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THE GAZETTE.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR desires it to be notified, that the lands of Mangonui have been purchased for her Majesty the Queen, and he therefore cautions the Public against building, cutting timber, or trespassing thereon.

Those persons who may have established themselves on these lands either by building, or enclosing grounds for cultivation, will be permitted to hold such tenements or lands undisturbed until the Commission to be hereafter appointed shall decide upon the rights of the respective parties.

All who desire the privilege of cutting down timber on the said Lands, may obtain permission for a limited period from the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR on payment of a small Fee by way of acknowledgment.

Given at Mangonui,
this 24th day of June, 1840.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN JOHNSON, J. P.,

Acting Police Magistrate.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
July 1, 1840.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Post Office for Letters for Kororarika, is, by the consent of Mr. CLAYTON, for the present established at that Gentleman's Store.

By His Excellency's Command,

(For the Colonial Secretary.)

JAS. STUART FREEMAN.

Sales By Auction.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By **W. L. Thomson,**

At his Rooms, Kororarika, on Saturday, the 4th July instant, at 12 o'clock, (for the benefit of those concerned.)

THE WRECK

Of the cutter **AQUILA**, as she now lies at Pararua Island, together with the tackle, stores, anchors, cables, &c. &c. &c.

2nd July, 1840.

To be sold by Public Auction,

By **W. L. Thomson.**

At his rooms, on Monday, 6th July, at 11 o'clock,

CHAIRS, camp stools

Bacon

Pork

White lead

Alb

Sticks

Saws, muskets, knives

Camp boxes, wine.

Terms at sale.

WYMAN Esq., several Carpenters, &c. &c. &c. and his wife, in the charge of the Fair within the limits of Kororarika. For particulars apply to

Messrs. SPICER and WEAVELL,

18th June, 1840.

CAUTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED

HEREBY cautions the Public against trespassing, cutting or purchasing wood upon the following properties, viz.:-

A valley at the back of the Victoria Hotel.

ALSO,

A portion of Land at the Waikati, running from the Company's land to the land of Messrs. Green and Black.

ALSO,

A large portion of land at Uruti or Oouguo.

ALSO,

A portion of land running from Oeo Roa, about half a mile on the coast to Pawa.

ALSO,

A large portion of land situated between Wanzarua and Mangonui, having about ten miles frontage, and running back about five miles, named as follows:—

Toopo	Matanihuhū
Patu Kowata	Hooria
Koroowitū,	Waka Puka
Moroogūhu	Opon
Mouna Ringa Ringa	Pooka Hohia
Watu Ka Rapa	Ti ō Wānui
Tara ka	Wy rare
Oiaewi	Wy ō ō hi
Rangi ō ō nō	Tōiare
Hōmāto	Tapou rooa
Tiki ō ō rāra	Mōnga Kahia.

Any person found cutting wood or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted according to Law.

THOMAS SPICER.

20th June, 1840.

FOR SALE, at Mr. TURNER'S, Kororarika Beach, lower digging, lower mast and bowsprit, two anchors and chains, and a large quantity of iron.

June 25.

PAPER, pens, ink, account and memorandum books, pencils, slates, inkstands, copy-books, and other stationery, on sale at the Office of this Paper.

Kororarika,
June 25, 1840.

For Sale by Private Contract.

2 FARMS at Uruti, containing 485 and 161 Acres, well watered and watered, and admirably adapted for Dairy Farms, being within 45 minutes walk of the Beach, and exactly on the intended line of road from Russell to Kororarika.

For particulars apply to
Messrs. SPICER & WEAVELL,
Auctioneers.

11th June, 1840.

TEA AND COFFEE MERCHANTS.

KORORARIKA BEACH.

JOHN SMITH, desirous of announcing to the public, that in addition to his banking business, he has opened his House to the sale of the above and other refreshments, at moderate charges. Should any of our visiting Kororarika wish to have their attention paid to their comfort and convenience.

June 25 1840.

Just Imported,

AND now on Sale at the Stores of the undersigned,

- Rum
- Brandy
- Gin
- Arrack
- Peppermint
- Port wine
- Sherry do.
- Claret
- Bottled ale
- Flour
- Biscuit
- Rice
- Cheese
- Tea
- Sugar
- Tobacco
- Coffee
- Salt
- Vinegar
- Regatta shirts, stripe ditto
- Pushing trousers
- Ditto coats
- Calicoes
- Navy blue prints
- Fancy ditto
- Canvas
- Duck
- Threads and cotton
- Cotton handkerchiefs
- Shawls
- Silk handkerchiefs
- Fowling pieces
- Table knives and forks
- Tomahawks
- Carpenter's axes and adzes
- Fishing axes
- Rope of all sizes
- Iron try pots
- Painter's brushes
- Dutch clocks,

And a great variety of other Goods,
too numerous for insertion.

SPICER & WEAVELL.

11th June, 1840.

FERRY BOAT.—The Public are respectfully informed, that they can always be accommodated with a Boat on hire, by applying to Thomas Jones, at Mr. WATSON'S, Auctioneer.

June 25, 1840.

FOR Sale by private Contract, about 300 acres of Land, with an excellent House and Store, situate within a few minutes walk of Kororarika, having a good water frontage, and admirably adapted for carrying on an extensive business with the shipping.

Further particulars may be learned on application to

Messrs. SPICER & WEAVELL,

Kororarika,

18th June, 1840.

BUILDING ALLOWMENTS

For Sale by Private Contract.

BUILDING Allowments to be first and second class in the Port of Kororarika, and the limits of the same, may be had of Mr. SPICER & WEAVELL, Auctioneers.

Messrs. SPICER & WEAVELL,
Auctioneers.

TO LET.

WHAT will be a House and Premises at the Bay, lately in the occupation of Mr. Patten, with 12 Acres Licensed, and from its proximity to the Seat of Government must be a most desirable source of profitable business to any industrious person possessing a small capital.

Terms liberal, which may be known on application to

SPICER & WEAVELL.

June 25, 1840.

WANTED, a married Agricultural Farmer, of good character, to rent on clearing Lease, or to take charge of an eligible Farm of 1000 to 4000 acres, about 30 miles from the Bay of Islands on which the family of the Proprietor may continue to reside.

If a working Farmer of reputable character, a small Farm may be allotted as part payment, after a period of service, or a portion of the above sold, containing arable ground and timber forest, if required by parties retiring on clearing lease.

The object of the Proprietor being merely to nurse the property under a respectable occupant for a few years, and to provide a reputable neighbourhood, none but persons with families, and of general Farming experience, need apply.

Application to be made to

MR. G. MAIR,

or to

W. WILSON.

**Victoria Hotel,
BELGRAVE TERRACE,**

KORORARIKA.

WILL be opened on *Monday next*, July 6

On Thursday the 9th instant, J. W. intends to have a Public Dinner; Tickets for which may be obtained at *Mr. M. Leaman's* and *Mr. Spicer's*, Kororarika. Dinner will be on the table at six o'clock.

The House consists of two dining-rooms and eight sleeping apartments, and contains every accommodation necessary to render it a place of desirable sojourn both to strangers visiting this locality and to other gentlemen or families who may not wish to enter immediately on a private residence.

An assortment of the best wines and other liquors has been laid in, and every attention will be paid to the comfort and convenience of those who may honor this house with their patronage.

June 24, 1840.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

by Messrs. Spicer & Weavell.

On Friday, 10th July, at 12 o'clock, 200 Acres of Land containing 20 and 24 Acres, situated on the N. E. side of Fruit Creek, within 15 miles of the Bay of Islands, each Allotment having the advantage of a never-failing water stream, and abounding with timber and fire-wood.

11th June, 1840.

General Hospital.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 8, at Wood's Hotel, to receive the Report of the proceedings of the Provisional Committee.

W. WILSON,

Secretary.

Kororarika, June 25, 1840.

NOTICE.

PARTIES desirous of contracting to build the projected HOSPITAL at Kororarika, are requested to send in their Tenders to the Committee *without delay*. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Kelly's Office.

At a meeting of the Provisional Committee and Delegates of the Bay of Islands, New Zealand, held at the Sydney Hotel, on the 25th of June, 1840, the following Resolutions were passed:—

NAMES.

	Dec.	Ann. Sub.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dr. Davies	5 0 0	0 0 0
Mr. Barrow	5 0 0	2 0 0
Spicer	5 0 0	5 0 0
M'Donald	2 0 0	1 0 0
Bonifin	2 0 0	2 0 0
Edley	1 0 0	1 0 0
M'Leoman	2 0 0	0 0 0
Hammings	2 0 0	1 0 0
B. Turner	10 0 0	5 0 0
Bishop Pomallier	9 0 0	2 0 0
Captain Clayton	10 0 0	5 0 0
Mr. Peery	5 0 0	5 0 0
Scott	8 0 0	3 3 0
Mrs. Scott	3 0 0	1 1 0
Mr. Brodie	5 0 0	3 3 0
Capel	1 0 0	0 0 0
Dr. Polien	3 0 0	2 2 0
Mr. Calkin	10 0 0	2 0 0
Duvanchelle	5 0 0	1 0 0
Wilson	3 0 0	2 2 0
Johnson	2 0 0	0 0 0
Nabau	1 0 0	0 0 0
Joseph	1 0 0	0 0 0
Haves	1 0 0	0 0 0
Mrs. Spicer	3 3 0	0 0 0
Mr. Buckle m.	1 0 0	0 0 0
Mrs. Cooper	0 5 0	0 0 0
Mr. Weavell	3 3 0	3 3 0
Jeffrey	1 0 0	0 0 0
Gautier	1 0 0	0 0 0
Black	1 0 0	0 0 0
Brown	1 0 0	0 0 0
Marshall	1 0 0	0 0 0
B. Wood	1 0 0	0 0 0
Miss Bennett	0 5 0	0 0 0
Miss Woods	0 5 0	0 0 0
Mrs. Grenier	0 5 0	0 0 0
Mr. Dunn	1 0 0	0 0 0
H. Johnson	1 0 0	2 0 0
Mr. Reid	1 0 0	3 0 0
Brothers	0 10 0	0 0 0
Mrs. Brothers	0 10 0	0 0 0
Mr. Keek	1 1 0	0 0 0
Cook	1 0 0	0 0 0
Nicholson	1 0 0	0 0 0
Mrs. Nicholson	0 10 0	0 0 0
Mr. Chater	1 5 0	0 0 0
Mrs. Chater	0 5 0	0 0 0
Mr. Baker	2 0 0	0 0 0
Littlewood	1 0 0	0 0 0
J. Burton	1 0 0	1 0 0
Erigar	1 0 0	1 0 0
E. Powell	1 0 0	1 0 0
Young	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mrs. Young	0 10 0	2 0 0
Mr. Fenton	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mrs. Denton	0 10 0	1 0 0
Mr. Androgos	2 0 0	0 0 0
Captain Webster	1 1 0	1 0 0
Mr. Maxwell	1 1 0	0 1 0
Townsend	1 1 0	1 1 0
Mouret	1 1 0	1 0 0
S. A. Wood	1 3 0	0 2 0
Mrs. Wood	2 2 0	2 1 0
Mr. Russell	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mr. Sullivan	0 5 0	0 0 0
Mr. O'Leary	0 5 0	0 0 0
Mrs. Robinson	0 10 0	0 0 0
Rev. B. Quinn	0 0 0	0 0 0
Mrs. Quinn	0 0 0	1 0 0
Captain Robertson	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mr. Hill	1 0 0	0 0 0
England	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mrs. England	0 10 0	1 0 0
Mr. McDermot	2 0 0	1 0 0
Smith	1 0 0	0 0 0
Captain Ratoon	2 0 0	1 0 0
Mr. J. Cosgrove	1 0 0	0 0 0
Abercrombie	1 1 0	0 0 0
G. J. Robinson	1 0 0	0 0 0
Captain Halcum	1 1 0	0 0 0
Mr. D. McCarthy	0 10 0	1 0 0
B. Carron	0 10 0	0 0 0
C. Hector	1 0 0	0 0 0
Captain Hemeny	1 0 0	0 0 0
Captain Barrill	1 0 0	0 0 0
Mr. W. Webster	1 4 0	0 0 0
John Horgan	2 0 0	0 0 0
David Scott	1 1 0	0 0 0
J. J. Montefiore	1 1 0	0 0 0
C. D. Merriard	1 0 0	0 0 0
John Kelly	1 0 0	0 0 0
John Tobman	0 10 0	0 0 0
Richard Seal	1 0 0	0 0 0

ON SALE.

BY the undersigned, on board the store ship *Tasman*, off Russell, Tobacco, small fig Sherry, claret and Port wines Pistons, vests, trousers Black silk and bandanna handkerchiefs Combs, cards, pens, &c. Hats, shirts, &c. &c.

JOHN J. MONTEFIORE.

July 1, 1840.

BOATS FOR HIRE.

DENNIS MCARTHY, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and patrons in the Bay of Islands, which he does most gratefully, begs to inform them and all others who wish to patronise a tradesman seeking to obtain a livelihood by following his own business, and conducting it with civility, punctuality and security, that he is at all times at their command, having three boats, well manned, kept neatly cleaned, and charging merely remunerating fares.

Dennis is anxious to assure his friends that he has no other business to occupy him or to prevent his bestowing due attention on his employers, and he trusts that this circumstance will always secure to him that degree of public favor he has so abundantly enjoyed.

1st July, 1840.

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, at the Office of this Paper, a **PRESS-MAN**, to whom liberal wages will be given.

ON SALE.

BY the Undersigned, on board the store ship *Tasman*, off Russell, Double and porter in 6 and 3 doz. casks Brown stout, pale and strong ales. Real Jamaica rum, 5 c. p. in barrels Rum casks, 2 c. p. Square fig tobacco in tierces, 12 to the lb. Sugar, rice, flour, bread. Preserved meats, pickles. Ladies', gentlemen's and racing saddles. Large bowl pipes. New Zealand cured pork Double barrel guns. Tents, lined and unlined.

ANDERSON, SCOTT & Co.

July 1, 1840.

New Zealand Banking Company

A GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers will be held at the BANK on **TUESDAY** next, at 12 o'clock, to receive the Report of *Mr. Thomson*.

A Meeting of the Provisional Committee will be held at the BANK on **FRI-DAY** next, at 12 o'clock.

D. COLLIER, Hon. Sec.

Kororarika, July 1.

NOTICE.—A Meeting of the Landowners and Residents of the Bank, is called for Monday next, the 6th instant, to receive the Report of the Committee appointed last Monday to gain information on the subject of the Meeting then held.

June 30.

The New Zealand Advertiser, AND BAY OF ISLANDS GAZETTE.

KORORARIKA: JULY 2, 1840.

The "Sydney Herald" of the 1st of June contains in a Supplement the instructions of the Marquis of

Normanby to His Excellency *Captain Hobson*, on his appointment as Lieutenant Governor of New Zealand, together with various other documents on the same subject, among which is a letter of enquiry from His Excellency regarding certain points which he did not fully understand, and Lord Normanby's answer to that letter. We wish that we could copy these documents at length. At the present time they would afford most sensible information to the Colonists, and would, we hope, to the considerable, have a tendency to repress unnecessary apprehension of loss.

We shall in our next Number make some extracts from these documents for the information of our readers. We cannot, however, refrain at once from expressing the satisfaction with which we have read these papers. Let no one understand us to mean that in our private opinion nothing whatever could have been better arranged. We have not had due means of considering the whole bearing of these subjects; but, certainly, the Marquis of Normanby's instructions contain an exhibition of the most just and enlightened views on the subject of colonizing this country. The letter of enquiry of *Captain Hobson* is also marked by a straightforward manliness, which entitles him to our confidence, and we cannot help hoping, that the Colonists will find our expectation well founded, that the strictest and most impartial justice will ultimately be done to all parties.

There was a necessity for our making these observations. His Excellency's Notification in today's *Gazette* may make some persons unnecessarily solicitous. Suspense is, of course, exceedingly unpleasant, but in the present case we see not how it could be avoided. In the mean time, let it be distinctly understood by all, that the decisions regarding the titles of property rest not with His Excellency, who, in this instance, can act only as he is instructed; and that on the part of the British Government a decided intention is expressed of not disturbing any possession which proves to have been acquired on equitable principles. Nor must it be forgotten that the value of property will be greatly enhanced by its being held under the protection and tenure of British authority.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR returned from Auckland on Friday. On Monday the cutter, with His Excellency on board, left the Bay for the Thames, but returned with the *Chelydra*. His Excellency went on board this vessel immediately on her arrival. On Tuesday morning he again proceeded on his expedition.

The attention of the Landowners and public of Kororarika is called to the notice of last Monday's meeting in our columns of this day. For ourselves we cannot do more at present than express our earnest wish that the object of that meeting may be realized. Various reasons for not stating our sentiments more fully this week might be urged, but it is unnecessary. We cannot, however, pass over the subject, without exhorting all who are concerned, to do their utmost in the matter. Although not at present Landowners, we are, nevertheless, deeply interested in all that concerns the welfare of this place, and thus embolden us to speak. The plan proposed, if it should be brought to effect, would ensure all those improvements in the township which we have already urged. But we need not say more, since there are many who feel as warily on the subject as ourselves.

We may congratulate our brother Colonists on the interest felt in Sydney for this Settlement. We are informed that the Shares of the Bank reserved for Sydney have been all taken up, and 2000 more required than could be afforded there. The Commercial Bank has undertaken the agency on very advantageous terms to the establishment here.

It is said that a gentleman of the name of Kennedy, who has spent several years in Banking concerns, and is connected with the Union Bank in Sydney, is to be manager, and will immediately come down. The notes and books are all on board the *Chelydra* ready for use.

We deeply regret to report the loss of the cutter *Aquila*, Captain Mack, belonging to Mr. Scott, on Monday evening. There were on board in all 11 persons. She left the Harbour in the afternoon for the Thames and about ten or eleven o'clock in the evening, the Captain mistook one island for another, in consequence of which the vessel was driven upon a reef. He immediately directed all that were on board to save themselves by climbing the bowsprit and leaping on the rock. All saved themselves by this means except three passengers, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Garland and Mr. Deery, who all perished, the last being crushed beneath the vessel. The return of the captain to Kororarika to announce the disaster created a most painful sensation.

We learn by private hand, that the greatest interest is excited in Sydney with regard to this country, and that numbers were thinking of embarking for these shores.

Seventy-one British and Colonial, fifty-nine American, twenty-one French, one Portuguese, one New Zealand, and two Tahitian vessels have visited the Bay of Islands during the year 1839. — *Australasian Chronicle*.

Sailed on the 9th May, the barque *Hope*, Captain Coombs, for New Zealand. Passengers, Mrs. Coombs and child, Dr. Cameron, Messrs. Taylor, Bidwell, Bradfoot, 8 adults and 9 children in the steerage. — *Australian*.

The *Lord Galloway* will be laid on for New Zealand immediately on her arrival from Lancaster, whence she is hourly expected. — *Port, Phillip Gazette*, March 26.

At a Public Meeting of the Landowners and Residents of Kororarika, held on the 29th June, 1840, at the Bank, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of advancing the interests of the town of Kororarika.

G. T. CLAYTON, Esq. in the Chair. It was moved by Mr. C. B. BREWER, seconded by Mr. POWELL,

That a Committee, consisting of the following individuals, viz:— Captain Clay-

ton; Bishop Pomallier, Dr. Pollen, Mr. C. B. Brewer, Mr. Duvauchelle, Mr. Turner and Mr. Spicer, be appointed to receive the Names of Subscribers, and make all enquiries and gain every information connected with the object of this meeting, with a view to laying it before a meeting of the Kororarika Landowners and Residents, to be called for that purpose, on Monday, the 6th of July, 1840.

Moved by Mr. DUVAUCHELLE, seconded by Mr. MOODY.

That the Committee be requested to draw up such a document as will be binding on the Landowners and Residents of Kororarika who sign it, with the express understanding, that it shall be null and void on the GOVERNOR'S declining to reside at Kororarika.

Moved by Mr. WILSON, seconded by Mr. DUVAUCHELLE.

That Captain CLAYTON leave the Chair and that Dr. DAVIES take it.

Moved by Mr. WILSON, seconded by Mr. M'LENNAN,

That the thanks of this meeting be given to Captain CLAYTON, for his kindness in taking the chair on this occasion.

C. B. BREWER, Hon. Sec.

To the Editor of "The New Zealand Advertiser & Bay of Islands Gazette."

SIR.—In answer to your observations contained in yesterday's Paper relative to the Post office, I beg to inform you, that all letters in future will be received at, and despatched from the Store of the undersigned,

GEO. THOS. CLAYTON & Co. June 26, 1840.

Police Report.

A man of the name of Shannel was apprehended by the Chief Constable on board ——— whaler, captain Leigh, on Friday evening or Saturday morning. It appears that several months ago this man produced a duplicate Missionary order for £50, the value of which sum he succeeded in obtaining in clothes, &c. from Mr. Brown. He afterwards obtained a sum of money from Mr. Cooke. He was taken into custody on the charge of these transactions. Having in some way obtained the means of satisfying Mr. Brown, application was made on the part of the Captain for his discharge, when he was detained on the suspicion that he was a runaway prisoner from Sydney, which he was supposed to have left some seven or eight years ago. He was taken to Russell on Saturday, and was committed, to give him an opportunity to prove that he was not a prisoner of the crown. It is expected that he will ultimately be sent back to Sydney.

It is of great importance to many persons here, that our Sydney and other Colonial Contemporaries, in announcing the departure of vessels bound to New Zealand, should be particularly careful to state the precise ports to which they are bound. At the present time, when ships have been so long looked for, it is quite tantalizing to see the name of a ship advertised for New Zealand, and not be assured whether it be intended for our own port or not. Not only this, but many persons are expecting goods and many others their friends, and in the want of mails they have no other means of satisfying their anxieties to rest upon by relying to the shipping intelligence of the papers. New Zealand will, we hope, ere long now to be a vague and indefinite region. It has fine ports and Harbours. Parties emigrating for this country would be very careful to ascertain whether the ship which is to take them is really bound for more than one instance has occurred

of severe disappointment in this respect. We shall be glad if these hints receive attention on the part of our brethren of the Press.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

July 28.—The ship *Sydney*, 349 tons, Captain S. M. de, from Sydney the 4th June, with goods and passengers.—Agents, Messrs. Henry Thompson & Co.

Cabin Passengers—Mr. G. and Mrs. Cooper and eight children, Miss Kennair, governess, and three servants, Mrs. Hutchinson and one child, Messrs. James Contes, Charles Robinson, Henry Thompson, Charles Walton, David R. Gale, Wm. Clunie, Arthur J. Empson, Michael Murphy, Thomas Hammond, P. Thwaites.—*Intermediate*—Mrs. Smith and 4 child, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dudley, Messrs. Joseph Unterwood, James Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and 4 children; and 40 in the steerage including 18 children.

Extract from Sir GEORGE GIFF'S Speech at the meeting of the Legislative Council of New South Wales—May 28.

"The establishment of her Majesty's authority in the Islands of New Zealand, is a matter of the highest importance to British interests in this quarter of the globe; and I am therefore happy to offer to you on it, my hearty congratulations. The annexation to this government of her Majesty's possessions in those islands, will impose additional labours on the Council; but these, I am sure, you will join with me in cheerfully performing, until the Colonists of New Zealand shall be in a position themselves to undertake the business of Legislation. I shall immediately lay before you all the papers that are necessary to a right understanding of the different questions which will be brought before you in respect to those new portions of her Majesty's dominions, as well as several Bills which I shall propose to you to pass into Laws. One of the most important will be a bill, to authorise enquiries into the claims which are advanced by many of her Majesty's subjects to tracts of land by virtue of purchase or cession, from the chiefs, or native tribes of the several islands. These claims can have, I believe, no foundation in law, or the usage of colonizing powers; but her Majesty having been graciously pleased to express her intention to allow and confirm such of them as may be founded on equitable principles, and not in extent or otherwise prejudicial to the present or prospective interests of her subjects in New Zealand, an enquiry into them by Commissioners, to be named for and on behalf of her Majesty, becomes necessary, which enquiry cannot be made in a satisfactory manner, unless the Commissioners be furnished with certain powers by an Act of this Council. A bill, consequently, on the mode of this Act, to which claims to grants of land are invested in this Colony, will be immediately submitted to you in consideration. You will perceive by the papers which I shall lay before you, that an advance has been authorized by the Lords of the Treasury from the Crown Revenue of this Colony, for the purpose of defraying the first expense incident to the establishment of her Majesty's sovereignty in New Zealand. This advance is, however, only in the nature of a loan, to be repaid to New South Wales."

The Governor then laid before the Council a list of vessels which had arrived in, and sailed from the Bay of Islands during the last year.

A small bill was next presented, the purpose of which was, that the Law of England and New South Wales, had been established in New Zealand. To be read a second time, this time.

Another Bill to empower the Council to enable the Governor to grant land in New Zealand. This Bill was read a second time on Tuesday, the 27th.

JUSTICE TO THE ABORIGINES.

This phrase has excited the pleasure of very many individuals. The conduct of the people of South Australia towards the Aborigines has associated truth with these words. The Land Company of New Zealand has commenced its operations by reserving a quantity equal to one-tenth of the town and country lands recently disposed of. At the lottery for priority of choice, the native reserves proved greatly to exceed the average of fortune. If these lands he well managed there is little doubt they will be worth £100,000 in ten years, and at the Australian rate of 10 per cent. per annum, will yield a revenue of £10,000 pledged to be applied to the use and benefit of the natives of New Zealand. This will be the result of a sale of a single township. The prospect of a large fund for the civilization of the natives is truly promising, and will convince the most sceptical that no idle mockery or dishonest purpose is cloaked in the use of this phrase.

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Committee of the Aborigines' Protection Society, held on the 10th of August, 1837:—Resolved—That this Committee receives with pleasure intelligence respecting the measures adopted by the New Zealand Land Company with reference to portions of land set aside by them for the Aborigines in the neighbourhood of their intended settlement; the Committee, however, conceives, that in order to give complete effect to the intention of the Company, it is desirable that the portions of land so reserved should be immediately vested in Trustees for the sole benefit of the Natives. —*New Zealand Gazette.*

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF NEW ZEALAND,

(Continued from our last.)

"It was the deliberate resolution of the Church Missionary Society to give the Mission, in the first instance, a secular and merely civilizing character. No ordinary clergyman was sent out; and the Missionaries were officially termed 'the Society's settlers at the Bay of Islands.'"

"The success attending the missionary labours so effectually cleared the way for colonization, that within a few years after the settlement at the Bay of Islands was founded, the secretary, the Rev. Josiah Pratt, declared, that in one of the provincial towns in England he knew a large number of families ready to emigrate to New Zealand. The bug bear of cannibalism had now nearly vanished. New Zealand had become the head quarters of the whaling fishery. The value of its timber, its flax, and other indigenous products had been made known. Colonel Nicholls had collected a great deal of information with respect to the country and its inhabitants, which was communicated to his relative, Colonel Torrey, and led, through the exertions of the latter gentleman to the formation of the Company of 1835. The company, under the sanction of its enlightened chairman, Mr. Lambton, now Earl of Durham, accomplished all that was possible under the circumstances. The gentlemen composing this association abstained, from opening it to the public until some further success had been obtained. In 1839 the company commenced operations, with what success remains to be seen.

"The growing prosperity of the Missionaries, the increasing resort to shipping, the influx of persons from the colonies and deserters from vessels, induced the Government at Sydney to appoint, with the concurrence of the Home Government, what he termed a consul, — accredited to the Missionary box at the Bay of Islands."

These excellent men doubtless, were not aware that this was, diplomatically speaking, a transfer to them of the sovereignty of the Crown of England; and it may quiet the apprehensions of jurists who may imagine that the sovereignty of those islands was indeed ever parted with, in favour of that under the circumstances, it could only be held as a fiduciary trust.

polity. That the missionaries regarded it somewhat in this light is clear, from the manner in which they resisted the encroachments of foreign nations, and the way in which they have modified the administration of their government after that of the prince bishops of the middle ages. Such was the state of things in New Zealand, when an incident gave reality to a project which had long been familiar to the mind of its author. In a work entitled, "England and America," New Zealand had been pointed out as one of the finest fields for colonization.

"Having matured a plan, Mr. Wakefield communicated it to some private friends before the close of the year 1836. Early in the following spring the New Zealand Association was founded, of which the first meeting was held on Monday, the 22nd of May, 1837, at No. 20, Adam street, Adelphi; Mr. Wakefield presided.

"About the same period (the summer of 1837,) a pamphlet was drawn up and published, explaining the principles and objects of the association, and application was made to the prime minister for an interview. Lord Melbourne, apparently inclined to favor the undertaking, immediately granted an audience to the committee. At this meeting Lord Howick was the only minister present, besides the premier, apparently the organ of the Colonial Office. That noble Lord, to whom the plan was referred by Lord Melbourne, and who has taken especial pains to connect his name with the colonization of New Zealand, examined the draught of the bill minute by minute, and professed a warm interest in the project, and returned the papers with a very full commentary, suggesting various alterations. A new bill was drawn, embodying every one of Lord Howick's suggestions, to some of which the association had objections, but which they waived in consideration of receiving his lordship's powerful influence and support.

"The death of his Majesty William the Fourth, at this juncture, stopped all further proceedings.

"From this period to the assembling of the new parliament, information relating to the New Zealand was collected from all quarters, and a volume compiled and put into circulation in all parts of the kingdom. Mr. Barford was induced to paint a panorama of the Bay of Islands, and a series of lithographic prints in a beautiful style, was begun at the instance and under the auspices of the association. A large accession was made to the emigrating members of the society, and a junction effected with the members of the old company of 1835, — a most opportune event, and owing entirely to the good offices of Lord Durham

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