impossible to anticipate, cannot state what course will be taken, awaits more particular statement.
- 16 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p140-141  
Acknowledges correspondence between New Zealand Company and Otago Association, transmits copy answer to the memorial forwarded therewith.
- 16 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to McGlashan p142-149  
Encloses copy referred to, acknowledges letter and memorial re grounds on which the Association fears danger through surrender of Charter by Company, and asking incorporation of Association by Royal Charter, explains that Government takes lands of Company subject to existing contracts, arrangement between Company and Association and settlers regarded as a contract which Government is bound to carry out, period 1852, difficulties advice how to act, prepared to advise issue of Charter if necessary, will consider draft of same.
- 18 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p150-152  
Acknowledges letter of 15<sup>th</sup>, in reply to claims of Crawford and others, asks for statement of Company's assets, as they furnish the fund liable for discharge of such.  
Memo re placing £75 as due to Otago Fund p153  
Notes re Cash available for current purposes p153A
- 21 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p154-158  
Acknowledges letter and encloses one from Rev C. Ibbotson asking transfers of interest in New Plymouth land orders, method of such transfers, Government's procedure on surrender by Company, necessary that a "case" be stated, Company's duty to furnish details.

**22 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to Messrs Draue, Young and Watson p159-207  
 Acknowledges letter which states the writers were appointed a Committee by the New Zealand Company co-operating with its directors to forward statement of grievances, refers to arguments in this and other correspondence; proposal cannot be entertained, reasons, claim only supportable by assuming Government has failed to carry out Agreement of 1847, reviews transactions in connection with preparation and signing of Agreement, q.v. cannot admit Government responsible to Company, "suspension of free institutions", prosperity and increased migration, demesne lands, extinction of native titles, compensation, despatch of 19 Jun 1847, Company's risk, Company's expenditure, purchase of Porirua lands, right of pre-emption, Wairarapa, Wellington and Nelson Settlements troubles, improvident grants, "squatting", leasing Native lands, free grants to Military and Naval officers, not availed of, such grants authorised on 12 Feb 1850 (five months prior to expiry of Company's rights), alleged effect of transfer of Waste lands, the privilege of the Crown, "free institutions", Government not responsible for the non-success of Company, it has no claim for renewal with further assistance, no bar raised to Company continuing on conditions, lack of information, "forfeiture" of Charter, renewal of activities, guarantee of interest refusal, assumption of Company's future success, erroneous Suppositions, Sales and Surveys, no additional pecuniary assistance beyond requirements. Conclusions:- Government aware of importance of Company's transactions and value of results, regret at losses, colonization not a mercenary speculation, if losses incurred Company embarked on the business voluntarily subject to risks, Parliament cannot be called upon to relieve losses, expenses incurred by Government are borne by public.

**22 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p208-211  
 Refers to letter of 1<sup>st</sup> instant (vide 97-106), necessary to further reason for non-concurrence in certain statements of Directors in their letter of 18<sup>th</sup> June, further communication received from members of shareholders re claims on H.M. Government, arguments therein repetitions, embodies in present answer statements he would have made to Directors, viz:- transmits copy of his answer to said shareholders, this to be applicable to part of Company's letter of 18<sup>th</sup> June.  
 Enclosed copy letter of 22 Jun 1850 (q.v. 159-207)

**27 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p212-264  
 Transmits copy letter to Mr Macandrew and Land &c. Commissioners

**27 Jul 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p267-270  
 Encloses copy referred to; the Company having ceased to function has forwarded his (Macandrew's) letter to them enclosed, a receipt for land purchased in Otago, and offering further purchases, also Company's reply – states that purchasers can pay to Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners on terms of Company's prospectus dated 1 Aug 1849, terms strictly adhered to unless altered by consent, certificate to be granted for purchase already made in similar form to Company's, precise form if title to be Regally considered.

**27 Jul 1850** H. Merivale to Colonial Land &c Commissioners p271-272  
 Transmits copies above mentioned letters and reply, requests consideration of best method receiving payments from future purchasers and report.

**2 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p273  
 Transmits copy letter from Attorney-General and Solicitor-General re Grace and others, also copy Despatch to be sent Governor New Zealand thereon.  
 Memo re returned correspondence p274

**31 Jul 1850** Earl Grey to Governor Grey p275-278  
 Encloses copy despatch referred to, encloses correspondence re Grace's and others claims, states he would have followed views of Commissioners of Colonial Land &c as to action, but meanwhile Mr Fox for New Zealand Company has settled claim and billed Government for amount paid in part settlement, in absence of particulars he cannot authorise this payment, Governor Grey authorised to decide if this is desirable.

- 6 Mar 1850** T. W. C. Murdoch and F. Rogers to H. Merivale p279-281  
Enclosed acknowledges his letter of 19<sup>th</sup> February encloses copy letter from Directors New Zealand Company on their report of 14 Nov 1849, and draft case therein, Company's letter does not necessitate any alteration of the case prepared, which should now go to Law Officers accompanied by their report of 14 Nov and Directors' letter, thus the best method (vide 273-)
- 19 Mar 1850** B. Hawes to Attorney-General and Solicitor-General p282-284  
Enclosed. Refers to them the "case" in question, copy report &c. and requests report thereon.
- 16 Apr 1850** J. Jervis and J. Romilly to Earl Grey p285-288  
Encloses report on "case" &c. Cannot advise appeal from judgement of New Zealand Government without seeing same and copy proceedings; assuming judgement sustained then Grace and others entitled to compensation by Government.
- 4 Jun 1850** Murdoch and Rogers to H. Merivale p289-296  
Enclosed acknowledges letter of 4<sup>th</sup> May with opinion of Law officers on Grace and others' claims, recalls the questions asked thereon, action of Law Officers, amount of compensation, they advise obtaining decision of highest tribunal, question of this being possible for persons stated, suggest correspondence &c. be submitted to Governor Grey and his advisers as to bringing Crown Grants to an issue before Supreme Court with view to appeal to Privy Council, if this not possible then there remains only to define source of payment in compensation, Land Fund, objections, further considerations, extent to which Ordinance applies.
- 5 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p298-299  
As no reply to letter of 13<sup>th</sup> July, despatch mentioned been sent to Governor Grey.
- 10 Aug 1850** Earl Grey to J. A. Smith p300-301  
Mr J. Lefevre appointed to investigate and report on Company's claims, whole matter to be referred to him, no committee needed.
- 10 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p302  
Transmits copy additional. Instruction to Governor Grey.
- 10 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p303-316  
Encloses copy instructions – recitals re Waste Lands, Surrender of Charter, reversion to Crown, contracts with settlers &c., provisions of instruction inconsistent with contracts, should be repealed, therefore such instructions revoked, present and future contracts to remain in force.
- 14 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p318-322  
Acknowledges letter of 22 July encloses papers showing amount available for payment of due claims, the sum of £3,577 15s 11d to credit of Company should be available for liabilities, and should meet claims to that amount, bills drawn on Company in New Zealand for expenses, how dealt with, further sums requested to be arranged for.
- 15 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p323-324  
Transmits for observations of Court of Directors further correspondence between Government and Otago Association.
- 19 Jul 1850** McGlashan (Otago Association) to Earl Grey p325-336  
Thanks him for prompt action re engagements between Company and Association, also re Charter promised, terms of purchase of pasturage, appointment of New Zealand Agents, revision of terms want modification, Association proposes to relieve Government of details of sales, and of the administration of proceeds, this outlined, machinery provisions for same, and allocation of proceeds, Agreement subject to cancellation, period for sales extended, draft Charter to be forwarded, Captain Cargill recommended as Agent.

- 24 Jul 1850** McGlashan to Earl Grey p338  
N.B. Vide on above and notes.
- 24 Jul 1850** McGlashan to Earl Grey p339-348  
Additional suggestions varying former proposals, “repudiation”, appointment of vice agent, substitutions in terms of purchase, right to modify terms, consent to minor details not requisite, appropriations &c. Association not to be tied, further alterations in allocation of proceeds, duration of Charter, article 28 re expenses to be expurged, contingencies, no liability, draft Charter enclosed.
- 24 Jul 1850** McGlashan to Earl Grey p349-375  
Enclosed draft Charter q.v.
- 2 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to McGlashan p376-382  
Acknowledges letters; proposed alterations involve legal points, time required for their consideration application of appropriations, proposed extension of period, payment to Company objections to various provisions in Charter, funds, pledges, revenues, no pecuniary assistance possible, appointment of Agent or Agents agreed to, remuneration.
- 28 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p383-384  
Acknowledges receipt various papers and accounts.
- 28 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p385-386  
Requests copies of land orders, of forms of receipt for future use.
- 29 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p387-388  
Acknowledges amendments suggested by Directors in Royal Institutions to Governor New Zealand, Instructions already approved, such alterations not essential.
- 5 Sep 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p389-390  
Transmits letter sanctioning payment of balance to credit of Company.
- 4 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p391-394  
Acknowledges letter submitting proposal that Company be permitted to employ portion of sums available in meeting current pressing engagements specified, on the undertaking for repayment of certain sums, temporary appropriation not objected to in meantime.
- 5 Sep 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p395-396  
Acknowledges letter re modifications in foregoing arrangement, no objection to first specified second cannot be disturbed.
- 5 Sep 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p397-399  
Refers to interview on 19<sup>th</sup> August, transmits copy of his letter to Lords Commissioners of Treasury, which they assent to, and which deals with assets &c of Company; papers re Company’s claims referred to Mr Lefevre, asks for any other papers cogent to settlement.
- 14 Aug 1850** T. F. Elliot to E. C. Trevelyan p400-408  
Refers to his former letter undertaking to transmit statement of assets payable on winding up of Company, now forwards accounts audited; impracticable for him to prepare account of assets &c. at present, but sends account prepared by Company, refers to nature and amount of certain items and their position, complicated questions, suggests procedure, Mr Lefevre nominated to investigate, thus agreed to, approval of Treasury asked, urgency for arrangements being made.
- 10 Sep 1850** G. Gairdner to T. C. Harington Encloses notes



- 19 Sep 1850** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p410-416  
Nelson accounts included in submission to Mr Lefevre, extent of reference to him, questions submitted to him, earlier transactions, &c closed by the Agreement, Company as Agent of Government, advances by Company and by Government, no approved general agency, operations on opposition to Government, intervention only when necessary on part of Government.
- 21 Sep 1850** ? to ? Asks for copies of certain reports p417
- 9 Oct 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p418-420  
Requests Company to pay £15 on account of Mr MacAndrew's passage money
- 10 Oct 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p421-422  
Acknowledges receipt information re disposal of lands, &c.
- 12 Oct 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p423-425  
Transmits copy letter re extinction Native titles to lands purchased near New Plymouth, asks for any information available.
- 24 Sep 1850** Lieutenant-Colonel J. Campbell to B. Hawes p426-429  
Refers to former correspondence and asks that steps be taken to extinguish Native title to certain lands purchased by him, asks Sir George Grey's help.
- 14 Oct 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p430-433  
Encloses copy letter to Attorney-General and Solicitor-General re appropriation proceeds land sales, and their reply, their opinion is that Government not bound to appropriate particular funds for surveys and emigration, Government and Directors should jointly consider proportion to reserve for payment of debt due to Company in law, consequences if this not done.
- 19 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to Attorney-General and Solicitor-General p434-435  
Enclosed refers case re above for opinion.
- 19 Aug 1850** B. Hawes to Attorney-General and Solicitor-General p436-496  
Encloses case stated, q.v. N.B. Vide not interleaved between papers 449 & 450, also annotations in margins.
- 26 Sep 1850** J. Romilly and A. E. Cockburn p497-499  
Encloses copy opinion requested, q.v.
- 23 Oct 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p500-503  
Request that he lay before Directors New Zealand Company copy communication from Otago Association and answer thereto proposed, reasons for such reply, comments asked for (Vide note at back of p503)
- 7 Oct 1850** McGlashan to Earl Grey p504-511  
Transmits certified statement of liabilities of Otago Association &c, reports sales of land valued at £900, would have been greater but for apprehensions, to disperse there, expenditure incurred, expenses continuous, how expenses met, and to be met, continuation of procedure advocated pro tem, if delegated powers conceded this would ensure control of land sales, such expenses trifling up to July 1850, sanction asked, further sanction also for current quarter. Company's annual expenditure £1,000 approximate, saving anticipated.
- 7 Oct 1850** McGlashan to Earl Grey p512-513  
Statement referred to appended.

- 7 Oct 1850** B. Hawes to McGlashan p514-520  
Acknowledges foregoing letter, declines sanction as applied for, but indicates how Association can arrange for expenses. Vide note on p521.
- 24 Oct 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p522-523  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand enclosing correspondence re request for approval of appointment of persons authorised to execute conveyances. Vide note on p524.
- 18 May 1850** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p525-528  
Encloses copy correspondence referred to, Governor Grey declines to appoint the nominees, reasons, asks for necessary instructions. See note at back p528.
- 8 Apr 1850** W. Fox, Principal Agent NZ Company to Civil Secretary, NZ p529-531  
Enclosing request mentioned in foregoing.
- 18 May 1850** C. A. Dillon (Private Secretary) to W. Fox, Principal Agent p532-536  
Enclosed. Regrets request mentioned cannot be acceded to: proper course indicated.
- 25 Oct 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p537-538  
Transmits copy despatch from Governor New Zealand, covering nature of immigration and emigration at Auckland, and adverting to ill-success of migrants from New Zealand to California.
- 1 May 1850** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p539-541  
Encloses despatch referred to, vide reference to latter subject.  
Encloses table of return p542
- 30 Oct 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p543-546  
Reply to Company's letter of 2 Oct 1850, sanctions, certain nominated migrants having assisted passages when guaranteed, future course.
- 4 Nov 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p547-550  
Exhibition of 1851, space for New Zealand products, space allotted and deemed sufficient.
- 5 Nov 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p551-552  
Thanks for information re Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell's application.
- 7 Nov 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p553-554  
Acknowledges letter 15<sup>th</sup> September, enclosed and application by Canterbury Association for charts and maps of land reserved, use of them allowed but no sanction re disposal.
- 12 Nov 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p555-556  
Letter of 15 Sep 1850 received enclosed and copy application Canterbury Association re postponing payments for lands sold, copy their reply to same; transmits Association's letters and reply thereto.
- 25 Sep 1850** W. F. Alson (Canterbury Association) to H. Merivale p557-594  
Enclosed copies referred to: Vide note re Sevaniston on p568. Vide notes by H. A. A. on p595 re foregoing of payments &c.
- 25 Nov 1850** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p596  
Asks for Sweinston's opinion quoted in foregoing correspondence.
- 27 Nov 1850** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p597  
Re custody of such opinion.
- 28 Nov 1850** T. C. Harington to H. Merivale p598  
Further re same



- 7 Dec 1850** G. Gairdner to T. C. Harington p599  
Asks return former enclosures.
- 16 Nov 1850** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p600  
Report received from Mr Lefevre on questions pending between H.M. Government and Company, and is being considered.
- 19 Nov 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p601  
Encloses Mr Lefevre's report
- 16 Nov 1850** Report of Mr Lefevre referred to above q.v. p602-619  
Note by Mr Lefevre re foregoing q.v. p619-620  
Table of Assets and Liabilities attached foregoing q.v. p621-625
- 21 Nov 1850** W. F. Higgins (? Printer) to T. C. Harington p626  
Three additional copies above report &c to be supplied on condition showed.
- 21 Nov 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p628  
Transmits copy letter from Secretary to H.M. Commissions for the Exhibition.
- 21 Nov 1850** H.M. Exhibition Commissioners to B. Hawes p629-631  
Enclosed copy letter referred to, every facility will be given the Company in admitting exhibits; states space reserved for New Zealand products.
- Oct 1849** Extract from "The Times" newspaper with reference to the exhibition of the Industry of All Nations, 1851 p632
- 21 Dec 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p633  
Acknowledges letter of 10<sup>th</sup> instant and copies papers re special funds Nelson Settlement.
- 21 Dec 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p634-635  
Re Mr Lefevre's report transmits copy letter Secretary of State to Commissioners Treasury conveying latter's decision thereon.
- 19 Dec 1850** C. E. Trevelyan to H. Merivale p638-658  
Commissioners Treasury have considered the report: the Lords Commissioners not aware of terms of reference to Mr Lefevre, no knowledge of specific claims of New Company or arguments in support thereof, his recommendations formed as on favor and indulgence rather than right, Commissioners not justified in admitting this view, bound to consider terms of Act and agreement of 47 as binding both parties, effect of these, and of surrender all assets should rest in H.M. Government, and all lands &c. revert to Crown, obligations of latter specified, duty of Commissioners to realise assets and provide for liabilities, claim of Company for re-imburement, and of Native rights, purchase money as Assets, claims analyzed relative positions of Company and Government defined, the agreement terms of – compensation, effect of surrender, Charter, purchases of land made in interests of Company, no claim for departure from terms of surrender, effects of extinction of Native titles beneficial to Company assets and liabilities, Nelson settlers claims, equitable consideration, no departure from enactments permissible, liabilities of Crown will be met, Canterbury advances, expenses of Company in England and in New Zealand, survey &c. expenses.

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- 6 Jan 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p1-2  
Acknowledges letter encloses claim for compensation from labourers Nelson, Lord Grey awaits.
- 13 Jan 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p3-4  
Acknowledges letters covering reports re arrangements between Company and purchasers at time of surrender, thanks for good order of same.  
Duplicate of foregoing p5
- 28 Jan 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p6  
Acknowledges letter re transfer of shares, opinion of Law Office required thereon.
- 4 Feb 1850** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p8-9  
Acknowledges letter stating half year's dividend expended and how.
- 4 Feb 1840** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p10-11  
Acknowledges enclosed copy one from Hulluh & Robertson claiming interest, matter referred to Treasury.
- 6 Jan 1851** C. Cox (Private) to ? p12  
Certain papers should have reached him, explains delay, thanks him for printed papers sent, mentions ones required, Charter wanted with report on Parliament paper, asks for two copies.
- 8 Jan 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p13  
Returns enclosures asked for
- 7 Apr 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p14-17  
As to allowing Company's seal on certificates of future transfers of shares, this declined, power having ceased with surrender, delivery of Charter demanded, also seal of Company. See note on back of p17.
- 7 Apr 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p18-19  
Transmits copy letter Secretary Treasury stating Hullah & Robertson's claim for interest inadmissible (vide 10-11) (Vide note back of p19)
- 27 Feb 1851** C. E. Trevelyan to H. Merivale p20  
Encloses copy referred to, to above effect.
- 14 Mar 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p21-39  
H.M. Government has had under consideration claims of Company impossible to recommend further pecuniary grant or guarantee for repayment of principal or interest on loans raised on strength of claims on land sales, subject to this resolution Lord Grey willing to consent to modification of existing arrangements, if arrangement maintained poor prospect of realising large portion of the £268,000 involved, large and continuous emigration indispensable, reasons, private sales competition and effect of stimulating emigration, application of receipts from land sales restrained, Company should surrender claim on future sales in consideration smaller sum by loan, how this provided and charged for; compromise should be of moderate nature, Nelson claims, others and how to be met, Parliament cannot be asked for further assistance, large sums already noted, Colony considered self-supporting and settlers aware of conditions, reference to South Australia, greater liberality shown to New Zealand the two cases contrasted, amounts already advanced, conclusion arrived at, reminds Company that arrangement of 1847 made at suggestion of Company, as full and final discharge of all their claims on Government, recommended to and adopted by Parliament, as such, nothing but failure on Government's part would justify re-opening of claims, that no such failure evidenced by Company itself, contrary the fact.

Settlers have no further claims on Government such must be met out of colony's revenues if necessary; proposed interview with Directors should be postponed to consider foregoing, future interview to be arranged if required, if terms not agreed to Lord Grey will endeavour to bring act of 1847 into operation &c.

**18 Mar 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p40-41  
Acknowledges receipt account J. Chapman and Co. £988 17s 7d, balance of freight *Mariner*; asks Company to pay £500.

**20 Mar 1851** Note re above £500 p42

**18 Mar 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p43-46  
Application of "eighths" from Otago Settlement, and of "sixths" from Nelson settlement, same applies to Wellington and New Plymouth settlements, "Vendors? Fund", Lord Grey's application of.

**18 Mar 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p47-48  
Lord Grey advised by Law officers as set out in foregoing  
Vide notes on p48-49 by H. A. A.

**20 Mar 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p50-52  
Application by Canterbury Association for transfer to them of maps, plans &c, of this settlement, from New Zealand Company, Lord Grey assents on conditions, asks Company to carry out transfer.

**1 May 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p53-73  
Refers to Company's letter of 20 Apr 1851 which has been discussed in deputation from Company to Lord Grey, refers to Mr H. to Directors there for his views, deals with one particular point as follows:- refers to former correspondence when Directors stated that pecuniary assistance under arrangement of 1847 comparatively useless for reasons given; deals with complaint of delays, Company in possession of sufficient land for requirements, sales of land in Otago, effect of cessation of demands not due to Government's fault, same applies to demesne lands, charge not admitted, Company's willingness to venture proved by correspondence now quoted, Company's expectations, registration, surveys &c. passages quoted irreconcilable with Company's contentions re demesne lands, process gradual, reasonable success, basis of Company's calculations, infavourable results due to causes enumerated, Company's application for compensation in 1847; causes of non-success, local government measures, regretted but caused by inherent conditions, disclaims definite proposal for adjustment of claims on Land Revenue New Zealand.

**17 Apr 1851** T. C. Harington to H. Merivale p74  
Explains position of Roith's claim.

**16 Apr 1851** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p75  
Fails to understand Keith's claim for compensation, willing to stretch a point in favour, dangers of creating precedent, asks for further explanation.

**17 Aug 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p76-82  
Acknowledges letters re two bills drawn by New Zealand Company also the sum recommended by Mr Lefevre for payment, transmits Treasury's extract of letter from Sir C. Trevelyan to Mr Merivale thereon:- payment of total of £1005 sanctioned, payment subject to future adjustment, not an admission of correctness of claim, as to other charges mentioned Treasury decline to accede to request of Company for £850 expenses pending statement being rendered.

**3 May 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p83-85  
Consent given to arrangement suggested by Company re making up accounts, additional charge allowed.

- 11 Jun 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p86-96  
As to certain proposals of Company, principally that as to Company relinquishing its Parliamentary lien on Waste lands for £268,370 and interest in consideration of £200,000 in debentures with interest on terms stated, this agreed to with provisos, q.v.; as to leases and licenses further explanation necessary; as to interest on debentures &c. this agreed to; as to commutable debentures, this also agreed to on conditions named, as to "expenses of Company" between certain dates, no grounds to justify recommendation to Treasury; as to Government assuming whole of Company's engagements and liabilities, impossible to agree; speedy reply to this letter requested.
- 18 Jun 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p97-99  
Transmits copy letter from Land and Immigration Commissioners re payment of £51 10s 10d, arrangements for payment from Company's balance requested.
- 5 Jun 1851** Murdoch & Rogers (Land & Immigration Commissioers to H. Merivale p100-102  
Enclosed letter referred to.
- 5 Jun 1851** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p103-104  
Suggests that both collaborate in drawing a clause for insertion in New Act.
- 7 Jun 1851** S. Joseph to T. C. Harington p105  
Uncertainty as to date of engagement with Mr Merivale.
- 12 Jun 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p106-107  
Acknowledges letter of 15<sup>th</sup> April asking authority to accept certain bills mentioned, transmits Commissioner's reply.
- 9 Jul 1851** E. C. Trevelyan to H. Merivale p108-110  
Encloses copy letter referred to above, full particulars not stated but payment authorised subject to adjustment later, provision made.
- 12 Jul 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p111-116  
Acknowledges letter of 24<sup>th</sup> June transmitting copies of despatches from Mr Fox, and copy letter to Mr Harington giving reasons for declining to hand local government various documents in Company's possession in New Zealand, and required by Governor Grey, forbears criticism but requests instructions be given authorities of Company in New Zealand to give the freest access to maps &c in possession, and to supply Governor Grey with fullest information on all affairs of Company, requests that instructions be also given re repairs to Company's buildings in New Zealand. Various notes re bill for payment £94 3s 7d and others presented for payment.
- 21 Jul 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p119-120  
As Charter surrendered and fact known in New Zealand the Company is requested to hand over its duplicate seal.
- 25 Jul 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p121-123  
Reminder that no reply received re surrender of Charter, asks that matter be brought under notice of Directors.
- Duplicate of foregoing p124
- 29 Jul 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p125-126  
Acknowledges correspondence of 17<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> instant with copies of correspondence between Company and Mr Currie re New Plymouth land claims; copy of letter to Currie enclosed.

- 12 Jul 1851** B. Hawes to A. Currie p127-130  
Encloses copy referred to: refers to his correspondence with Company re land orders, states no power to authorise Directors to return his purchase money, course adopted assented to by Commissioners, declines opinion on conduct of Directors; offers conveyance for Currie's town sections, and promise of conveyance of rural land when obtained from Natives; no further steps possible.
- 29 Jul 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p131-132  
Acknowledges letter stating that amount of half-yearly dividend been expended in purchase further 3% stock.
- 8 Aug 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p133-138  
Acknowledges letter communicating further particulars re transfer by Directors of New Zealand property to local Government; re Mr Kelham's letter, states that Governor Grey already recommended to retain Agents in the several settlements in employment where work is required, matters left to his discretion.
- 11 Aug 1851** B. Hawes to T. C. Harington p136-138  
Acknowledges letter re introducing clauses in Bill regulating affairs of Company, suggestion availed of in provision transferring powers of investigation &c, no provision for transfer of Company's Secretary for reason given.
- 8 Aug 1851** G. Arbuthnot to T. C. Harington p139-140  
Chancellor of Exchequer has dealt with memo, Mr A. will communicate formers views on questions raised, early.
- 12 Sep 1851** T. C. Harington (Private) to G. Arbuthnot p141-142  
Re overdue bills, asks if any objection to an advance of £1,000 to Company, Company's difficulties.
- 15 Sep 1851** G. Arbuthnot to T. C. Harington p143  
Thinks Chancellor not indisposed to make advance on certain terms, advises formal application.
- 16 Sep 1851** Mr Unwin to T. C. Harington p144-145  
In error Lord Grey's letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> instant prematurely sent to Company suggests its return.
- 16 Sep 1851** T. C. Harington to Mr Unwin p148-149  
With Director's approval this letter returned; it had been recorded and copied (partly) sent to several Directors, but on representations mentioned is returned as requested – entire copy retained by Company.
- 18 Sep 1851** Mr Unwin to T. C. Harington p150  
Acknowledges foregoing, explains his connection in matter, the letter should not have gone to the Company and does not belong to them, would its use be justified in circumstances?
- 12 Sep 1851** T. C. Harington to Mr Blunt p151  
Not yet able to reply to him re letter, no board meeting yet, asks Mr Blunt to call again.
- 3 Sep 1851** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p152-156  
By direction states Lord Grey ready to concur in proposal re those portions of funds of settlements of Company which should be paid them under existing arrangement, letter written to Canterbury Association to state its liabilities to Government and pay some to Treasury; Commissioners Land and Emigration instructed as to funds in hand, mode of settlement referred to Lords Commissioners, Governor New Zealand also instructed how to act, deals with subject of land sales revenue. As decision now required the question of proportioning dealt with, why decision made, its principle, corollary, remission one-fourth receipts allowed.  
Duplicate of foregoing, down to last paragraph on p154 p157-159

- 21 May 1851** Extract from N.Z. Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian p160-161  
This refers to an attempt to deal, in a Bill, with the matter of exchange of claims for scrip, intention sound, but consequences condemned, proposed fresh amendment by purchase of debentures, probable effect thereof, proposer of amendment welcomes advice and assistance.
- 25 Oct 1851** T. E. Elliot to T. C. Harington p162-174  
Acknowledges letter of 6 Aug 1851, Lord Grey would have concurred in Company's proposal as to appointment of funds but for representations made by Canterbury Association as to their share. Crown Law Officers consulted, that Association required to pay liabilities, instructions to Commissioners amounts due to Company for outside sales, appropriation, decision necessary, nature of, proportion, reasons for decision, its principle, this identical with the Company's principle, appropriation of purchase money, conclusions arrived at, effect of absentee company instructions to Governor New Zealand.
- 5 Sep 1851** H. F. Alson (Secretary Canterbury Association) to H. Merivale p175-194  
Encloses copy letter referred to in foregoing as having influenced Lord Grey q.v. Vide annotations in pencil.  
Table showing receipts and expenditure of Canterbury Association p195-196
- 8 Nov 1851** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p197-198  
As to receipts and discharges asks to whom payments to be made and how discharges arranged, as to shares held by Company's solicitor asks what arrangements proposed re payment of dividends.
- 12 Nov 1851** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p199-200  
Refers to Company's letter of 29 Aug 1851 re land claims of Major Curphy and others, transmits copy letter from Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, and requests papers relative thereto.
- 31 Oct 1851** C. A. Wood & F. Rogers (Commissioners Col L & E) to T. F. Elliot p201-205  
Encloses copy referred to above, Major Curphy satisfied that papers required be sent through Colonial Office to New Zealand such papers not received by Colonial Office, suggests they be forwarded there, and then transmitted to Governor New Zealand for production in his claim to title, together with an appointment of his agent; papers of other interested parties requested.  
Enclosed Form declaring power of attorney still in force (blank) p206  
Enclosed Form of acknowledgment of documents deposited (blank) p207
- 19 Nov 1851** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington  
Acknowledges letter pressing for reply re advance; request still under consideration &c.
- 2 Dec 1851** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p210-213  
Has received and considered report of Attorney-General and Solicitor-General re receipts and expenditure of Canterbury Association as to apportionment of sales fund, opinion to effect that one-sixth belongs to Crown subject to conditions; with regard to certain sums mentioned Crown could make deductions but this not Lord Grey's intention; £6,500 in hands of Agent-General to be paid to Company, accruing sums to be treated in same manner – Vide note on back p213
- 8 Dec 1851** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p214  
Re advance on account of expense of Company, Treasury has communicated it's views to Secretary of State.
- 11 Dec 1851** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p215-216  
Referring to application by Company for moneys received from Canterbury Association &c., Company must give legal discharge in terms of Act, &c.



- 12 Dec 1851** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p217-218  
Acknowledges letters of 29 Oct 1851 re expenses of Company – since Jul 1850 asking advance towards pressing claims, copies correspondence thereon with Treasury forwarded containing decision.
- 15 Dec 1851** H. A. Aglionby to T. C. Harington p219  
Criticises Treasury's letter, points therein to be submitted to competent tribunal &c.
- 23 Oct 1851** F. T. Elliot to Sir C. Trevelyan p220-222  
Transmits copy letter from New Zealand Company re payment of expenses, outlines objects of application therefor, asks the Treasury be moved to consider application and give decision thereon.
- 30 Oct 1851** F. T. Elliot to Sir C. Trevelyan p223-224  
Refers to above and transmits further letter from Company applying for an immediate advance of £500 or £1,000.
- 10 Nov 1851** C. E. Trevelyan to T. F. Elliot p225-242  
States Treasury have considered Company's letter re foregoing, foundation of the claim, recites grounds on which claim made, opinions of Board already so explicitly stated needless to repeat, has only to add that matter finally disposed of and no bearing on present or other claim, "idle to consider present claim as founded on supposition of surplus assets", such consideration excluded; only ground for concession in "services tendered" arguments of Company dealt with, if proved that maintenance of Company is necessary would not object to pay one half expenses up to certain date, decision on this necessity required, payment to Mr Cox excluded, and to be paid by Government, discharge of Company's accountant inconsistent with understanding arranged; the further application deferred until main question of aid determined.
- 17 Nov 1851** H. Merivale to Sir C. Trevelyan p243-253  
Acknowledges his letter conveying opinion of Treasury on above named application of Company. Lord Grey entirely concurs therein, and with reasons therefor; as to extension of period for payment of expenses, acknowledges Company's assistance to Government and in consideration thereof recommends extension of period to 30 Sep 1851; before grant of such extension, examination and audit of Company's accounts desirable, especially on point quoted (p248); pending such examination &c. asks if loan to Company permissible; retaining power of repayment from land sales; Mr Cox for excellency of his services, should be paid in full to end of extended period.
- 15 Dec 1851** C. E. Trevelyan to H. Merivale p254-259  
Refers to correspondence re above mentioned expenses, complying with Lord Grey's recommendation, payment of half authorised as a charge on Company's assets, Mr Cox to act, with assistance. Further advance on terms stated, to Company authorised. Mr Cox to be paid in full; Treasury concurs in Lord Grey's suggestion of audit to enable finality in settlement of accounts.  
Duplicate of foregoing p260-262
- 15 Dec 1851** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p263-264  
Re receipt for moneys from land sales, Company's seal allowed to be affixed.
- 16 Dec 1851** T. C. Harington to C. Cox p265-266  
Informs him of meeting of Court, re affixing seal presumes certain amounts, specified, to be included.
- 20 Dec 1851** G. Artbutnot to Directors New Zealand Company p267-268  
Informs him that direction given to Agent-General Crown Colonies to issue to Company the sums mentioned as payment of interest.
- 20 Dec 1851** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p269-270  
Transmits letter from Land and Emigration Commissioners re disposal of Portions Otago land fund, asks how far Company agrees in opinion of Commissioners &c.



- 2 Dec 1851** Commissioners Land & Emigration to H. Merivale p271-291  
Request for Governor Grey's instructions re disposition of portions of Otago Land Fund for religious &c uses, recites terms of purchase and amendments thereto; question arising (p276), facts of case (p276-280). Further question (p280) retrospective effect, result (p281-282) in case Trustees decline to proceed (p283). If Lord Grey concurs procedure outlined (p283-285) corollary, Crown bound by terms of purchase, results; payment to Mr Bernard; repayments by Crown; attention called to Mr Harington's letter of 13 Oct 1850 and note of 21<sup>st</sup> idem, Mr Harington's contention as to Company's claims.
- Enclosure: Mr Harington's letter referred to above q.v. p291-306  
Enclosure: Corrected return, No.47 of lands sold in Otago  
Enclosure: Copy last land order executed by Company p306-308
- Enclosure: Corrected copy, No.47A of lands sold between 14 May 1847 and 5 Jul 1850 in England, and to 31 Mar 1849 in New Zealand
- Enclosure: Extract letter from Otago Association to Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners of 19 Nov 1851 p309-311
- Enclosure: Copy letter Mr Harington 21 Oct 1851 p311-313
- 27 Dec 1851** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p314-316  
Acquaints him that Law Officers report that receipt for monies from land sales Canterbury should be in conformity with Act, surrender of duplicate seal required, its custody.

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- 8 Jan 1852** Sir R. Peel to T. C. Harington p1-3  
Transmits Despatch from Governor New Zealand stating that books plans &c connected with land in Company's settlement, given up to local Government, report forwarded showing unsatisfactory state of records, observations requested on these papers early.
- 21 Aug 1851** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p5-8  
Encloses Despatch referred to: Books &c handed over to local government, also buildings, report on condition enclosed. Amount due to Company?
- 13 Jun 1851** Colonial Secretary New Zealand to J. Kelham, NZ Company p9-10  
Enclosed copy request for plans, records &c, intention to enter on Company's buildings, payment therefor.
- Jun 1851** J. Kelham to Colonial Secretary p11-14  
Acknowledges foregoing, prepared to comply, reserves one room as office.
- 18 Jun 1851** Colonial Secretary New Zealand to J. Kelham p14-17  
Reply to above, names gentleman appointed on behalf of Government to carry out arrangement, room granted on conditions.
- 18 Jun 1851** Colonial Secretary New Zealand to F. Dillon Bell p17-19  
Requests his attendance at meeting for above purpose.
- 28 Jun 1851** Colonial Secretary New Zealand to H. St. Hill p20-21  
Requests his attendance at meeting for above purpose.
- 28 Jun 1851** Bell Penniger & Fitzgerald to Colonial Secretary New Zealand p21-22  
They have received possession of buildings.

- 20 Aug 1851** Bell Penniger & Fitzgerald to Colonial Secretary New Zealand p23-44  
Report:- records almost entirely re land sales, incomplete, state of; official despatch from late principal agent amongst them. Containing "very different information from what the appointees now give, no duplicates or copies, "actual facts", all documents handed over; they proceed with report (q.v.) on State of documents etc.
- 22 Jan 1852** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p45-46  
Acknowledges letter of 14<sup>th</sup> instant dissenting in part from opinion of Attorney and Solicitor General re liability of Vendors' fund &c.
- 24 Jan 1852** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p47-48  
Acknowledges copy letter from Company to Treasury re interest payable to Company.
- 27 Jan 1852** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p49-54  
Arrangements for prompt accounting for land sales already affected, Treasury cannot agree to proposal for preventing or compensating arrears, statement sent not admitted correct, clause in Bill a Compromise, its effect, as Bill rejected no grounds to claim thereunder, the request also made for payment of money received from Canterbury Association, merely reiteration of rejected claim.
- 27 Jan 1852** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p55-58  
Acknowledges letter requesting that proceeds of pasture licenses &c be applicable by Company to payment of debt, arguments do not apply, terms of Act quoted, no claim, proceeds excluded from operation of Agreement, not justified.
- 28 Jan 1852** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington  
The expenses of Company. Since surrender forwards copy letter from Treasury.
- 15 Jan 1852** C. E. Trevelyan to H. Merivale p61-66  
Copy Treasury letter: defines "establishment" &c, liabilities of Company and of Crown, expenses of establishment, assets misappropriated, security therefor, Treasury fully concur in opinion of Lord Grey as to withholding further payments pending report re records, "set-off" against advances.
- 30 Jan 1852** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p67-69  
Ordinance referred to forwarded by Government New Zealand for Royal assent, its object, ordinance disallowed, copy despatch on subject  
Enclosure: Copy despatch re disallowance, revised ordinance recommended p70-72
- 2 Feb 1852** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p73-74  
Transmits return from Land and Emigration Commissioners showing amount received for purchase of land Otago.
- 31 Dec 1851** Enclosure – return referred to purchase of land Otago p76-77
- 4 Feb 1852** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p78-79  
Amounts payable to Company are subject to income tax.
- 12 Feb 1852** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p80-82  
Referring to enquiry by Mr Harington refers him to Lefevre's report as to advances to Canterbury Settlement, Company's claim for payment, money properly applied as assets.
- 20 Feb 1852** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p83-84  
Transmits certain correspondence, mentioned; re guarantee given by Canterbury Association, &c and re loans to Company.
- 26 Jan 1852** H. F. Alston to Earl Grey p85-89  
Disposition of moneys paid by Association, the Crown, not the Company entitled.

- 9 Feb 1852** H. Merivale to H. F. Alston p90-92  
Advice of Law Officers required on point raised.
- 31 Feb 1852 [sic]** H. F. Alston to Earl Grey p93-104  
Same subject q.v.,
- 11 Feb 1852** H. F. Alston to F. Peel p105-113  
Same subject suggests whole circumstances be placed before Law Officers, views of Association stated, new form of case, caution necessary, admission of liabilities, Associations' legal position, full statement of facts preferred, no admission of absolute conclusion.
- 11 Feb 1852** Sir F. Peel to H. F. Alston p114-119  
Cannot interfere in matter of advance of £25,000, declines to give opinion, cannot comply with request re submission of whole history to Crown Law Officers, reasons, question of the two sums mentioned a distinct one; specific charges of misapplication would be considered.
- 21 Feb 1852** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p120-123  
Application of Company for immediate advance out of land sales as reported not entertained; remission of pensions.
- 25 Feb 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p124-125  
Referring to letter of 17<sup>th</sup> instant; no such Communication as that mentioned received; as requested encloses copy letter from Canterbury Association asked for.
- 28 Jan 1852** H. F. Alston to Lord F. Peel p126-128  
Copy referred to, refers to advances by New Zealand Company on account of Canterbury Association.
- 11 Mar 1852** Lord J. Desart to T. C. Harington p129  
Not advisable make corrections in returns furnished.
- 20 Mar 1852** Lord J. Desart to T. C. Harington p131-132  
Acknowledges receipt duplicate of missing letter (vide 124-125) explanation satisfactory
- 24 Mar 1852** Lord J. Desart to T. C. Harington p134-135  
Refers to Mr Peel's letter of 20 Feb 1852 (84-85), transmits copy letter to Canterbury Association re application re future land sales.
- 13 Mar 1852** Lord J. Desart to H. F. Alston p136-139  
As to Crown consenting to accept portion of anticipated land sales Crown Law Officers state this legal, Government consents this without prejudice to Crown's rights.
- 27 Mar 1852** Lord J. Desart to T. C. Harington p140-143  
Impossible to gauge cost of arranging Company's records &c (vide 23-24) must refer to Governor viz; any papers useful in clearing up will be sent Company.
- 14 Apr 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p144-145  
Transmits letter from Mr Cox with result of audit &c of accounts of Company.
- 22 Mar 1852** C. Cox to H. Merivale p146-179  
Copy audit &c referred to q.v. with result of audit &c of accounts of Company.  
Enclosure: Balance sheets accounts &c with result of account of Company p180-184  
Enclosure: Memo sheets accounts p185-188
- 20 Apr 1852** G. P. Irving to T. C. Harington p189-192  
Memo commenting on above report

- 24 Apr 1852** ? to H. A. Aglionby p193-208  
Memo re same.
- 22 Mar 1852** C. Cox to H. Merivale - Duplicate of report (vide 146-188)
- 16 Apr 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p209-211  
Re Canterbury sales, transmits copy letter from Association enclosing Statement of Sales; no return Sales of land, no remittances.
- 2 Apr 1852** H. F. Alston to Lord Desart p212-215  
Forwards Statement of land sales
- 19 Apr 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p216-217  
Prepared to receive deputation from Company and to state measures intended for Colony.
- 22 Apr 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p218-220  
Transmits copy report of Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners re disposition of portions of fund for Crown and for religious purposes, Otago Settlement – such moneys due to Otago Land Fund.
- 26 Mar 1852** Murdoch & Rogers to H. Merivale p220-251  
Acknowledges letter enclosing copy opinion Law Officers of case submitted re objection to Crown selecting in Otago settlement in proportions mentioned; q.v.
- 22 Apr 1852** J. S. Pakington to T. C. Harington p252-253  
Will receive deputation.
- 23 Apr 1852** T. C. Harington – Circular to Directors p254  
Acknowledges them to meet before hour for deputation
- 24 Apr 1852** W. Thompson to T. C. Harington p255-256  
Unable to attend meeting.
- 26 Apr 1852** Circular to Directors to T. C. Harington p257  
Re meeting.
- 24 Apr 1852** F. C. Blunt to T. C. Harington p258-259  
Asks return Mr Cox's enclosures in letter of 22 Mar 1852 (Marked "returned")
- 24 Apr 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p260-261  
Transmits copy correspondence with Canterbury Association re alleged misappropriation of a sum advanced.
- 2 Apr 1852** H. F. Alston to Lord Desart p262-289  
Enclosing correspondence referred to q.v.
- 19 Apr 1852** H. Merivale to H. F. Alston p290-368  
Enclosing correspondence referred to report q.v.  
Enclosing correspondence referred to forbears judgment p369-373
- 27 Apr 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p374-375  
Transmits copy letter from Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners with return of Otago deposits.
- 5 Apr 1852** Murdoch & Rogers to H. Merivale p376-380  
Encloses copies letter of return.

- 1 May 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p381-382  
He forwards copy reply to Mr Kelham's letter re the employment of Mr Rolffe
- 6 May 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p383-384  
Forwards copy clause XXV New Zealand Constitution Bill  
Enclosure: Copy clause XXV referred to p385-388
- 18 May 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p389-391  
Transmits copy Despatch from Government New Zealand re insufficient information as to Crown lands on Company's surrender, requests all documents be furnished.
- 7 Jan 1852** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p392-399  
Encloses copy referred to complaining of Mr Fox's refusal to afford full information and gives an illustration of effect.  
Enclosure: Memo by Commissioner Crown Lands – Vide annotations in pencil on Governor Grey's Despatch. p400-402
- 12 Jun 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p406-409  
Acknowledges letter encloses Mr Fox's letter re foregoing suggests that box containing documents be examined and selection from contents made &c. re correspondence with Canterbury Association as to misappropriation, Mr Cox not qualified to act, &c.
- 15 Jun 1852** J. S. Pakington to H. A. Aglionby p410  
Ask him to call re Canterbury Association.
- 22 Jun 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p411-412  
Transmits copies two letters from Canterbury Association re liabilities.
- 14 Jun 1852** H. F. Alston to Lord Grey p413-421  
Association has not sufficient funds to meet Crown claim of £4,215 3s, liabilities to public and to Crown, Courses open, Association's prospects, in even of suspension, proposal to transfer functions to Provincial Council, surrender or transfer temporarily.  
Enclosure: Letter accompanying foregoing. Deals fully with accounts and position of the Association, its funds, liabilities and difficulties, the one-eighths, the one-tenths, equity, statement and proposal, consent of Company involved, borrowing. p422-468
- 23 Jun 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p469-470  
Transmits copies of letters asked for.
- 4 Sep 1852** H. F. Alston to Lord Grey p471-498  
Acknowledges letter from Mr Hawes re payment of moneys from land sales, asks forbearance temporarily, relates dealings between Association and the Company, public works carried out, cost exceeds revenues, arguments in favour of a loan, works to be carried out, if no loan the forbearance in pressing the claim made temporarily.
- 25 Jul 1851** H. F. Alston to B. Hawes p499-503  
Encloses copy letter referred to; asks what action Government will take if Bill then before House is dropped or defeated, Association's and Company's Bills, Company ignorant of nature of their Bill, funds indispensable.
- 7 Aug 1851** H. F. Alston to B. Hawes p504-512  
Regrets power of Association to borrow declined, reasons for not agreeing therewith, Lord Grey's objections to increasing liability &c.

- 28 Aug 1851** H. F. Alston to Earl Grey p513-521  
Refusal to sanction Association's borrowing, personal liability undertaken, road to Port, furtherance loan, renewal of application for it, &c. Vide note on p519.
- 9 Sep 1851** H. F. Alston to Earl Grey p522-529  
Encloses application of 10s per acre fund, portion should be applied to & emigration, Company's claim, arrangement made with Company – private guarantee, acres sanction to arrangement, if Government insists on claim then it should be the minimum.
- 2 Jul 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p530-531  
Transmits copy letter from Treasury re report of Mr Cox.
- 22 Jun 1852** C. E. Trevelyan to H. Merivale p532-535  
Refers to Company's letter of 22 Apr 1852 re assets, acres, how there can be any doubt as to rights of Crown which was already fully admitted as to assets, relief in expenses expressly referred to cannot consent to further consider further advances if Crown's right disputed.
- 5 Jul 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p536-538  
Acknowledges letters containing suggestions re certain clauses in Bill establishing New Zealand Constitution &c., suggestions received late but had every consideration possible, some made use of.
- 9 Jul 1852** C. E. Trevelyan to H. A. Aglionby p539-540  
Transference of Trust Fund, Nelson to Assistant Paymaster General-Agent
- 13 Jul 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p541-542  
Re Canterbury Association's debt asks if any, or what legal steps have been taken against guarantors.
- 19 Jul 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p544-545  
Transmits extract from Despatch by Governor New Zealand and asks if Company has any information re sales of land at Wanganui.
- 20 Oct 1851** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p545-549  
Enclosed extract referred to: encloses further report from Mr Bell, Commissioner stating that no records re Wanganui received.
- 24 Sep 1851** F. D. Bell to Colonial Secretary New Zealand p548-552  
Further re foregoing, suggests procedure.
- 3 Aug 1852** F. G. Thompson to T. C. Harington p553  
Asks that accompanying statement of Wanganui sales be placed with papers above-mentioned.
- 23 Jul 1852** T. C. Harington to Mr Thompson p554  
Asks for complete papers.
- 28 Jul 1852** F. G. Thompson to T. C. Harington  
Complies with request, with an exception.
- 4 Aug 1852** T. C. Harington to Mr Thompson  
Asks if no papers re Churton
- 4 Aug 1852** F. G. Thompson to T. C. Harington  
Refers to Mr Fox's despatch
- 6 Aug 1852** T. C. Harington to F. G. Thompson  
Asks if papers re Wanganui are included in return



**6 Aug 1852** F. G. Thompson to T. C. Harington  
Replies in affirmative.

**19 Jul 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p555-556  
Transmits extract Despatch Governor New Zealand, and requests information.

**20 Oct 1851** p557-563  
Transmits extract Despatch Governor New Zealand and requests information.

Enclosure: Extract referred to: quoted statute authorising loan to New Zealand Company and refers to actions of its agent at Wanganui in land sales, question as to legality, asks instructions, his summary of the position, Nelson Sales irregular, enclosures return sales, suggests the Company should supply information.

Enclosure: Statement referred to p564

**20 Jul 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p565-566  
Information already asked for was at suggestion of Treasury.

**27 Jul 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p567-568  
Transmits copy letter from Colonial etc. Commissioners enclosing return showing deposits for quarter to 30 Jun 1852.

**9 Jul 1852** Commissioners Land &c to H. Merivale p569-570  
Transmits the return mentioned  
Enclosure: Return mentioned p572-573

**28 Jul 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p574-578  
Referring to correspondence between New Zealand Company and Commissioners states that request made by Mr Cowell for certain correspondence re Company. Withholdings an opinion adverse to them, and record of such correspondence, regarded as private etc. Lord Grey suggests application to Company for copies, asks if objection to this by Company.

**29 Jul 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p579-582  
Has referred Company's letter re calculation of Company's debt to Commissioners for report, forwards copy of their reply, Lord Desart concurs in principle thereof, no objection to supplying copies report asked for, and sends same, cannot supply copy of opinion requested.

**9 Jul 1852** Commissioners Land & Emigration to H. Merivale p583-598  
Copy letter re mode of calculating Company's debt as referred to in foregoing, q.v. – also statements of account.

**22 Dec 1851** Commissioners Land & Emigration to H. Merivale p599-621  
Copy of their letter in reply to suggestions of Otago Association for a Scheme for leasing to small capitalists q.v.  
Enclosure: Copy "case" stated in regard to terms of purchase to q.v. opinion q.v. p622-633

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- 12 Aug 1852** C. E. Trevelyan to T. C. Harington p1-2  
Referring to further letter re Nelson Trust, approves particulars etc and asks that sum mentioned for invested after certain deductions made, asks to be apprized of amount of stock purchased etc.
- 16 Aug 1852** T. F. Elliot to T. C. Harington p3-5  
Acknowledges letter with information asked for as to legal proceedings against Lord Lyttelton re Canterbury Association etc.
- 27 Aug 1852** T. F. Elliot to T. C. Harington p6-7  
Re amount due to Waterloo & Sons, this not a liability on Crown, cannot sanction, no funds
- Aug 1852** T. F. Elliot to T. C. Harington p8-12  
Transmits Despatch from Governor New Zealand asks Company, forward files of newspapers to, taken from Company's office by Mr Fox
- 11 Feb 1852** Governor Grey to Lord Grey p12-13  
Encloses despatch referred to
- 1 Sep 1852** T. F. Elliot to T. C. Harington p14-16  
Acknowledges receipt of list of contents of box brought to England by Mr Fox, desirable that correspondence mentioned be in possession of Government, asks their transmission etc, copy plan New Plymouth to be made.
- 13 Sep 1852** T. F. Elliot to T. C. Harington p17-18  
Transmits copy Despatch from Governor New Zealand covering copy Memorial by labourers etc Nelson, and copy reply.  
Enclosure: Copy despatch referred to, re petition forwarded in 1850 to Company re losses and hardships through alleged breach of Contract by latter, to which no reply given, asks how he should reply. p19-21
- 28 Feb 1852** p21-28  
Enclosure: Memorial referred to, as outlined above; complain of Agents' treatment, claim for Compensation, unjust treatment, pre-emption claims not fulfilled, "dishonest quibble", charge of suppressing correspondence, false reports from Company, measures taken to prevent labourers leaving Colony; prays for justice.
- 28 May 1850?** p29-58  
Enclosure: Former Memorial to Company, referred to, Mr Fox's admissions quoted, number of re-emigrants, "pauperism", nature of employment, effect, details hardships, rates of wages, character of migrants, short supplies, absence of violence, Wicksteeds' report on conditions Taranaki, Wages, "embarkation orders", Wicksteed's procedures, "payments in part", piece work. Quotes regulations for passages to labourers, rents and freeholds, whole body of labourers discharged, distress, want of food, wages again, want of salt, consequences, widows and children, effects of re-selection, improvements, requests for awards of land.
- 15 Aug 1852** Sir J. Pakington to Government New Zealand p59-68  
Acknowledges receipt foregoing Despatch and enclosures, he encloses copies correspondence between Government and Company, Company had forwarded petition from Nelson to Governor, no steps taken for reason stated, cannot recognise claim on Governor, petitioner must choose their own course etc.
- 14 Sep 1852** F. G. Thompson to T. C. Harington p64  
Notes as to former papers.

- 15 Sep 1852** W. Merivale to T. C. Harington p63-65  
Colonial Agent-General to be instructed to pay amount from sales of land to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners.
- 18 Sep 1852** G. Hamilton to T. C. Harington p66  
Transmits Warrant appointing Trustees for Nelson fund, and directing transfer to them of consols (£33,840).  
Enclosure: Warrant specified – note enclosed p67-69
- 20 Sep 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p70-71  
Acknowledges letter of 11<sup>th</sup> instant states steps thereanent under consideration.
- 23 Sep 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p72  
Informs writer no remittance etc, from Governor New Zealand in reply to instructions of November
- 6 Oct 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p73-74  
Transmits correspondence re payment by Association of moneys due to Crown on account land sales; discontinuance of Canterbury Association.
- 29 Jul 1852** H. F. Alston to Lord Grey p75-87  
Enclosed correspondence referred to: Canterbury Association has commenced legal action against New Zealand Company etc to recover various sums which are also claimed by Government, test case, guarantors prepared accept a reference, referees suggested; future land sales, terms of transfers, question of terminating Association, legal position, future sales, application of fund, result to Association, road to Port, Government's one-sixth, Clause 96 of new Act, finalising land sales on conditions, Church trust.
- 11 Aug 1852** H. Merivale to H. F. Alston p88-91  
Declines proposed reference, no conditions as to one-sixths, miscellaneous fund, handing over powers to provincial council premature, Government no party to, what it should entail, sales in England.
- 31 Aug 1852** H. F. Alston to T. F. Elliot p92-107  
Acknowledges foregoing, regrets decisions, Association's resolutions as to its actions, the Company's, demands unjust. "What is to be done?", Arrangement with Company, impracticable. Suggestions as to procedure, land sales meantime, proposal as to, deputation suggested, if Association's proposals rejected, alternative; prompt final decision of Crown requested, rights of intending purchasers etc.
- 31 Aug 1852** H. F. Alston to Sir John Pakington p108-109  
Transmits copies correspondence with New Zealand Company, unsuccessful; intention to effect transfer; asks that instructions be given Governor New Zealand to stipulate terms.
- 18 Aug 1852** H. F. Alston to T. C. Harington p110-113  
Correspondence referred to be given Governor New Zealand to stipulate terms.
- 26 Aug 1852** T. C. Harington to H. F. Alston p114-118  
Correspondence referred to be given Governor New Zealand to stipulate terms.
- 4 Sep 1852** H. Merivale to H. F. Alston p119-131  
Acknowledges correspondence referred to such transfer not contemplated by Government, proposal impossible to entertain, no advantage gained, Company refuses assent, Government cannot be party to proposal, calls for payment due Crown for one-sixths, failing payment Association to be stopped, and debt recovered, unconditional compliance required, consequences of non-compliance interests of purchasers will be considered.

- 31 Aug 1852** H. Merivale to H. F. Alston p132-133  
Extract of letter from H. F. Alston to T. F. Elliot (vide part 92-107)
- 6 Oct 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p134-135  
Acknowledges letter and documents, with plans of New Plymouth.
- 29 Oct 1852** Sir J. S. Pakington to T. C. Harington p136-137  
Sir J. Pakington will receive deputation of New Zealand Company.
- 3 Nov 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p138-139  
Transmits copy letter from Lord Lyttelton, Chairman Canterbury Association no moneys due to Crown on land sales, and copy reply.
- 7 Oct 1852** Lord Lyttelton to Sir J. Pakington p140-163  
Acknowledges letter to H. F. Alston, suspension of Association, he has undertaken correspondence etc, states position of affairs and justifies action taken; remedy of New Zealand Company more effectual against Colony than Association, endeavouring to Communicate with land purchasers; impossible to pay debt due, Mr Sewell's views of position of Association, £25,000 contributed to public services, object of his visit to New Zealand, proceedings "harsh, unnecessary injurious and impolitic", reasons for this conclusion, forfeiture should be postponed, exact liability of Association.
- 18 Oct 1852** H. Merivale to Lord Lyttelton p164-166  
Adheres to terms of previous letter
- 3 Nov 1852** T. F. Elliot to T. C. Harington p167-168  
Transmits copy notice to be served on Canterbury Association.
- 30 Oct 1852** Sir J. Pakington to Canterbury Association p169-171  
Enclosure: copy referred to q.v.
- 4 Nov 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p172-175  
Notifies that instructions given for transfer to New Zealand Company of amount due to them by Canterbury Association; has not received, reply from Governor New Zealand re instruction re account sales etc.
- 4 Nov 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p176-177  
Copy Company's letter of 28 Oct 1852 sent to Privy Council with request for audit of Canterbury Association's accounts.
- 5 Nov 1852** G. Gairdner to T. C. Harington p178-179  
Asks for names of Committee of Management Canterbury Association.
- 8 Nov 1852** T. C. Harington to F. J. Thompson p180-186  
Notes re foregoing. Copy passage regulations etc Canterbury Association.
- 6 Nov 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p187-189  
Directors Otago Association to pay New Zealand Company proportion of land sales due.
- 25 Oct 1852** Commissioners Land & Emigration to H. Merivale p190-194  
Copy return of sales to pay New Zealand Company proportion of land sales due.
- 11 Nov 1852** T. C. Harington to Mr Thompson p195  
Notes re correspondence New Zealand Company with Otago Association.

- 9 Nov 1852** G. Gairdner (private) to T. C. Harington p196-198  
Thanks him for "caution" re Otago sales account; encloses extract from letter from Murdoch.
- 25 Nov 1852** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p199-200  
Re payment of £33,840 by Company and re charges on same approved.
- 1 Dec 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p201-202  
Governor New Zealand not yet replied to despatch of 19 Nov 1852
- 7 Dec 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p203-205  
In reply to request, transmits copy letter of terminating functions of Otago Association and copy reply from Association.  
Enclosure: Copies referred to above p206-229
- 7 Dec 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p230-231  
Transmits copy letter showing result of audit of New Zealand Company's accounts.
- 22 Nov 1852** C. Cox to H. Merivale p232-252  
Encloses copy referred to q.v. and notes re foregoing accounts.
- 22 Nov 1852** C. Cox to H. Merivale p253-260A  
Duplicate copy re audit and notes re accounts dealt with above.
- 27 Dec 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p261-265  
Instructions been sent Governor New Zealand that sales of land by Canterbury Association terminated etc, reasons for action etc.  
Enclosure: Summary of receipts and payments by New Zealand Company 30 Jun 1850 to 31 Dec 1850 for Wellington, Nelson, Otago, New Plymouth settlements p266-312
- 20 Dec 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p313-314  
Refers writer to apply to Colonial Office for information re Boulcott
- 20 Dec 1852** Lord Desart to T. C. Harington p315-316  
Transmits copy letter to Otago Association stating terms empowering them to continue operations for six months.
- 4 Dec 1852** H. Merivale to J. McGlashan p317-321  
Encloses copy referred to, extension of term for six months.
- 28 Dec 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p322-323  
Certain books should be handed over to Colonial Land & Emigration commissioners.
- 8 Jan 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p324-325  
Acknowledges various despatches from Agent of Company New Plymouth
- 9 Jan 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p326-329  
Acknowledges correspondence re outstanding claims, transmits extract from report thereon etc.  
Enclosure: Extract referred to p330-332
- 18 Jan 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p333-334  
Transmits copy despatch Governor New Zealand forwarding duplicate corporate seal of Company.
- 20 Jul 1852** Governor Grey to Earl Grey p335-337  
Copy letter from Civil Secretary New Zealand to J. Kelham re foregoing.  
Enclosure: copy letter from J. Kelham to Civil Secretary New Zealand p339-341

- 3 Feb 1853** F. C. Blunt to T. C. Harington p342  
Requests return enclosures in Mr Cox's letter of 22 Nov 1852.
- 3 Feb 1853** T. C. Harrington to F. C. Blunt p342  
Enclosures
- 11 Feb 1853** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p343-344  
H.M. Government has "no view" regarding liquidation of amount due to Company by Canterbury Association.
- 12 Feb 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p345-346  
Re Balance of amount allegedly due from Canterbury Association to New Zealand Company, matter referred to Treasury.
- 26 Feb 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p347-348  
Authority for payment of amount above mentioned given.
- 5 Mar 1853** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p349-350  
Encloses statement of account between the two parties, transmits return Crown lands sold in Nelson.
- 12 Mar 1853** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p352-363  
Encloses return mentioned and notes re Nelson accounts.
- 22 Aug 1851** Commissioner Crown Lands, Nelson to Colonial Secretary NZ p364-371  
Forwards accounts of lands sold by Company since surrender.
- 9 Mar 1852** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p372-375  
Re selection of Boulcott's land purchases.
- 23 Mar 1852** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p376-379  
Acknowledges letter containing observations of Directors New Zealand Company on Colonial accounts to be sent to England; Government cannot agree to facilitate Company's going to law on claim advanced.
- 2 Apr 1852** T. C. Harington to R. Few p380-381  
Forwards copies of two letters and three replies re assets and re returns of land sales and payments, for consideration by Mr Few, also other correspondence.  
Enclosure: copy letter from H. Merivale (vide 376-379) p382-383
- Enclosure: draft letter in reply, urges that questions in dispute be referred to Crown Law Officers of Counsel to be appointed by New Zealand Company, observations on position of Company, and deprecates position adopted by Crown, and inadequacy of amounts allowed. p384-387
- 28 Mar 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p388-390  
Acknowledges letters re land accounts of Company; cannot accede to request for payments allegedly due in the interim.
- 28 Apr 1853** T. C. Harington to Lord Newcastle p391-397  
Draft letter arguing against decision of Government not to pay proceeds of land sales to Company before actual receipt of same from New Zealand.
- 13 Apr 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p398-400  
Re payment of small amount on account of land sales, Otago Association.  
Enclosure: Return of such sales p401



- Apr 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p402-403  
Re request for use of balance at bank and re proceeds of sale of fixtures etc., forwards Treasury's replies.
- 1 Apr 1853** C. E. Trevelyan to H. Merivale p404-406  
Replies referred to: no intention to concede payments as requested until Company places Government in proper position; no objection to proposal re furniture.
- 16 Apr 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p407  
Copy of letter p402-403
- 23 Apr 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p411-412  
Further re Boulcott's land orders, these to be sent to Governor New Zealand asks information re other orders.
- 28 Apr 1853** H. Merivale (Private) to T. C. Harington p413  
Thanks him for note re land contracts, advice taken.
- 16 May 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p414-415  
Transmits copy letter from Commissioners Land and Emigration with return showing Otago land purchases etc.
- 6 May 1853** Commissioners Land & Emigration to H. Merivale p417  
Forwards referred to.
- No date ?** to T. C. Harington p421-422  
Requests copies reports of New Zealand Company.
- 23 Jun 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p423-426  
Replies to proposals made by Company: cannot re-open question of claim of Company's assets; impossible to recommend payments in advance on account land sales Canterbury; Governor New Zealand been instructed to deal with such sales, too late to alter instructions.
- 23 Jun 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p427-428  
Copy of foregoing. Vide notes on same signal H. A. A. marginal and post.
- 8 Jul 1853** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p430  
Lord Newcastle will receive deputation from New Zealand Company.
- 12 Jul 1853** T. W. Nelson to T. C. Harington p431-432  
Mr J. A. Smith asks T. G. H. to meet him before deputation hour. Vide pencil notes re various points apparently to be discussed.
- 27 Jul 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p433  
Acknowledges return of land sales etc.
- 3 Aug 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p434-441  
Acknowledges letter enclosed one from Mr Barnard re difficulties regarding land orders, question of reference to Parliament: replies to points raised q.v.; transmits copy despatch to Governor Grey on subject; whole subject to have further consideration.
- 21 Jul 1853** Sir J. Pakington to Governor New Zealand p442-469  
Encloses copy despatch mentioned.
- 13 Nov 1851** A. E. Cockburn and W. P. Wood to Lord Grey p470-474  
Copy opinion on points raised by resolutions of purchasers of Nelson lands.

- 5 Aug 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p475-477  
Re confirmation of offer of land compensation to Bateman, Correspondence sent to Governor New Zealand, advises delay in action.
- 8 Aug 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p478-481  
Further re Company's claims, no reason to alter view expressed, trusts Treasury will pay establishment expenses, use of money at Smith Payne & Smiths, land sales in New Zealand.
- 10 Sep 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p482-483  
Referring to condition of records etc., of New Zealand Company's transmit copy despatch from Governor New Zealand on subject.
- 5 Mar 1853** Governor New Zealand to Sir J. Pakington p484-485  
Encloses despatch referred to with further report.
- 15 Feb 1853** Bell St Hill & Fitzgerald NZ Commissioners to Chief Secretary NZ p486-511  
Encloses report mentioned.
- 10 Sep 1853** T. C. Harington to H. A. Aglionby p512  
Notes re Colonial records accompanying Mr Kelham's letter of 9 Nov 1852.
- 9 Nov 1852** J. Kelham to Secretary New Zealand Company p513-514  
Enclosed with above: Narrates the position of maps, documents, correspondence (official and confidential) referred to, and states his intention of using discretion in handing over to Government only papers etc., which are "necessary for the public business". Vide concluding paragraphs.
- 23 Dec 1852** F. D. Bell to J. H. Smith MP p515-516  
Copy – informs him that Governor Grey read to Legislative Council New Zealand the despatch containing new Constitution of Colony; deals with settlement of land questions and issue of grants, absentee grants etc., and is confident of final adjustments.
- 22 Sep 1853** G. Arbuthnot to Directors New Zealand Company p517-519  
Re application by Company for payment of £9,374 12s 7d from land sales, Treasury unable decide until Law Officer's opinion obtained on course to pursue. Enclosed duplicate of foregoing.
- 29 Sep 1853** G. Arbuthnot to Directors New Zealand Company p520-522  
Treasury willing to pay £753 4s 10d, expenses of establishment on condition named; as to balance at Smith Payne & Smith's no reason for delaying payment as reimbursement etc.
- 10 Nov 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p523-526  
Payment of amount due for land sales still under consideration; transmits return of sales of Crown Lands. Enclosed return referred to.
- 7 Dec 1853** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p527-528  
Transmits copy despatch from Governor New Zealand and copy memorial asking compensation for injuries.
- 21 Jun 1853** Governor Grey to Duke of Newcastle p529-532  
Encloses copy despatch mentioned with memorial and letter thereanent.
- 21 Jun 1853** Governor Grey to Duke of Newcastle p533-543  
Copy memorial to New Zealand Company re injury to arm and loss of control of same owing to alleged maltreatment by ship's Surgeon, claims compensation, states his case, certificates attached.
- Further re foregoing re suggestion as to modifying statements therein p544-550

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- 5 Jan 1854** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p1-3  
Refers to Company's letters re claim for compensation by R. C. Holt, copies correspondence sent Governor New Zealand.
- 30 Jan 1854** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p4-6  
Government still in communication with Crown Law Officers re Company's claim.
- 2 Feb 1854** J. Wilson to Directors New Zealand Company p7  
Further payment from Canterbury Association authorised.
- 21 Feb 1854** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p8-10  
Regrets delay in payment of land sales moneys; interview would be uselss.
- 29 Mar 1854** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p11-12  
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- 16 Apr 1854** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p13-15  
No returns received of land sales New Ulster; forwards copies despatches from Governor New Zealand.
- 20 Jul 1853** Governor New Zealand to Duke of Newcastle p16-24  
Refers to instructions as to completing engagements of Company, re certain settlements New Zealand, Wellington account sent, encloses account for Nelson, instructions re land settlement, amounts dealt with. Vendors' Trust accounts.  
Enclosure: Statement of accounts p25-27
- 20 Jul 1853** Governor New Zealand to Duke of Newcastle p28-30  
Re return land sales Wellington
- 2 Jun 1854** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p33-34  
Informs him result of land sales Wellington.
- 18 Jul 1854** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p35-36  
Expects speedy reply from Law Officers re payments to Company.
- 9 Sep 1854** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p37-38  
Treasury has authorised payment of moneys paid in New Zealand for land sales.
- 19 Sep 1854** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p39-41  
Treasury has authorised payment of moneys paid in New Zealand for land sales.  
Enclosure: Return sales of land p41-44
- 22 Sep 1854** T. F. Elliot to T. C. Harington p45-47  
Re general applications by Company for payments, Treasury is authorised to settle accounts.
- 31 Sep 1854** Sir F. Peel to T. C. Harington p48-53  
Re payment of Company's claims on land fund, transmits copy despatch reporting payment of £18, 418 18s 11¼d to Commissariat, balance to be remitted to Company.
- 6 Apr 1854** Officer administering Government New Zealand to Duke of Newcastle p50-52  
Encloses copy despatch referred to and return of Land Revenue Auckland
- 13 Nov 1854** G. Gairdner to T. C. Harington p55-56  
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- 20 Nov 1854** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p57-59  
Treasury has been advised of payment of above sum to Commissariat, balance to be paid to Company less amount due.
- 20 Nov 1854** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p60-61  
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- 18 Dec 1854** C. E. Trevelyan to T. C. Harington p62-63  
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- 19 Dec 1854** H. Merivale to Directors New Zealand Company p64-65  
Treasury instructed to pay specified sums.
- 26 Dec 1854** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p66-67  
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- 26 Dec 1854** F. C. Blunt to ? p68  
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- 28 Dec 1854** F. C. Blunt to ? p69  
Acknowledges return of letter for alteration: further sum to be paid. Reply enclosing above.
- 26 Dec 1854** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p70  
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- 27 Dec 1854** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p71-72  
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- 1 Jan 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p73-74  
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- 17 Feb 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p75  
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- 28 Feb 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p76-77  
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- 17 Mar 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Committee New Zealand Company p78  
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- 23 Mar 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p79-80  
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- 10 Apr 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p81-82  
Agent-General directed to pay further sum
- 18 Apr 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p83-84  
Notified payments amounts for land sales Auckland and Nelson
- 28 Apr 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p85-87  
Replies to complaint of neglect in payment of land fees; replies re local enactment
- 30 Apr 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p88-89  
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- 16 Dec 1854** Acting Governor New Zealand to Sir George Grey p90-92  
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- 5 May 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p93-94  
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- 11 May 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p95-96  
Col. Agent instructed pay above amounts to Company's credit.
- 26 May 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p97-98  
As to Company's query re claims of lieu on shares, states position, encloses copy memo thereon.  
Enclosure: by Mr Cox p100-102
- 20 Jun 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p103-104  
Advice of further payment on account land sales Auckland.
- 25 Jun 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p105-106  
Col. Agent instructed pay this amount to Company.
- 12 Jul 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to New Zealand Company p107-112  
Treasury does not object to statement of account dealing with surplus of land sales, future accounts  
to be altered as indicated, application of this intimation.
- 13 Jul 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p113-114  
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- 17 Jul 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p115-116  
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enable arrangements therefor; transmits two copies despatches thereon.
- 4 Jul 1855** Lord J. Russell to Governor Browne p117-123  
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- 31 Jul 1855** J. Wilson to Directors New Zealand Company p124-126  
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- 6 Aug 1855** G. Artbuthnot to New Zealand Company p127-128  
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approved.
- 16 Aug 1855** J. Wilson to Directors New Zealand Company p129-133  
Advice of further payments; Agent General instructed to pay, mode of payments; account  
approved.
- 16 Apr 1855** J. Ball to T. C. Harington p135-136  
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- 16 Aug 1855** J. Ball to T. C. Harington p135-137  
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- 30 Aug 1855** G. Artbuthnot to Directors New Zealand Company p139  
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- 11 Oct 1855** J. Ball to T. C. Harington p142-143  
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- 3 Nov 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p148-150  
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- 20 May 1855** Officer administering New Zealand to Sir George Grey p151-156  
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- 12 Nov 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p157-158  
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- 24 Nov 1855** J. Ball to T. C. Harington p159-160  
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- 3 Dec 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p161-162  
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- 13 Dec 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p163  
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- 13 Dec 1855** T. C. Harington to C. E. Trevelyan p164A  
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- 3 Dec 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p164B  
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- 18 Dec 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p165-168  
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- 20 Dec 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p169-171  
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- 22 Dec 1855** H. Merivate to T. C. Harington p172-179  
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- 9 Jun 1855** Officer administering Government New Zealand to Sir George Grey p180-185  
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- 31 Dec 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p186  
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- 8 Jan 1855** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p187-188  
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- 10 Jan 1855** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p189-190  
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<b>1 Feb 1845</b> C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company Advice received of further payments	p198-199
<b>6 Feb 1856</b> H. Merivale to T. C. Harington Transmits copy despatch from Governor New Zealand with return of further sum etc.	p200-201
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<b>12 Feb 1856</b> C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company Authority to pay.	p206
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<b>20 Jun 1856</b> J. S. Tytler to C. E. Trevelyan Enclosing memo referred to, explanatory of the position. Statement showing amount of balance on Nelson Trust Funds etc.	p213-216 p217-223
<b>27 Jul 1853</b> J. S. Tytler to Secretary Treasury Encloses extract from reply of Board of Trustees, Nelson re payment of their claims, and comments on offer made for settlement as a whole. Asks leave to substitute corrected memo for former one supplied etc. Extract referred to Auckland memo in which the errors are shown in red Appendix	p225-226 p227-228 p229-233 p234-239
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- 20 Feb 1855** J. Ball to T. C. Harington p259-260  
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- 11 Oct 1855** Governor New Zealand to Lord Russell p261-263  
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- 6 Oct 1855** Governor New Zealand to Lord Russell p264-266  
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- 15 Mar 1856** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p267  
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- 27 Mar 1856** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p268-269  
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- 8 Mar 1856** T. F. Elliot to T. C. Harington p270-271  
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- 23 Feb 1856** C. R. Adderley to R. D. Mangles p272  
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- 8 Mar 1856** T. F. Elliot to T. C. Harington p273  
Copy letter foregoing p270-271
- 17 Apr 1856** J. Wilson to T. C. Harington p274-276  
Issue of amount of G. T. Irving's charge for services and notes re foregoing.
- 2 May 1856** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p277  
Advice of further payment, Wellington sales
- 2 May 1856** J. Ball to T. C. Harington p278-280  
Instructions re payment to Company of foregoing sum.
- 16 Aug 1856** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p281-282  
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- 27 Aug 1856** Governor New Zealand to Sir W. Molesworth p283-285  
Encloses copy despatch why payment delayed.
- 23 Feb 1856** C. Knight to Sir W. Molesworth p286-289  
Encloses memo re refusal by Union Bank Australia to provide loan, arrangement suggested following thereon.
- 14 Sep 1855** C. Clifford, Speaker House Representatives NZ to Governor NZ p290-291  
Transmits copy resolution of House of Representatives  
Enclosure: Extract from Minutes House of Representatives undertaking to provide for loan
- 1 Oct 1855** Manager Union Bank to Colonial Secretary New Zealand p292-295  
Letter re foregoing resolution stating reasons why Bank cannot lend money as required but temporary advance agreed to on certain terms stated  
Enclosure: Form of guarantee marked approved by Governor p296
- 21 Feb 1856** Manager Union Bank to Colonial Secretary New Zealand p297-298  
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<b>16 Aug 1856</b> H. Merivale to T. C. Harington Duplicate p281-282	p299
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<b>1 Oct 1855</b> Manager Union Bank to Colonial Secretary New Zealand Duplicate p292-296	p306-308
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<b>10 Sep 1856</b> J. Ball to T. C. Harington Has forwarded copy Harington's letter re £5,500 due Company.	p321-323
<b>31 Oct 1856</b> C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company Treasury has authorised payment of above sum.	p324-325
<b>14 Nov 1856</b> J. Ball to T. C. Harington No reference in New Zealand despatches to Company's debt etc.	p326-327
<b>9 Mar 1857</b> H. Merivale to T. C. Harington Transmits copies of financial resolutions passed by House of Representatives New Zealand re proposals for extinction of Company's debt, also copy extract despatch to Governor New Zealand on same subject.	p328-330
<b>15 Nov 1857</b> C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company Interest on sums payable only available on appropriation, rate of interest defined by Act.	p331-333
<b>5 Mar 1857</b> J. Wilson to Directors New Zealand Company Sum of £22,434 payable to Company; interest on £5,500 deducted, balance now declared authorised.	p334-336
<b>28 Feb 1857</b> Secretary Labouchere to Governor New Zealand Encloses copy extract referred to in p328-330 re guarantee by H.M. Government of loan of £50,000 proposed, no grounds for same.	p337-339

- 2 Jul 1856** Secretary Labouchere to Governor New Zealand p340-342  
Printed copy of resolutions of House of Representatives of New Zealand re providing for loan of £100,000.
- 16 Mar 1857** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p343-347  
Re proposal by Company for extinction of debt, suggests extension of time for arranging same.
- 20 Mar 1857** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p348-349  
As to Company's being entitled to a certain amount for land sales, matter referred to Treasury; copy enclosed of their reply
- 5 Mar 1857** J. Wilson to H. Merivale p350-353  
Encloses copy reply referred to; in the circumstances Treasury not justified in paying amount, such amount possibly included in previous payments.
- 21 Apr 1857** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p354-355  
To same effect as foregoing.
- 29 May 1857** J. Wilson to T. C. Harington p356  
Acknowledges copy report to New Zealand Company's shareholders
- 7 Jul 1857** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p357-358  
Transmits copy Act passed by New Zealand legislature re £500,000 loan.  
Enclosure: Copy Act p359-369
- 15 Jul 1857** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p370-371  
Government will favourably consider any Bill for winding up Company on principles stated.
- 20 Jul 1857** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p372-373  
Acknowledges receipt draft Bill, suggests alteration in title.
- 31 Jul 1857** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p374-375  
Transmits memo from Governor New Zealand adverse to Company's claims  
Enclosure: Memo C. W. Richmond to Governor NZ stating opinions adverse to claim p376-387  
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- 3 Aug 1857** C. Fortescue to T. C. Harington p389-390  
Objections of Company to Bills anticipated; too late to discuss officially, but not privately.
- 10 Oct 1857** J. Wilson to T. C. Harington p391-392  
Treasury informs Company of provisions in Act for raising loan, communication sent Governor New Zealand on subject.  
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- 24 Oct 1857** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p394-395  
Treasury have no information of further moneys owing to Company, under Acts cannot accede to request made.
- 24 Oct 1857** C. Fortescue to T. C. Harington p396-398  
No intimation received from New Zealand re land sales, instructions given re same.
- 2 Jan 1858** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p399-400  
No intimation etc as above
- 27 Jan 1858** H. Sewell to Secretary Treasury p403-406  
Transmits statement of account showing principal payable to Company.

- 29 Jan 1858** H. Sewell to H. Merivale p407-410  
On same subject as foregoing, differences in Company's and his estimate of amount, and modes of calculating same; sum paid by Canterbury Association.
- 6 Feb 1858** H. Merivale to H. Sewell p411-414  
Replies to questions of differences stated above and encloses copy correspondence.
- 16 Sep 1850** B. Hawes to H. F. Alston p415-416  
Encloses copy correspondence with Colonial Office re pressure for payment of amount from Canterbury Association.
- 19 Feb 1858** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p417-418  
Copy of answer to Mr Sewell already supplied to Treasury, transmits copy despatch from Governor New Zealand re loan of £300,000 etc.
- 22 Feb 1858** T. C. Harington to Shareholders New Zealand Company p419-420  
Re borrowing aforesaid sum  
Enclosure: Extract from "Southern Cross" newspaper 1 Jul 1856 re application of £27,000 contributed towards Company's debt.  
Enclosure: Extracts from New Zealand newspapers on same subject.
- 10 Nov 1857** Governor New Zealand to H. Labouchere p421-424  
Encloses request to borrow £300,000 for discharging New Zealand Company's debt etc. Encloses copy letter from responsible advisers to Mr Sewell re details.
- 17 Oct 1857** Colonial Secretary New Zealand to H. Sewell p425-451  
Satisfactory that H.M. Government's objections to guarantee overcome, appreciation of Mr Sewell's services, question of amount to be raised, desire to discharge debt, amounts needed, debentures due, land purchases, settlement, further requirements, saving in interest, further calls, encloses statement as to debentures, arrangement with Union Bank, establishment of steam postal service not yet fulfilled, service via Panama suggested, Mr Bell sent to confer with New South Wales thereon, good results, transmits copies correspondence, Suez route, inter-provincial service, discovery of gold at Nelson, treatment of mails, copy correspondence encloses New Zealand flax, sixpenny stamps, lighthouses, further thanks for services.
- 25 Mar 1858** G. A. Hamilton to Directors New Zealand Company p452-453  
Treasury raising portion guaranteed loan, intention to pay Company £167,026 in discharge of their claim etc.
- 30 Mar 1858** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p454-456  
Transmits copy receipt for execution by Company, amount above mentioned to be paid on 3 Apr 1858. Enclosed form of receipt for above in full.
- 5 Jul 1858** C. E. Trevelyan to Directors New Zealand Company p457-458  
Re claim by E. Halswell on shares, no reply to Treasury's communications to Company, Treasury prepared to receive £800, Company to be protected if they notify Treasury.
- 6 Jul 1858** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p459  
Requests two copies report sent by Company for transmission to Governor New Zealand.
- 8 Jul 1858** T. C. Harington to H. Merivale p461  
Transmits copies required.
- 22 Jul 1858** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p462-464  
H.M. Government cannot accede to Company's request for payment of £4,325 retained as an asset.

- 22 Jul 1858** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p465-466  
H.M. Government will comply with request for dealing with £300, same to be paid to Colonial Agent by Company
- 11 Aug 1858** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p467-468  
The sum of £453 should be paid to Treasury.
- 18 Aug 1858** Governor and Company Bank of England to T. C. Harington p469  
Certificate of payment of above amount.
- 19 Aug 1858** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p470-472  
Re amounts advanced by Company to Canterbury Association, no reason for reimbursing Company.
- 21 Aug 1858** Lord Carnarvon to T. C. Harington p473-474  
The sum of £955 in land account may be paid to Treasury.
- 28 Aug 1858** C. E. Trevelyan to New Zealand Company p475  
Transmits copy letter from Colonial Office re above, requests payment.
- 2 Sep 1858** Governor and Company Bank England to NZ Company p476  
Certificate of payment of above.
- 21 Aug 1858** H. Merivale to C. E. Trevelyan p477-479  
Re above sum.
- 10 Sep 1858** H. Merivale to T. C. Harington p480-482  
Re above sum.
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