

# THE NEW ZEALAND ADVERTISER,

AND

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*H. Williams*

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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.

In the Supreme Court of New }  
South Wales.

## ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of DAVID SALMON, o  
Maluaoa, deceased.

**A**LL persons having claims against the Estate of the late CAPTAIN SALMON, residing in New Zealand, are hereby required to come before me in fourteen days and prove the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the same to me within the same period.

Dated at Victoria, Bay of Islands,  
New Zealand, this 8th day of  
July, 1840.

GEO. COOPER, J. P.,  
Receiver of Intestate Estates  
for New Zealand.

In the Supreme Court of New }  
South Wales.

## ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of WILLIAM JOHNSTONE  
SMALL, late of Sydney.

**A**LL persons having claims against the Estate of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTONE SMALL, residing in New Zealand, are hereby required to come before me in fourteen days and prove the same; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the same to me within the same period.

Dated at Victoria, Bay of Islands,  
New Zealand, this 8th day of  
July, 1840.

GEO. COOPER, J. P.,  
Receiver of Intestate Estates  
for New Zealand.

In the Supreme Court of New }  
South Wales.

## ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of GEORGE PEAT, late  
Master of the schooner FELIX.

**A**LL persons having claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE PEAT, residing in New Zealand, are hereby required to come before me in fourteen days and prove the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the same to me within the same period.

Dated at Victoria, Bay of Islands,  
New Zealand, this 8th day of  
July, 1840.

GEO. COOPER, J. P.,  
Receiver of Intestate Estates  
for New Zealand.

## Sales by Auction.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Messrs. Spicer & Weavell,  
On Friday, 10th July, at 12 o'clock,

**T**WO Allotments of Land containing 48 and 50 Acres, situated on the N. E. side of Uruti Creek, within 15 minutes walk of the Beach, each Allotment having the advantage of a never-failing water stream, and abounding with timber and fire-wood.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By W. Wilson,

At his Rooms, on Saturday, 11th July,  
at 11 o'clock, without reserve, (being  
to close Consignments.)

**A VARIETY OF  
M**ERCHANDIZE, consisting of  
Prints, shut knives, muskets, files,  
squares, cross-cut saws, &c.  
Terms at time of sale.

To be Sold by Public Auction,

By W. Wilson,

On Tuesday, the 14th day of July, at  
the Waiapa store

(OF W. MAYHEW, ESQ.)

at 11 o'clock.

**6** CASKS salt PORK, spars, cordage,  
one anchor.  
Terms at sale.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By W. Wilson,

AT  
**THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**  
On TUESDAY, the 21st July, at 11  
o'clock.

## THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE

CONSISTING OF  
**C**HAIRS, sofas,  
Dining and other tables  
Side-boards  
Cheffoniers  
Lamps  
Plate  
Glass  
A dinner service  
Crockeryware  
Kitchen-utensils.

AFTER WHICH,

The whole of the choice assortment of  
Wines, Ales, Porter, Spirits,  
&c. &c. &c.  
Terms at Sale.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE

## ALLOTMENTS.

W. Wilson,

Has been honored with instructions to  
bring to the hammer, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 22nd July, at 11 o'clock,  
ON THE GROUND,

**F**IVE valuable ALLOTMENTS  
adjoining the Property of JOHN  
SCOTT, Esq., commanding a beautiful  
view of the Harbour and Shipping.  
Terms at Sale.

For Sydney Direct,  
**THE BRIG "BEE,"**

D. M'FARLANE, MASTER.

**W**ILL sail positively on the 13th  
instant.—For Freight or Passage  
apply to the CAPTAIN on board.

Bay of Islands,  
8th June, 1840.

**W**ANTED—one pair of Sawyers  
and two Fencers to work within  
ten miles of the Bay of Islands—Apply to  
W. WILSON.

AUCTIONEER

For Sale by Private Contract,

**2** FARMS at Uruti, containing 435  
and 101 Acres, well wooded and  
watered, and admirably adapted for  
Dairy Farms, being within 15 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.

**P**APER, pens, ink, account and me-  
morandum books, pencils, slates, ink-  
stands, copy-books, and other stationery,  
on sale at the Office of this Paper.  
Kororarika.

June 25, 1840.

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

June 23, 1840.

## BUILDING ALLOTMENTS

For Sale by Private Contract.

**B**UILDING Allotments in first-rate  
situations in the Townships of Ko-  
rorarika and Victoria for sale, particulars  
of which may be learned on application  
to

MESSRS. SPICER & WEAVELL,  
Auctioneers.

**F**OR SALE by private Contract, about  
300 acres of Land, with an excel-  
lent House and Store, situated 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.

13th June, 1840.

**ON SALE,**

BY the undersigned, on board the store ship *Tuscan*, off Russell, Tobacco, small fig Storey, smart and Port wines Fastidious vests, trousers Black silk and bandanna handkerchiefs Combs, cards, pens Hats, shirts, &c. &c.

**JOHN J. MONTEFIORE.**

July 1, 1840

**ON SALE,**

BY the Undersigned, on board the store ship *Tuscan*, off Russell, Bottled ale and porter in 6 and 3 doz. casks Brown stout, pale and strong ales Real Jamaica rum, 5 o. p. in barrels Rum in hds. 2 o. p. Square fig tobacco in tierces, 18 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.

**NOTICE.**

**P**ARTIES 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.

**S**UBSCRIPTIONS to the FUND for making the Road in HOBSON STREET:—

	£	s.	d.
Right Revd. Dr. Pompallier	1	0	0
Mr. M'Lever	0	10	0
Moody	2	0	0
M'Dermott	0	0	0
Thomas Hammond	0	10	0
M'Leenan	1	0	0
M. Brown	0	10	0
G. Russell	0	15	0
Weavell	0	5	0
D. Heed	0	10	0
W. Wilson	1	0	0
Dr. Davies	0	5	0
Messrs. Watson & Anderson	0	10	0
Mr. Hull	0	9	0
C. J. Cook	0	5	0
J. Smith	0	5	0
J. Hill	0	2	6
J. Johnson	2	0	0
Perry	0	10	0
J. Scott	0	10	0
M'Donnough	0	10	0
Jones	5	0	0
C. B. Brewer	0	10	0
R. Evans	0	5	0
Noble	0	10	0
B. Woods	0	5	0
A Friend to Improvement	1	0	0
Another friend to improvement	0	5	0
Mr. Caffler	0	10	0
Duvauchelle	0	10	0
England	0	5	0
P. Featon	0	5	0
Thos. Russell	0	5	0
Donald Mackay	0	5	0
Dr. Pollen	0	10	0
Mr. Desantis	0	5	0
Captain Bateman	0	10	0
Advance New Zealand	1	0	0

**TO LET,**

**T**HAT well-known House and Premises at the Pa, lately in the occupation of Mr. Potter.

The House is Licensed, and from its proximity to the Seat of Government must prove an undeniable source of profitable business to any industrious person possessing a small capital.

Terms liberal, which may be known on application to

**SPICER & WEAVER.**

**A**NNUAL Subscriptions and Donations to the *General Hospital* at the Bay of Islands, New Zealand:—

**NAMES.**

	Don.	Ann. Sub.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dr. Davies	5	0	0
Mr. Brewer	5	0	0
Spicer	5	0	0
M'Donald	2	0	0
Bonnetin	2	0	0
Edwy	1	0	0
M'Leenan	2	0	0
Hennings	2	0	0
B. Turner	10	0	0
Bishop Pompallier	0	0	0
Captain Clayton	10	0	0
Mr. Perry	5	0	0
Scott	3	0	0
Mrs. Scott	3	0	0
Mr. Brodie	5	0	0
Capel	1	0	0
Dr. Pollen	3	0	0
Mr. Caffler	10	0	0
Duvauchelle	5	0	0
Wilson	3	0	0
Johnson	2	0	0
Nathan	1	0	0
Joseph	1	0	0
Hayes	1	0	0
Mrs. Spicer	3	3	0
Mr. Butkham	1	0	0
Mrs. Cooper	3	3	0
Mr. Weavell	3	3	0
Jeffrey	1	0	0
Grenier	1	0	0
Black	1	0	0
Brown	1	0	0
Marshall	1	0	0
B. Wood	1	0	0
Miss Bennett	0	5	0
Miss Woods	0	5	0
Mrs. Grenier	0	5	0
Mr. Dunn	1	0	0
H. Johnson	1	0	0
Mr. Reid	1	0	0
Brothers	3	10	0
Mrs. Brothers	3	19	0
Mr. Keck	1	1	0
Cook	1	0	0
Nicholson	1	0	0
Mrs. Nicholson	0	10	0
Mr. Chater	1	5	0
Mrs. Chater	1	5	0
Mr. Baker	2	0	0
Littlewood	1	0	0
J. Burton	1	0	0
Eagar	1	0	0
E. Powell	1	0	0
Young	1	0	0
Mrs. Young	0	10	0
Mr. Fenton	1	0	0
Mrs. Fenton	0	10	0
Mr. Anderson	2	0	0
Captain Anderson	1	1	0
Mr. Maxwell	1	1	0
Townsend	1	1	0
Moncur	1	1	0
S. A. Wood	3	3	0
Mrs. Wood	2	2	0
Mr. Russell	1	0	0
Mrs. Russell	0	10	0
Mr. Sullivan	0	5	0
Mr. O'Leary	0	5	0
Mrs. Robinson	0	10	0
Rev. B. Qearie	1	0	0
Mr. Hodgkinson	5	0	0
Captain Robertson	1	0	0
Mr. Hill	1	0	0
England	1	0	0
Mrs. England	0	10	0
Mr. M'Dermot	2	0	0
Smith	1	0	0
Captain Rateau	2	0	0
Mr. J. Cosgrove	1	0	0
Abercrombie	1	1	0
G. J. Robinson	1	0	0
Captain Halcom	1	1	0
Mr. D. M'Carthy	0	10	0
B. Carrow	0	10	0
C. Hector	1	0	0
Captain Hemery	1	0	0
Captain Burrell	1	0	0
Mr. W. Webster	1	4	0
John Hoggan	2	0	0
David Scott	1	1	0
J. J. Montefiore	1	1	0
C. D. Mezford	1	0	0
John Kelly	5	0	0
Jas. Holman	0	10	0
Richard Seal	1	0	0

**W**ANTED, three good Sho makers. Liberal wages will be given to steady men. Apply to Mr. M'GIBTER, Boot and Shoemaker and Leather Dealer, at Mr. Cook's, near the Beach. Kororarika, July 7, 1840.

**W**ANTED, to proceed to Kaipara, to join the brig *Siren*, five able seamen and one cook. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at Wood's Hotel. July 6th, 1840.

**D**IED—On Monday the 6th inst., aged 13 months, Emma, daughter of Mr. Aberline, just arrived from Melbourne, Port Phillip.

To Correspondents—Several communications are deferred till next week for want of room. We shall shortly enlarge.

**The New Zealand Advertiser, AND BAY OF ISLANDS GAZETTE.**

KORORARIKA: JULY 9, 1840.

We were somewhat disappointed that the meeting of landowners which had been advertised for Monday last, did not take place. Last week we wrote an article on the subject of that meeting, which, on consideration, we thought it better to suppress, in the hope that the inhabitants themselves would make the matter sufficiently public to satisfy themselves in the outset. But we own we have now some fears lest the thing should be forgotten. We will, therefore, take up the subject again.

It seems to us of high importance that, if it be possible, the residence of Government functionaries, and the establishment of each department of Government business here should take place. We do not presume to dictate in the matter to either the Government or the inhabitants of Kororarika—we merely give our individual impressions. It is exceedingly desirable on account of both parties, that every feeling of rivalry and opposition should be obliterated. Public authority is best maintained when there is no estrangement of interest or affection. The population of these townships is not, and, perhaps, may not be yet a long time—sufficiently large to allow a division of their energies. We cannot help fearing that it may be a long period before the good will be accomplished under the present circumstances, which might be speedily hoped for were the Government established here. We speak not at all of the relative or comparative value of the two townships of Russell and Kororarika. The thing to be especially remarked is, that already there is a population and a township here, ready for Government to work upon, and of sufficient importance to render material assistance in the establishment of

the Colony. Do the people of Kororarika wish to be placed in this commanding position? We think they do—and if so, let them do their utmost in forwarding so good a work.

No words are needed to show, their own interests in a very material degree hinge upon the right use of this moment. That the establishment of Government offices here would, in all probability, be the making of this place, there can scarcely be a question. The value of property would be greatly enhanced. Public affairs would then assume a unity of aspect which is foreign to them at present; and the wealth which has been individualized here would thus become a benefit to the whole community. As we are in perfect ignorance that there is any insuperable obstacle to the furtherance of these views, we are earnest with all who may have it in their power to lend a hand.

Our Contemporary the "New Zealand Gazette" urges the propriety of the general Government being placed at Port Nicholson. on that point we suspend our opinion at present, but there must be a Government at the Bay of Islands.

We are glad to find that some of our townsmen are acting in the hour we have given them, in the road-making department. An advertisement in our columns of to-day bears witness to their zeal. We wish them all success, and we also wish that their example may be followed all over the township. A Government survey of this place would be a good thing. Roads and streets, houses and other conveniences we must have soon, or we may not expect many emigrants to settle among us.

Several of our Subscribers have urged us to supply a list of Prices Current at the Bay of Islands. A little consideration will tell them that we have done right in not complying with this desire at present. Where there is no regular market and no very constant supply of articles, there can hardly be prices current. We fear it would be impossible in the present stage of this place to give such a list from week to week as could be relied on in distant places. However, if any Correspondent will send us well-authenticated prices in reference to any articles, we shall be most happy to publish such communications.

The Subscribers to the Bank were called upon last Friday to receive Mr. THOMPSON'S Report of his transactions on their behalf at Sydney. We understand that the Report given by that gentleman was highly satisfactory and encouraging, many more shares being in demand than he had the power to sell. Every way the greatest interest is manifested in Sydney in the prosperity of this establishment. H. M. Ship *Herald* was to convey back the report of this meeting, and Mr. KENNEDY, the Cashier, is to come down by the earliest opportunity.

A Bank and a Newspaper will, surely, do much to consolidate and strengthen the scattered energies of the Colonists in this neighbourhood. But we are anxious to impress on the mind of every one that the effective utility of both depends on general favor and zeal. The same remark applies to every institution of a public nature. We

offer this hint as a caution against that forgetfulness of public objects, which seems to have somewhat characterised some of our recent movements.

### To David Smale, Esquire,

Commander of the Ship *Chelydra*.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned, cabin Passengers by the *Chelydra*, avail ourselves of the opportunity which presents itself previous to our separation, to convey to you our sincere thanks for the uniform kindness and attention we have, invariably experienced during our passage.

Battled as we have been by calms and adverse winds, we have never been permitted to feel the time tedious or uncomfortable, from your obliging and persevering attention to every thing which could add to our slightest comfort.

Permit us to hope that your future voyages to New Zealand may prove happy and prosperous, and that we may often have an opportunity of renewing the friendly intercourse thus auspiciously commenced.

We beg you will have the kindness to convey to your Officers our acknowledgments for their urbanity and attention during the voyage; and wishing you and your family health, happiness and prosperity.

We remain, dear Sir, yours sincerely,

GEORGE COOPER,  
(for self and family),  
C. B. ROBINSON,  
A. J. SIMPSON,  
JAMES COATES,  
HENRY THOMPSON,  
THOMAS HAMMOND,  
WM. CLARKE,  
FREDY M. THWAITES,  
D. R. GALE,  
CHARLES WALTON.

Kororarika, New Zealand,  
29th June, 1840.

To GEORGE COOPER, Esq., and the Cabin Passengers per *CHELYDRA*.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to return you my most grateful acknowledgments for the letter I have just received, and for the truly kind and flattering expression of your feelings towards myself and the Officers of the *Chelydra*.

It is a source of the greatest gratification to us to learn, that any attentions may have been in our power to bestow, or any of our endeavours to beguile the tediousness of a voyage so unusually long and protracted as the present has been, have not proved unavailing.

Permit me, Gentlemen, to assure you, that the feelings of regard and esteem which dictated your letter, are most cordially reciprocated, and to hope, that the expectations which, individually or collectively you may have formed for your future advancement and prosperity in this beautiful and interesting country, may be most fully realized.

Thanking you, once more, on behalf of myself and officers for your kindness,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obliged and obedient servant,

D. SMALE.

Bay of Islands,  
June 29th, 1840.

We have heard by a private hand from Port Nicholson, that the authority of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. SHORTLAND, has been peaceably submitted to.

We have been kindly favoured with a sight of the first number of a paper published in London under the title of the "New Zealand Journal." On the first page is a map of these Islands. The object of this publication is to throw open all intelligence respecting this country, and Australasia in general, to the British public. We are glad of this means of extending the benefit of our own labours. From this paper we learn that the follow-

ing societies have been formed to promote Emigration to this quarter:—The Plymouth Company of New Zealand, the New Zealand Committee for the West of Scotland, the Paisley New Zealand Emigration Society, the Scots New Zealand Land Company, and the New Zealand Committee of Ireland.

Captain J. Nagle, of the New Zealand Land Company's office, recently wrote to Lord Durham a letter, containing, among others, the following question:—"In the event of the British authority being established in New Zealand, will there be any disturbance of the tenures of land lawfully and fairly acquired from the Natives?"

The following answer was received to this enquiry:—"The Directors of this Company have the EXPRESS ASSURANCE of her majesty's government, that all bona fide titles of British subjects to lands acquired from the Natives, will not be disturbed by any proceeding which may be instituted on the part of the crown."

By the brig *Bea*, we have received a file of the *New Zealand Gazette*, from which we glean the following articles of intelligence:—Colonel Wakefield, President of the Council, had issued an order, that all persons who had signed the articles of agreement should submit to be drilled.

A New Zealandic vocabulary is to be published by the Rev. J. G. Butler, Native Guardian.

A fire had broken out in Cornish row, by which 15 poor families had been deprived of their houses.

Several shocks of an earthquake were felt on the 26th of May, the first of which was rather strong, but no damage occurred.

### Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

July 2.—H. M. Ship *Herald*, Captain Nias, from a coasting expedition.

July 2.—H. M. Brig *Britomart*, Captain Stanley, from Sydney, with Government stores and mails.

July 2.—Brig *Transfer*, Captain Munro, from Sydney, destined, we believe, for Hekia ga. She landed some goods here and the following passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Morley, and Mr. Berryward.

July 3.—The brig *Bea* from Port Nicholson.

SAILED.

July 5.—H. M. Ship *Herald* for Sydney with mails.

MANIFEST

Of the ship *Chelydra*, 310 tons. Smale, from Sydney:—40 rolls tobacco, 5 casks arrack, 2 hales merchandise—Noble and Weeks; 33 cases 8 boxes 3 casks 1 tross 2 hds. merchandise, 20 doors, 9 boxes tea, 6 gridirons, 3 teats, 1 small bag, 9 pots, 4 crates, 20 kegs wire had, 12 kegs nails, 20 boxes soap, 8 rolls lead, 5 trosses tobacco, 50 bags flour, 41 do. biscuit, 98 bags 1 hhd. sugar, 1082 pieces timber, 4 bundles framing, 4 boxes glass, 1 case putty, 3 bundles 1 package framing, 6 packages sashes, 1 case ironmongery, 215 bundles shingles, 21 packages—a house, 2 cans 1 jar turpentine, 24 kegs paint, 3 cases oil, 3 casks groceries, 4 boxes glass, 3 boxes candles, 3 cases stationery, 1 bottle ink, 4 stretchers, 14 ce-lar boards, 1 iron safe, 56 casks bottled porter, 1 cask merchandise, 10 chests tea, 92 casks arrack, 7 cases merchandise, 34 casks porter, 7 ditto ale, 56 casks bottled port wine, 50 ditto sherry, 50 ditto ale, 70 cases gin, 273 half ditto ditto, 68 bars biscuit, 10 hds. gin, 4 hales blankets, 1 case ironmongery—Henry Thompson & Co.; 1 case specie—John Scott; 1 hair 18 cases 2 bags 3 casks merchandise, 20 sacks flour, 2 bags rice, 1 package bedsteads, 2,408 bricks, 1 box, 1 cask, 1 table, 1 vice, 1 leg, 1 bench, 6 chairs,

1 grindstone, 1 wooden winch, 1 bed, 1 tub—Jas. Johnson; 1 cask ironmongery, 1 bundle sieves, 1 safe, 1 cask sugar, 2 chests tea, 2 cases sundries, 5 packages chairs, 1 hhd. ironmongery, 1 burrow, 1 iron plough, with chains, 1 box window glass, 1 box pipes, 1 cask sugar, 1 box candles, 1 case medicine, 2 ditto soap, 1½ chests hyson tea, 1 chest black do., 1 bale slaps, 1 tombstone, 3 boxes soap, 1 tierce sundries, 1 box tea, 1 cask beef, 1 case coffee, 2 casks sugar, 2 half chests tea, 4 cases 1 cask sundries, 1 cask sugar, 1 case harness, 3 burrows, 3 awning trees, half chest tea, 1 box do., 1 cask sundries, 1 package sago, 1 case sundries, 1 dray and back board, 1 cart and back board, 2 wheel barrows, 2 casks, 2 cases—Order.

The *Fair Barbarian* sailed from Sydney for New Zealand (we are not aware whether the Bay of Islands is her port) the 10th June.

On the 13th of June the *Diana* was mentioned as about to sail immediately for the Bay of Islands.

### Sydney News.

Bills introduced into the Legislative Council on Thursday, May 28—An Act to regulate the constitution of Jurors in New South Wales. The Ordinance Bill. A bill to provide for the establishment of municipal corporations. A bill of Foreign Attachment, to enable a creditor to seize the goods of his debtor, though in the hands of a third party. A bill to provide for deserted wives and children, and to punish the offender. A Circuit bill was about to be introduced. It was expected that a bill on the subject of Education would be carried during the session. During the month of May only 178 persons had arrived in New South Wales from the Mother country; and from the 1st of January to the beginning of June, only 4,159 emigrants had been received from home. The Revenue of New South Wales for the year ending the 31st March had increased by the amount of £20,990 16s. 9½d. James Macarthur, Esq. is now a member of the Legislative Council, vice Captain King. An allotment of land in Bridge street was expected to sell at the rate of £20,000 per acre. The notorious J. T. Wilson was reported to be on board the *Aereus* in Appira Bay, which vessel was supposed to be bound for the Sandwich Islands.

### English News.

MAIL TO NEW ZEALAND.—The Royal mail steam packet Company, with whom the Government entered into a contract to convey the mails to and from the West Indies, are making arrangements to extend their line of communication to Australia and New Zealand by means of sailing packets from Panama. It is calculated that the course of post from London to New Zealand will be at the utmost only five months and a half.—*South Australian Record*.

The penny postage was to take effect on the 10th January, and the privilege of *franking*, both parliamentary and official, was to cease on the 13th.

Extract of a letter from Lord John Russell to the South Australian Colonization Commissioners from the *Chester Gazette* of 4th January:—"Her Majesty's government having taken into consideration the highly important subject of the alienation of the unsettled lands of the crown throughout the British Colonies, with a view to promote, as far as may be possible, a well-regulated system of emigration, have resolved to constitute a body to superintend that service, subject to the general superintendance of Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State, having the department of the Colonies, and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

With this view it is designed to establish a Colonial Land and Emigration Board, consisting of three members. In their persons will be united the duties at present performed by your selves and by the Agent-General for Emigration; and with this view the Queen will be advised to revoke the Commission under which you are now acting, and to receive it in favor of the three members of the board to which I refer."

The commercial chambers of the principal ports of France are successively addressing the Government upon the expediency of immediately taking possession of, and colonizing New Zealand. The last address is from the Commercial Chamber of Dunkirk.—*Globe*.

Spain continued tranquil—and capitalists, reassured by the prosperous aspect of affairs, were resuming their speculations with some spirit. The stocks were rising.

France was in a state of universal calm. Some, however, predicted, that this repose would be only the precursor of increased agitation.

The Railway market in England was in a torpid state.

A Banking-house was about to lend a sum of 50,000,000 francs (£2,000,000) to the Ottoman Government, and the proceeds of the customs of Smyrna and Salonica would be assigned for the reimbursement of it. These 50,000,000 francs were to be expended in encouraging agriculture and establishing seminaries for public instruction. Three hundred young Turks were shortly to leave for different countries of Europe to study arts, manufactures and commerce.—*Univers*.

### India News.

The affairs of England in China were supposed to be drawing to a crisis. The Imperial Commissioner at Canton had passed an edict which cuts off the English for ever from all further commerce with the Empire. The Americans are reaping a rich harvest by conveying British property from the fleet outside to Whampoa, and back again. It was thought, however, the British ministry had taken up the matter in good earnest. Various conjectures were formed, of course, as to the immediate results of the steps about to be taken, which may prove very unattended. Intelligence was received on the 17th Jan. that Lord Auckland was coming down to Calcutta to superintend the fitting out an expedition intended to bring the Chinese to reason.—*From the Friend of India*.

### HISTORICAL SKETCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

(Continued.)

"When Parliament assembled, Lord Melbourne was reminded of what had passed before; and an interview was requested for the purpose of obtaining the final sanction of government to the measure. Lord Melbourne and Lord Glenelg jointly received the deputation, which, however, had scarcely been admitted to the presence of the ministers when they evinced symptoms of official hostility to the scheme.

"They objected not merely to the details of the plan, but to every principle of the bill, and even to all further colonization by England.

"Their Lordships said—"This country had Colonies enough, and more than we could protect in case of war. There were diplomatic reasons against colonizing New Zealand in particular; the Russians, the Americans, the French would object to it; and, as to the appointment of a special authority for the purpose, such a thing was without precedent—an innovation quite uncalled for."

"This vacillation on the part of the government gave rise on the occasion to earnest remonstrances from the deputation. It led, also, to a correspondence between Lord Melbourne and some influential members of the association, which

ended in another interview with Lord Glenelg only on that day week. Lord Durham again headed the deputation, and it appeared that a change had come over the spirit of the noble Secretary's dreams, for he now spoke as a friend and patron of the scheme. He stated that, in consequence of dispatches which he had received from New South Wales since his last interview, Her Majesty's Government had come to the resolution of adopting the principle of the plan, although they held themselves "unfettered as to details."

"The principal condition insisted upon was, that the society should resolve itself into a joint stock company, which was directly at variance with one of its leading principles, over and over again declared. This could only end in the dissolution of the society, or in exposing it to the attacks which had been levelled against it.

"The Association then determined to proceed without the aid of Government.

"A bill was brought into the House of Commons by Mr. Baring, but the most conclusive reasoning and the support of powerful and independent members on both sides of the House, were of no avail. The bill was thrown out upon the second reading by a large majority. Lord Howick, who was relied upon as a sure friend, bound in honour to support a measure which had been modified to suit his views, was found in the opposition.

"After various difficulties, during which many new partisans joined the old body of emigrants, an association, termed "the New Zealand Colonization Company" at Messrs. Wright's bankers, on the 29th of August, 1833, and on the 2nd of May following the "New Zealand Colonization Company," combining all the preceding societies, was brought before the public through the powerful exertions of Mr. Wakefield, who now resumed the part which had been sustained by others during his absence. The list of Directors of this company is perhaps unexampled for their weight with the public.

"The property and influence of the old company of 1825 are now thrown into the common stock, with other purchases and acquisitions made by the Directors. Shares to the amount of £100,000, to be paid up almost immediately, have been subscribed for; and what is still more remarkable, the sum of £100,000 was subscribed within five weeks for as many acres of land, in a township, the site of which is not yet determined.

"A large body of emigrants have sailed for New Zealand, carrying with them all the elements of civilization—a church, and an infant school for the children of the Natives."

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