

New Zealand Company – Correspondence – Copies and Enclosures

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1841 Mar 8 Extract from a letter address to Colonel Wakefield by F. A. Co...

Mr Barrett tells me when this place was purchased from the Natives that an agreement was made to make some few presents to the Chiefs when the white people came to settle here which presents they are now anxiously enquiring about. I shall therefore feel particularly obliged if you will be so kind as to send me something in the way of Trade to satisfy these people. I am told double barreled guns were promised them – however if you have none in store I understand blankets will do equally well.

1843 Dec 15 T. B. Hine, Wellington to Colonel Wakefield, Wellington

Copy of letter enclosed in Despatch No.20 and forwarded to Colonel Wakefield, Wellington by the overland mail 8 Mar 1844.

Sir, I hereby consent to your taking any Security or part payment from J. J. Macfarlane the drawer of a certain Bill of Exchange for £129 0s 10d upon and accepted by Mr T. M. Machattie, that may secure the balance now due upon the said Bill, without prejudice to my liability as the Payer thereof, the extension of time not to exceed two months. PS I leave it entirely to you to make any arrangement with the drawer and acceptor which may be considered best by you.

Bundle: Captain Richards and the disembarkation of men from the brig *Victoria* at New Plymouth

1844 Jul 16 Robert Richards, Wellington to His Honor the Superintendent of the Southern Division

1844 Jul 16 T. Edward Taylor, Wellington to S. E. Grimstone, Wellington

1844 Jul 17 John Hoggard, Wellington to His Honor Major Richmond

1844 Jul 20 Samuel Ironside, Manners Street, Wellington to his Honor Major Richmond

1844 Jul 29 S. E. Grimstone, Secretary's Office to the Principal Agent of the NZ Company

1845 Sep 11 T. C. Harrington, New Zealand House, Broad Street Buildings to Colonel William Wakefield, Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company, Wellington re the company's financial position. Extract No.24/45 per *Mary Catherine*

Bundle No.29/45 per *Mary Catherine*

1845 Jan 7 John Lambert, West Rainton, Durham to the Secretary of the NZ Company, London
... I am a married man 26 years old, by profession a grocer and draper, and well acquainted with commercial business generally. I wish to emigrate to New Zealand and if practicable to secure an engagement as Clerk, Salesman or any other office in a mercantile establishment for two or three years... I have also a friend 28 years of age, who would wish to accompany me, if he could secure an engagement as Clerk, Schoolmaster &c...

1845 Feb 3 George Tamlyn Jnr., Testwood Mills to the Secretary of the NZ Company
I should be much obliged if you would be so good as to forward me by next post or two the price of your land, and also where it is situated and what temperature it is. As I am rather inclined to think that a family or two may emigrate there.

1845 Jun 28 J. D. Haswell, Plymouth to T. C. Harrington
Sir, I do myself the honor to inform you that I have applications and enquiries about the purchase of land in New Zealand and as to the propriety of proceeding there, at present, as settlers on the Company's land. After what has taken place in the House of Commons I feel it an indispensable duty to inform you of these applications and to ask instructions from you as to the propriety of such applicants proceeding to New Zealand as settlers at this moment, or whether it would not be proper to advise them to refrain for the present. Should you see no obstacle to parties proceeding will you have the goodness to inform me of the present price of land in the Company's Settlements and advise me which of them you think most eligible at present to go to. In the hope that you will do me the honor of a reply with such information as you may deem useful and tendering my best services at this Port to the Directors.

1845 Jul 7 Mr Bromley, 31 Fitzroy Square to the Secretary of the New Zealand Company
Sir, Will you oblige me by sending by the bearer the particulars of the lands for sale by the New Zealand Company in each of the several settlements, with such information as may be requisite for a party contemplating the going to that country.

1845 Aug 10 George G. Mears, Wellington Square, Hastings to the Secretary of the NZ Company
I applied to you some time ago respecting the Company's settlements in New Zealand, but as considerable doubt then existed as to the Title, I did not venture to recommend my son to proceed to the Colony.

1845 Aug 22 Andrew P. Reid & Co., Glasgow to the Directors of the New Zealand Company
Having been authorised by Mr Rennie to arrange for purchasers of land at New Edinburgh we have had several applications lately from parties who think of going out either to that or some of your other settlements soon... various questions... what would be the expence of taking out a Lady and three children 8, 5 and 3 years old, as Cabin Passengers?

1845 Sep 11 T. C. Harrington to Colonel William Wakefield – re financial arrangements

1845 Oct 19 George G. Meares, Wellington Square, Hastings
Request for information – that may serve to guid me in forming a judgment whether a removal there might suit a son, who has a wife and family, and has been for some years and is at present in India, but desirous of removing to a better climate...

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1845 Oct 15 J. Dorset, Taranaki to J. T. Wicksteed, Resident Agent, New Zealand Company
Sir, As Agent for Mr Everingham one of the Auditors of the New Zealand Company I shall be obliged by your informing me if you have lately sold a suburban section to Mr Newsham and if so by your stating the price. I have heard it stated at a sum considerably lower than what is understood to be the minimum price for suburban land as fixed by the New Zealand Company and having occasion to write to Mr Everingham on business I have to request an early reply.

1845 Oct 15 J. T. Wicksteed, New Plymouth to J. Dorset, Agent for Mr Everingham

1845 Oct 25 Taranaki

We the undersigned purchasers and agents of purchasers of land from the New Zealand Company beg to draw your attention to the annexed correspondence from which it appears that your Resident Agent in this Settlement has recently sold by private contract the section of suburban land numbered 53 on the plan of the original block of New Plymouth at a much lower rate than what is understood to be the minimum price of such land, as fixed by you, on the novel grounds that the purchaser will have to satisfy the native claims, as well as make part of a road to the section...

Signatories

E. Dorset, Agent for T. Everingham
J. Newton Watt, Agent for Thomas Dickie
Horatio Grube
J. Ramsden, Agent for John Ramsden

J. Webster, Robert Low, William Black, Thomas King, James Smart, Charles Day, O. Carrington, W. Bayley, J. Veale, Samuel Fishleigh, Thomas Allen, Thomas Candish, James Thomas Shaw, Richard Rundle, H. Halse, Josiah Flight, W. Halse, G. Cutfield, Edwin Davey.

1845 Nov 11 J. Dorset, New Plymouth to Colonel Wakefield

Sir, I take advantage of the sailing of the Government Brig to forward to you copy of a communication to the Chairman and Directors of the New Zealand Company in consequence of a recent sale of suburban land by their Resident Agent at this Settlement. I have also to inform you that the original document to the New Zealand Company was transmitted by way of Auckland on the 7th instant.

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1846 Mar 24 Edward Dorset, Taranaki to Colonel William Wakefield

Sir, Annexed I have the honor to forward you a copy of my letter to Mr Wicksteed of the 10th instant respecting Mr Barrett's debt to the Company. I have not received a reply from Mr Wicksteed, but trust he has explained the matter to Mr Kelham as requested.

1846 Mar 10 Edward Dorset, Taranaki to J. T. Wicksteed, NZ Co Resident Agent, Mount Elliot
Sir, When in Port Nicholson Mr Kelham applied to me respecting an amount of £27 due by Mr Richard Barrett to the New Zealand Company for horses ex Urgent. I explained the circumstance that you had made the arrangement with Mr Barrett, and would feel obliged by your explaining the matter to Mr Kelham per first opportunity, as that gentleman informed me that Colonel Wakefield had already written to you on the subject and had received no reply. Your answer will oblige.

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1846 Dec 9 T. C. Harrington, New Zealand House to Colonel Wakefield

Two letters are enclosed from enquiries in the East and West Indies (Lieutenant Crawford and Mr Kerr) which though of old date, may supply suggestions for the Annual Reports called for by the Dispatch of 11th September last, Wellington No.29/45.

1844 Feb 21 Lieutenant Andrew Crawford, 3rd Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry

[General enquiry] – Oblige me by addressing your reply to the care of Messrs Remington & Co., Bombay

1844 Jun 10 Thomas Kerr, Diamond Estate, Antigua – General Enquiry
