

Letter: John Morrison to Henry Selfe Selfe 17 May 1869
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16 Charing Cross

My dear Selfe,

I sent Mr Weld £25 before he sailed from Plymouth of the surplus fund arising from the Dinner: in acknowledging the receipt of it he desired me to express to you his grateful thanks for the kind interest... you took in the matter. When I get a final settlement from Mr Frances I will draw up a statement of the receipts and expenditure and submit it to you. The dinner is universally admitted to have been a great success. Thanks to you for it. The news received this morning from the Colony is anything but encouraging. I have a late newspaper extract with Telegrams from Wellington to 18th March in which it states that Whakatane settlement is destroyed but that Whitmore had routed Titokowaru on the West Coast. Report says that there is a change of Ministry at Wellington. Stafford having resigned. I cannot vouch for the truth of the report but the names of the members of the New Ministry are given. Yours faithfully John Morrison.