

Accounts Book (New Plymouth)
Archives NZ Reference AAYZ 16023 NZC337/1

These records give long and detailed listings of the goods brought to New Zealand via the ships mentioned.

Copies of Invoices of Goods sent by the ship *London*

07 Jul 1840 For Residence of Principal Surveyor Peter Thompson to a five roomed House with Stores, Closet and Entrance Hall...

11 Jul 1840 J. Jones for one kitchen range with wrought iron oven...

08 Aug 1840 F. W. Stebbing – Register Stove, Iron Chimney, Line Cowl...

14 Jul 1840 Messrs Smith and Ebbs – Field books and papers

16 Jul 1840 W. Summers – drawing pencils, pentagraph, writing pencils

17 Jul 1840 Peacock and Mansfield, 18 Salisbury Square – large sketching portfolios

17 Jul 1840 F. A. Carrington – articles for surveying staff

24 Jul 1840 Troughton & Simms – surveying equipment

28 Jul 1840 Edward Ruff & Co. – drawing paper

30 Jul 1840 Benjamin Edgington – tents, hammocks, blankets

05 Aug 1840 Jukes Coulson – Grindstone, spades, shovels...

Copies of Invoices of Goods sent by the ship *Slains Castle*

10 Aug 1840 Smith Son and Willis, Newgate Street – books, sealing wax...

10 Aug 1840 Troughton and Simms, 136 Fleet Street – two foot telescope with sun shade & leather case...

01 Sep 1840 Robert Nicol & Co., 18 Fenchurch Street – one cask of Negrohead Tobacco 224

02 Sep 1840 Benjamin Horton, Mincing Lane, London – beef, pork, butter, bread, flour...

02 Sep 1840 Thomas Sotheran, Little Town St, London – 1 nautical almanac 1841, 1842 & 1843

03 Sep 1840 Smith and Ebbs, Postern Row Town Hill – Pens & paper

04 Sep 1840 James Newman, Soho Square – Cakes of colour, horn paper...

05 Sep 1840 F. W. Stebbing, Judd St, Brunswick Square – Mounted drawing paper & case

05 Sep 1840 John Arrowsmith, Soho Square – Chart of the World & of parts of New Zealand

07 Sep 1840 Jukes Coulson, Little Knight Rider Street – guns, ammunition, tools, nails

07 Sep 1840 Edward Ruff & Co., Hind Court Fleet Street – paper & linen

Sep 1840 W. T. Gulliver – 25ft boat complete with lockers and keys, oars...

Goods purchased for the Company between 01 October and 31 December 1842

20 Oct 1842 Ridgeway & Co. – 24 chests of tea... sugar

22 Oct 1842 T. Smith – 50lb nails

27 Oct 1842 Ridgeway & Co. – 69 bags flour

29 Oct 1842 T. Smith – 105lb nails

23 Nov 1842 William Lakeman – 4 yards of flannel & tape, vegetables for newly arrived immigrants, 5 yards canvas and one cask

03 Dec 1842 W. & H. Halse – two casks

16 Dec 1842 William Lakeman – 3 casks of spike nails...

Sundries in hand 01 January 1843 – Report signed G. Cutfield, Storekeeper

The New Zealand Company in account with G. Cutfield, Storekeeper

14 May 1842 mentions labourers wages, debts owing to Company, cash & goods advanced to Company's Officers

21 May 1841 Cash paid to J. T. Wicksted, Resident Agent

An account of Debts owing to the New Zealand Company

23 May 1842 Amounts due from auctions sales

03 Sep 1842 Amounts due from H. Aubrey, T. B. Baillies, O. Carrington, T. Carrington, J. Clarence, J. Medland, George Drake, P. Luck, Ann Phillips, Magistrates of New Plymouth, John Phelp, Alex. Ross, H. Harper, W. Clarence & T. Neil (sawyers), T. Webster, R. Rundle, T. Hicks, William Henwood

Goods sold by Auction 23 May 1842

Clothes, tools, padlocks, crockery, fishing lines, augers, compasses, preserved meat, soap...

The New Zealand Company in account with George Cutfield (Storekeeper)

14 May 1842 and 21 May 1842

George Cutfield – Stock in Hand 01 Jul 1842

Mentions Richard Barrett, Lakeman

An account of Provisions served out to Labourers in Weekly Rations

And Stock in hand 31 March 1842

Provision Account 01 Apr 1842 to 30 Jun 1842

Mentions W. Lakeman, Captain King and refers to Boatmen, Boat builders, Blacksmith, Brickmaker, Emigrants Hospital, Storekeeper's assistant, Road, Surveys, Natives, Company Officers (no names)

Provisions expended from the Company Store between 01 April and 30 June 1842

Names F. Carrington, O. Carrington, E. Harris, M. Watson, T. Medland, H. Wakes, R. Chilman

Provision Account – Rations served out from 01 July to 30 September 1842

Mentions Beach, Boat builders, Boatmen, Storehouse, Street account, Sundries (exterior fence) of Pah, Survey, Support of Emigrants, Waitera Road

On Account of Receipts and Payments from 21 May to 30 September 1842

23 May 1842 Lists items sold by auction including a fowling piece, flour, wheat, clothes

10 Aug 1842 Payment to Mr Lewthwait

10 Sep 1842 Payment to Thatcher for Depot

Stock in hand 31 December 1842 and Stock expended to 31 Dec 1842Mentions Rations &c to Emigrants ex *Blenheim*Receipts and Payments for the quarter ending 31 December 1842

Mostly relates to provisions

Account of Goods purchased for the Company04 Jan 1842 J. McFarlane ex *Ann* – potatoes, bread

15 Jan 1842 J. Lewthwait – 4000 feet of plank, two sets of oars, 1614lbs potatoes – timber used for Agents Surveyors & Boatmen houses

20 Jan 1842 J. Perry – panes of glass for surveyor's office

22 Jan 1842 W. Lakeman – tea, sugar

05 Feb 1842 L. H. Davy – axe handles, nail rods, round iron, mahogany pieces, lead

11 Feb 1842 J. Wallace – calico, paint

15 Feb 1842 L. H. Davy – painting brushes, turpentine

15 Feb 1842 R. Wood – Fern hooks (Survey), axes

26 Feb 1842 R. Chilman – canvas for surveyor's house

12 Mar 1842 R. Rundle – nails, sash pullies

15 Mar 1842 W. Lakeman – blankets, tobacco, tea, sugar

15 Mar 1842 R. Barrett – timber, rata, copper, rosin, boat anchor

24 Mar 1842 C. Brown & Son – Red Pine, Pukatea & Kohi Kohi, sheets of iron
 28 Mar 842 W. Lakeman – one chest of tea
 28 Mar 1842 W. Scott – 3 slabs of white pine for repair of boat
 03 Jan to 20 Mar 1842 H. King – scantling for Agent's house, iron tacks, putty, linseed oil...
 04 Apr 1842 F. Douglas – wheel barrow wheels
 04 Apr 1842 T. Veal – timber
 05 Apr 1842 W. Lakeman – linseed oil, white lead, turpentine, tea, sugar
 05 Apr 1842 Messrs Devenish & Flight – nails
 05 Apr 1842 J. H. Andrews – nails, latch, bolt
 08 May 1842 H. King – sugar, tea, tacks, panes of glass
 08 May 1842 T. G. Cooke – rope, spun yarn
 08 May 1842 Messrs Flight & Devenish – rod iron
 08 May 1842 L. H. Davy – flat iron, round iron, padlocks, spike nails
 08 May 1842 H. Groube – bolts & tents
 08 May 1842 H. King – white lead, linseed oil for surveyor's house and office)
 08 May 1842 H. Aubrey – Pukatea, Red Pine, Kohe Kohe

Account of Money paid for Sundries

04 Apr 1842 F. Douglas – spirits for men on beach
 09 Apr 1842 G. Robinson – table for Agent's office
 09 Apr 1842 H. Weekes – four midwifery cases
 30 Apr 1842 T. Evans – two midwifery cases
 09 May 1842 Paid for packages of letters to T. Ware Esq. (Secretary NZ Company)
 09 May 1842 Paid for letters to Captain Liardet
 14 May 1842 Paid T. Pilcher, on account of pension (to be recovered from Government)
 15 May 1842 Paid Captain Skinner, *Timandra*, Captain King, for landing mooring anchor at Sydney
 21 May 1842 Paid William Bishop for brick mould
 21 May 1842 T. King – for assistance in making up quarterly accounts in October last, 3 weeks

Goods purchased for the Company between 01 July and 30 September 1842

L. H. Davy – spike nails, round iron, square iron, clasp nails, sail needles, hatchets, scrapers
 F. T. Shaw – nails
 William Lakeman – blankets, copper nails, sugar
 S. Wallace – white lead
 H. King – whitening, canvas
 S. J. Lewthwait – linseed oil, saddle & bridle, sashes
 Messrs Brown & Goodall – rope, iron chain
 G. Crookshank – tea
 Devenish & Flight – rod iron, paint brushes
 Captain Draper *Eliza* – 82 bushels lime

Goods purchased for the Company between 01 October and 31 December 1842

Ridgeway & Co. – tea, flour
 S. Smith – nails
 William Lakeman – flannel, tape, vegetables for newly arrived emigrants, canvas, spike nails
 W. & H. Halse – two casks

Sundries in hand 01 January 1843

Wedges, mallets, cutlasses, hooks, scythes, planes, hammocks, bullet moulds, pick axes, corn mills, horse harness, frame saws, pig lead, timber chains, plough & harrow, shears, augers, chisels, copper nails...

Goods purchased for the Company between 16 May and 30 September 1842

William Lakeman – white lead, Norfolk latches, frying pan, kettle, seaming needles, blankets...
John Perry – yellow paint
H. King – scantling, tacks, canvas, whitening
P. Hoskin – iron
L. H. Davey – spike nails, iron, clasp nails, sail needles, hatchets, scrapers
T. T. Shaw – nails
S. Wallace – white lead
S. L. Lewthwait – linseed oil, saddle & bridle, sashes
F. A. Carrington (returned to store) – pit saw, hand saws, augers, chisels
Messrs Brown & Goodall – iron chain
G. Crookshank – one cast of tea
Messrs Devenish & Flight – rod iron, paint brushes
Captain Draper ex *Eliza* – lime

Receipts and Payments at the Company's Storehouse from 01 January to 30 June 1843

Mentions Mr Harris and provisions

Provision Account – Rations served out from 01 April to 18 April 1843

Support of Emigrants, Waitera Road, General Roads, Boats, Stores, Survey

Stock in Hand 31 March 1843 and Stock Expended to 31 March 1843

Mentions Messrs Hort & Co., Hine & Co., rations for 14 days and back rations to immigrants ex ship *Essex*

Provision Account – Rations served out from 01 January to 31 March 1843

Support of emigrants per *Essex* on landing, General Roads, Wanganui Road, Streets, Waitera Road, Learning to dress flax, Boats, Storehouse, Surveys

Receipts and Payments for the quarter ending 31 March 1843

Mentions Mr Harris, provisions, tell-tale compass

Stock in Hand 18 April 1843 and Stock expended to 18 April 1843

Mentions Hort & Co.

Receipts and Payments at the Company's Storehouse from 01 January to 30 June 1843

Mentions Mr Harris, provisions...

Sundries in hand 18 April 1843

American Pork, panel doors, glass, tools, provisions, wheelbarrow, weapons and ammunition...

Goods received and purchased for the Company between 01 January and 31 March 1843

Ex *Blenheim* – Mooring buoy, anchor stocks, blankets, scripture lessons, sacred poetry...
L. H. Davey – train oil, beef, pork
Messrs Lowrey – bush lime
William Lakeman – pork, beef, white lead, whitening, turpentine, linseed oil, black paint
T. B. Hine – sugar
Messrs Hort and Co. – flour
R. Brown – American pork, nails
F. T. Wicksteed – beef
S. Courtis – fresh pork

Goods purchased for the Company between 31 March and 18 April 1843

Messrs Hort & Co. – one ton of flour

List of stores with charges thereon added (undated)

Gunpowder, Bricks ex *Victory*, Freight per *Fly* to New Plymouth on 13 tons at 20s per ton, New Plymouth landing charges, Cart hire and labour

Rations supplied from the Company Store 1844

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| | Flour | Meat |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
| 02 Jan 1844 Graties | 47 | 46 |
| 02 Jan 1844 J. T. Wicksteed | 200 | 46 |
| 09 Jan 1844 Graties | 37 | 29 |
| 09 Jan 1844 John Crocker | 200 | 29 |
| 09 Jan 1844 J. T. Wicksteed | 200 | 29 |
| 16 Jan 1844 Graties | 30 | 24 |
| 23 Jan 1844 Graties | 30 | 24 |
| 23 Jan 1844 V. Harrison | 50 | 24 |
| 29 Jan 1844 Graties | 30 | 24 |
| 06 Feb 1844 Graties | 40 | 31 |
| 13 Feb 1844 Graties | 40 | 28 |
| 20 Feb 1844 Graties | 40 | 31 |
| 20 Feb 1844 T. Varcoe | 100 | 50 |
| 28 Feb 1844 Graties | 56 | 44 |
| 28 Feb 1844 W. Pote | 100 | 44 |
| 28 Feb 1844 W. Bellew | 50 | 20 |
| 28 Feb 1844 J. Goninian | 30 | 15 |
| 28 Feb 1844 J. Grills | 50 | 20 |
| 28 Feb 1844 J. Howell | 200 | 20 |
| 05 Mar 1844 Graties | 66 | 51 |
| 05 Mar 1844 Rev W. Bolland | 200 | 51 |
| 12 Mar 1844 Graties | 62 | 41 |
| 19 Mar 1844 Graties | 60 | 45 |
| 26 Mar 1844 Graties | 40 | 31 |
| 26 Mar 1844 Rev W. Bolland | 200 | 31 |
| 02 Apr 1844 Gratis | 40 | 31 |
| 09 Apr 1844 Gratis | 40 | 31 |
| 16 Apr 1844 Gratis | 40 | 31 |
| 16 Apr 1844 J. T. Wicksteed | 200 | 31 |
| 23 Apr 1844 Gratis | 40 | 31 |
| 30 Apr 1844 Gratis | 40 | 31 |
| 07 May 1844 Gratis | 40 | 31 |
| 07 May 1844 C. Merchant | 200 | 31 |
| 14 May 1844 Gratis | 30 | 21 |
| 21 May 1844 Gratis | 30 | 21 |
| 28 May 1844 Gratis | 50 | 41 |
| 28 May 1844 Hursthouse | 200 | 41 |
| 03 Jun 1844 Gratis | 30 | 21 |
| 03 Jun 1844 J. T. Wicksteed | 200 | 21 |
| 03 Jun 1844 W. King (pd) | 400 | 21 |
| 03 Jun 1844 Rev W. Bolland | 200 | 21 |
| 03 Jun 1844 O. Carrington | 200 | 21 |
| 03 Jun 1844 S. Andrews (returned) | 1000 | |
| 10 Jun 1844 Gratis | 50 | 41 |
| 10 Jun 1844 R. Barrett | 50 | 300 |
| 17 Jun 1844 Gratis | 50 | 35 |
| 17 Jun 1844 W. King (pd) | 600 | 35 |
| 24 Jun 1844 Gratis | 80 | 47 |

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| 02 Jul 1844 Gratis | 50 | 28 |
| 02 Jul 1844 Two natives | 200 | 28 |
| 09 Jul 1844 Gratis | 50 | 28 |
| 09 Jul 1844 Mr Hursthouse | 200 | 28 |
| 09 Jul 1844 William Lakeman (pd) | 4000 | 28 |
| 09 Jul 1844 R. Barrett | 4000 | 300 |
| 16 Jul 1844 Gratis | 50 | 28 |
| 16 Jul 1844 Rev W. Bolland (pd) | 200 | 28 |
| 16 Jul 1844 J. T. Wicksteed | 200 | 28 |
| 23 Jul 1844 Gratis | 40 | 21 |
| 23 Jul 1844 P. Hoskin (pd) | 2000 | 21 |
| 30 Jul 1844 Gratis | 50 | 28 |
| 30 Jul 1844 Mr Merchant | 200 | 28 |
| 30 Jul 1844 R. Barrett | 200 | 200 |
| 06 Aug 1844 Gratis | 40 | 21 |
| 06 Aug 1844 Ahona | 200 | 21 |
| 13 Aug 1844 Gratis | 50 | 28 |
| 13 Aug 1844 G. W. Oates | 100 | 28 |
| 13 Aug 1844 Rev W. Bolland | 200 | 28 |
| 20 Aug 1844 Gratis | 50 | 28 |
| 20 Aug 1844 S. Revell | 100 | 28 |
| 20 Aug 1844 Rev W. Bolland | 200 | 28 |
| 27 Aug 1844 Gratis | 50 | 28 |
| 27 Aug 1844 E. Waka | 100 | 28 |
| 04 Sep 1844 Gratis | 40 | 21 |
| 04 Sep 1844 J. T. Wicksteed | 200 | 21 |
| 04 Sep 1844 R. Chilman | 200 | 21 |
| 09 Sep 1844 W. Carrington (pd) | 200 | 21 |
| 16 Sep 1844 Mr Hursthouse | 200 | 21 |
| 19 Sep 1844 W. Brooking (pd) | 400 | 21 |
| 20 Sep 1844 Rev W. Bolland | 200 | 21 |
| 23 Sep 1844 William Brooking (pd) | 400 | |
| 29 Sep 1844 J. B. Burnes | 100 | |
| 29 Sep 1844 Mr Merchant | 200 | |
| 29 Sep 1844 W. Lakeman | 4000 | |

Account of stores and provisions from 01 July to 30 September 1844

Mentions M. E. Murman, provisions, weapons and ammunition

Account of stores and provisions from 01 April to 30 June 1844

Provisions, weapons and ammunition, presents to natives

And two other returns of accounts of stores for 1844