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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Society of Great Britain will be held at the Shaftesbury Hotel, Monmouth Street, London, on SATURDAY, the 27th November, 1965, at 2.30 p.m. for the ordinary business set out in the Agenda.

21st. October, 1965.

G.E.C. Pratt.
Hon. Secretary.

A G E N D A.

1. To receive and approve the Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive a report from the President.
3. To receive a financial report from the Hon. Treasurer.
4. To receive a report from the Hon. Packet Secretary.
5. To elect a President.
6. To elect a Vice-President.
7. To elect the following Honorary Officers:-

Secretary	Bulletin Editor
Auditor	Treasurer
Packet Secretary	Publicity Officer
8. To elect a Committee of FIVE members.

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9. To consider the contents of the Programme for the 1965-1966 Season.
10. Any Other Business proper to an Annual General Meeting.

RETIRING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

President:	Mr. H.L. Bartrop
Vice-President:	Mr. Michael Burberry
Hon. Secretary:	Mr. Gerald Pratt
Hon. Treasurer:	Mr. Noel Turner
Hon. Packet Secretary:	G.E.C. Pratt (since January 1965)
Hon. Bulletin Editor:	Mr. A.A. Hard
Hon. Publicity Officer:	Mr. M. Burberry
Hon. Auditor:	Mr. G.B. Erskine
Committee:	Mrs. I.J. Willis
	Messrs. J.D. Evans
	J.D. Riddell
	Royton Heath
	R.D. Williamson.

The Officers of the Society, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election if that is the wish of members of the Society. Nominations to be received.

THE NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN
SHAFTESBURY HOTEL, LONDON.
KIWI DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1965.

- 11.45 a.m. Exhibition of Members' sheets - Auction lots on view.
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch (informal in the Restaurant).
- 2.30 p.m. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
- 3.10 p.m. (approx) Display of Prize winning exhibits and presentation of Stacey Hooker Cup and Kiwi Shield
- 3.15 p.m. General Display (for further details see elsewhere in this issue).
- 4.30 p.m. Auction.
- 5.30 p.m. Close of meeting.

NOTES FROM NOEL TURNER.

"SEA POST" Mention will be found in the report of our last meeting of Sea Post Cancellations on New Zealand Stamps. I have received a fascinating explanation from Alan Robertson, the famous expert on Maritime Mails, and this will be published in the next issue of the 'Kiwi'.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. You will have received the usual circular and I would emphasise that the success of 'Kiwi Day' depends on three things - your attendance at the meeting - your contribution to the display - and your entries in the Auction. Your Officers rely upon you in all these matters.

LIBRARY. Our Member R.G. Barnes of Goathland, Yorkshire has very kindly presented us with Vol.2 and Vol.4 of the Handbook, Lee's "Penny Universal", Robson Lowe's "Handstruck Postage Stamps of The Empire" and "How to Arrange and Write Up a Collection" by Stanley Phillips. We express our grateful thanks for this useful gift and also for his separate donation to our Funds.

THE REV. ROSS ALLEN of 18 Taylor Street, Geraldine, South Canterbury, New Zealand would welcome correspondence from Members in this country and in New Zealand on the subject of N.Z. stamps, and we shall be glad if our Members will make contact with him.

COMMITTEE MEETING. Will Members of the Committee please note that an important meeting will be held prior to the Luncheon on 'Kiwi Day' at 11.30 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Mr. K.J. McNaught F.R.P.S.N.Z. has sent to Mr. Bartrop four reconstructions of the third setting of the Advertisements printed on the backs of the penny and twopence values of the second Sideface issues in 1893. These will be offered for sale at our A.G.M. by Private Treaty on November 27th. Price £15 each, excepting the twopence value in purple which will be offered at £16. Anyone who cannot attend this meeting should send a cheque for £15 (or £16) to me, Noel Turner, plus 5/- for postage and packing. If more orders are received than the number of reconstructions available, names will be put into a hat and the first four names withdrawn will receive the stamps. Mr. McNaught wrote parts 3 and 4 in chapter 2 of the Handbook, Vol.4, so the reconstructions are authentic. This is the opportunity of a lifetime!

NOEL TURNER.

AMENDMENTS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST No.17. 6/65.

NEW MEMBERS.

P.L. Clough	16, Fulwith Mill Lane, Harrogate, Yorks.
B.T. Atkinson	77, Wood Lane, Osterley, Middlesex.
J.H. Gerrard	5, Skelwith Road, Hammersmith, London, W.6.

OUR LAST MEETING was a great success. It was well attended and several Members had travelled long distances to be present. Many Collectors regard the First and Second Sidefaces as rather dull and uninteresting, but under the genial leadership of Mr. Campbell Paterson there was nothing dull or uninteresting about our study of these groups. Such was the wealth of material on show, that it would be quite impossible to describe more than the outstanding items, if we are to avoid taking up the next three or four 'Kiwi's'. We apologise in advance to the exhibitors for the brevity of reference to the sheets that they displayed.

Our President, Mr. Harry Bartrop, brought along some copies of the First Sideface issue perforated 12½ and compound 12½ and 10 on white and blued paper. He expressed the opinion that on the one penny and twopence values it would be more correct to describe the paper as toned rather than blued. S.G. 164a and 165 must be rare because the only examples he had seen were in Mr. Bleas's collection. Mr. Bartrop showed the second and third advertisement settings plated in various colours with some reversed watermarks where the advertisements had been printed experimentally on the faced side of the paper on the 2½d value. He displayed an uncatalogued 2½d value 12½ x 11½ with an advertisement coloured green on the back and believed that only two other similar copies are known and both are in New Zealand. The 2½d stamp with gutter on the left mentioned on page 33 of part 4 of the Handbook he believed demonstrates that each of the four panes was printed separately because No.7 is also printed (but faintly) in its correct position.

Mr. John Bradford showed a block of four one penny rose Sideface issue overprinted "OPSO"

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and a block of four twopence lilac Sideface issue similarly overprinted. Both these blocks carry Certificates issued by the Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand, stating that in their opinion the overprint is genuine. Campbell Paterson expressed some doubts, pointing out that overprinting on the one penny value is on stamps with the wrong watermark, being 6 mm between the N.Z. and Star instead of 7 mm. On the second value the overprint is on stamps perforated 10 x 11 and that these should have been perforated 10. We invite correspondence on the questions raised on these items.

Mr. T. Hopkins produced some 27 sheets of interesting material, the outstanding items comprising a set of die proofs of the first Sideface issue on glazed card overprinted Specimen, a sheet of various proofs on toned paper, four sheets showing the complete third setting of advertisements, a quantity of postal stationery demonstrating rates of postage for mail to Great Britain and finally a sheet showing a G.P.O. No. 17 Form with "Acknowledgment of Delivery" for registered article. The item was No. 737 addressed at Greymouth 14th March 1895, the signature of the addressee and the Postmaster were appended and it was franked with a 2½d blue second Sideface.

Mr. G.H. Barker produced, but did not show, a mainly Mint collection with varieties including compound perfs. and a few Mint stamps with advertisements that appear to have been printed on the gum.

My own contribution was, as usual, of a somewhat facetious nature and deliberately designed to prevent us from taking ourselves too seriously!

Mr. John Evans displayed some 400 stamps of the second Sideface issue, almost all of which were unused. This collection with its strong accent on the shades of each value demonstrated that the issue withstands the usual adverse comment on the question of design. The display was much admired and included a block of nine of the one penny value S.G. 214 with double perf. 10 and reference was made to the application of narrow strips of paper sometimes applied to the offending weak perforations (see Vol.1 page 606). Other items of note included the fourpenny value perf.10, S.G. 221 but with mixed 12½ perfs. at top, the Sixpenny value perf. 12 x 11½ - 3 examples of die 2., the unrecorded

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eightpenny value variety double perf. 11. and the Shilling value in different perforations both showing the constant flaw Row 1, No. 1. - the large round coloured flaw touching the Queen's nose. This variety is well known but not catalogue recorded. The fivepenny value was shown in a block of 48 unused perf. 10 and finally the $\frac{1}{2}$ d block of 1895 variety perf. 10 at the top and 11 on the other three sides - again not catalogue recorded.

Led by Mr. Campbell Paterson there was general discussion on the foregoing displays which was both interesting and informative. Finally the leader showed a remarkable collection of these issues accumulated by Mr. Blease of Bath. Many of the items are believed to be unique and it is not possible to do justice to the material shown but, as Mr. Campbell Paterson stated, there were some items which we have not seen before and which we are hardly likely to meet again. Specially noticeable were three beautiful die proofs of three values of the first Sideface set. These had been taken from the dies after hardening and the words "After Hardening" appeared on each of the three die proofs. These were indeed gems of New Zealand philately and such things are rarely seen. The 2/- and 5/- Sidefaces of 1876 were represented in great strength. Not only were mint blocks of four present (and these indeed are very rare); as Mr. Paterson pointed out it is not unusual to find one or both of these stamps missing in collections of blocks of this issue, even in the very highest grades of collections. But this was not all. Mr. Blease also had blocks with all stamps overprinted Speciman - rare in any form, but exceptionally so in block form. To cap a wonderful showing of these two rare stamps Mr. Blease was able to show a copy of each value with a "Sea Post Office" cancellation. There is considerable mystery as to the origin of these two stamps for the only similar mark is shown by Mr. Blease himself on a British cover posted to India, so that it would appear that the mark was very probably in use on ships crossing the Indian Ocean. How it can have been used on a 2/- and 5/- New Zealand of 1876 is indeed a mystery, but there can be no doubt that the stamps are very fine pieces. Throughout Mr. Blease's collection the presence of exceptionally rare stamps was notable, so much so that almost every page showed something which it is safe to say most of the company present had never seen. In the stamps with advertisements, for example, there were copies with rare compound and mixed perforations and of these Mr. Blease quite possibly has the only ones

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in existence. Not least notable were the Newspaper stamps and it was a great privilege to see so many used blocks and bigger pieces together with numerous mint copies and blocks in issues which are all hard to find.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. John Evans and seconded by Mr. Noel Turner to Mr. Campbell Paterson for his conduct of the meeting and in particular for travelling to Bath to collect the Blease Collection, which had provided us with so much pleasure and interest. The President asked Mr. Campbell Paterson to convey to Mr. Blease our sincere thanks.

NOEL TURNER.

EARLY POSTAL HISTORY OF NEW ZEALAND.

The forthcoming Bulletin of the Postal History Society contains what is described as "a masterly six page article" by our Member J.D. Riddell, entitled "Early Postal History of New Zealand".

Bulletins of the Postal History Society are priced at 7/6d, but copies are available at 5/- each singly to non members or if bought in bulk may be somewhat cheaper than this. If we have requests for 50 or more a special quotation will be made. Any member desiring a copy of the Bulletin in question should notify me at once. As a Council Member of the P.H.S. I will make the best financial arrangements that I can. Please write to me immediately; Noel Turner, Gladstone House, High Road, Wood Green, London, N.22.

MORE ON PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Since my notes in the January 1965 "KIWI" on the Province of Auckland Datestamps, some more information has reached me.

First of all a letter dated 14th March 1965 to me from the Reverend A.H. Voyce, Public Relations Officer of the Postal History Society of N.Z. of Auckland states, that he has a cover addressed to the Reverend A.G. Purchas, The Parsonage, ONEHUNGA with a 2d Blue probably S.G. 113 stamped with an obliterator similar to No. 2 in Vol. III of The Postage Stamps of New Zealand ("1" in bars) and backstamped with the unlined circle Auckland New Zealand MR 22 1865 and also with ONEHUNGA NEW ZEALAND MAR 22.65. It seems obvious that the Reverend A.G. Purchas is the same Parson at Onehunga as the addressee of my cover sent from Auckland on 2nd September 1870 on which Datestamp No. 5 was used; but from the cover dated 22nd March 1865 sent to Onehunga no Province of Auckland Datestamp was used. The earliest known date of the use of Datestamp No. 5 is for reasons given later 21st December 1864. Mr. Startup in his Article in "KIWI" of May 1965 states that my cover was received at an office unknown to us where it was back stamped with the No. 5 Datestamp and eventually forwarded to Onehunga in a different mail line next day. It would seem that the cover dated 22nd March 1865 of the Reverend Vyner was forwarded on a similar direct mail line from Auckland where it was back stamped.

Secondly I have received a letter from our Member Mr. D. Agabeg in which he says he has rather more than half a dozen of the Province of Auckland Date stamps in his collection but only the following are sufficiently clear:-

1. 1864 2d Wmk NZ Rouletted 7 with perfectly centred Datestamp No. 5 dated 21st December 1864. On present information this is the earliest date of use of this Serial Number.
2. "LAVER" Cover addressed to Auckland to Mrs. Laver with four copies of the 1864 Perf. 12½ 1d Carmine Vermilion cancelled with Datestamp No. 1. on 9th October 1865. This Datestamp also appears on reverse together with the usual Circular Auckland Datestamp of the following day - 10th October.
3. Datestamp No. 1. on 1864 Perf 12½ 6d Red Brown dated 7th July 1865.

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3. Mr. Agabeg kindly showed me these examples at the March 1965 Meeting.

Thirdly At the March 1965 Meeting of the Society the following further examples appeared:-

1. 1d Perf 12½ Carmine Vermilion (SG 110) with Datestamp No. 2 dated ? October 1865 from Mr. Noel Turner.
2. 2d. Perf 12½ Blue, I think SG 114 with Datestamp No. 4 dated 4th December 1867. This was included in the Winning entry of Mrs. E.C.M. Moore "Auckland Cancellations" and is the earliest known date of the use of this Serial Number.

Fourthly I have recently obtained the 1d Carmine Vermilion imperf (in pair) SG 35 with Datestamp No.2 dated 26th September 1864. The interest in this is that Mr. Startup in his Pamphlet "Province of Auckland Cancellations" states that this is the earliest known date of use of this Serial Number, but as in his list of 23 examples in his Pamphlet he does not mention a pair one dare assume that the example Mr. Startup refers to and mine proceeded by the same mail.

Whereas in Mr. Startup's Pamphlet there were 33 known examples of these Datestamps in 1959, the "Score" may now be fairly accurately stated as follows:-

Date Notified	Total <u>with</u> Serial No. or date	Total <u>Without</u> Ser. No. or date	Total
Mr.Startup. 1959 Sept.	23	Date. 10	33
Myself. 1963 Sept in "Kiwi"	5	1	6
Mr. Stonehouse. 1963 Nov in "Kiwi"	4	3	7
(only one or two of these had not been notified to Mr. Startup)			
Mr. Agabeg 1965 Mar	3	3 approx	6
Mr.Noel Turner 1965 Mar	1	-	1
Mrs.E.C.M.Moore 1965 Mar	1	-	1
	37	17	54
less per Mr. Stonehouse already notified say			4
		Total	50

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I believe Mr. Warrene Young has a 3d Mauve Perf. 12½ with part of the Cancellation but without Serial Number or date.

The earliest and latest recorded dates in the use of these Datestamps would now appear to be as follows:-

<u>Datestamp No.</u>	<u>Earliest Date</u>	<u>Latest Date.</u>
1	MR 25.64	DE 5.72
2	SP 26.64	OC 6.65
3	NO 19.64	MR 14.73
4	DE 4.67	JY 30.69
5	DE 21.64	SP 2.70
6	MY 20.65	OC 20.75
7	DE 30.64	OC 65
8	FE 26.65	JU 6.71

Mr. Startup in his Article in the May "Kiwi" was kind enough to say that my notes on the Province of Auckland Cancellations were of value and I hasten to thank those Members who have brought further examples of them to my notice. I would like to suggest that Members look through their collections (as indeed Noel Turner did) and if a Province of Auckland pops up the details should be sent to me or to our Editor Mr. Hard who very rightly says that letters to him on a subject such as this not only keeps interest alive, but also ensures maximum publicity. I wonder what the reactions in New Zealand will be!

John W. Evans.

MODERN POSTAL STATIONERY.

The rate increases on 1st October 1964 led to considerable changes in Postal Stationery with adhesives being added until Provisionals or new definitive issues were ready.

The wording of the Provisionals often caused chaos by misleading Post Offices at destination to charge as Postal Due double the amount of the surcharge for which the sender had already paid. I have myself had to pay Postage Due in Sutton on a Letter Card and a Post Card of the Provisional issue.

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ENVELOPES

Provisional 3d Red endorsed Additional Postage 1d.

Two Types (a) High 'S' and level 'd'
(b) High 'G' and high 'd'

Definitives

Temporary Issue. 4d Blue with head in blue
on white and cream paper.

Permanent Issue. 4d Blue with head in white.

LETTER CARDS

Provisional Overprint as Envelopes on LC 3d Red
of 1/10/64 with no advertisement on back.

Two Types. "LETTER CARD" 59 or 61 mm wide.

Definitive 4d Blue.

Two Types. "LETTER CARD" 61½ or 63 mm wide.

POST CARDS.

Provisional 2½d Green endorsed. Additional
Postage ½d.
seen on original issue with hyphen
in mid position or set below.

Two Types. Second A of Additional printed
heavy or normal.

Definitive 3d Red.

WRAPPERS.

No provisional Overprints.

Definitive 3d Red.

REGISTERED

Provisional Overprint 1/4 on 1/3 Embossed Head.
Old Values blocked out with black
circles.

Definitive 1/4 Pale Blue.

A U C T I O N

To be held after the Annual General Meeting.

Descriptions of each Lot are given as clearly and fully as possible. Right hand column is the approximate estimated value of the Lot -- Not the reserve (if any)

Members unable to attend the Auction may bid by post. Bidding by post in a Stamp Auction is very little different from normal bidding. Simply select the Lots on which you wish to bid and list the maximum amount you are prepared to pay for each. We will endeavour to purchase the lot for you at as low a figure as possible and will go to the limit of your bid only when absolutely necessary to purchase the Lot.

Please bid early. Besides assisting us this has the great advantage that if two bids of the same amount are received for a particular lot, then the first to reach us takes precedence. The purchaser of postal bids will be required to bear all Postal Charges etc.

Last Postal Bids to reach

W. HASLER YOUNG, 23 Angel Close, Edmonton, N.18.

by First Post FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER 1965.

<u>Lot Number</u>		<u>(Cat)</u>	<u>Estimated Value.</u>
1.	1931 Air Set S.G. 548/550	(47/6)	22/6
2.	Arms Type. 12/6 S/Wmk F.U.	(70/-)	65/-
3.	" " £1 S/Wmk F.U.	(30/-)	15/-
4.	" " 7/6 S/Wmk F.U.	(17/6)	20/-
5.	" " 35/- Surcharge SG 545d F.U.	(£6)	110/-
6.	" " £1 Mult/Wmk 41x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ SG 646	(30/-)	20/-
7.	" " Ditto		20/-
8.	" " £2 Mult/Wmk (INV) SG 650	(30/-)	22/6
9.	" " £3 Mult/Wmk (INV) SG 652 F.U.	(55/-)	30/-
10.	" " 1/3 Mult/Wmk. Blue lettering SG 634c Mint.	(35/-)	17/6
11.	" " Ditto.		17/6
12.	1940 Centenary Set MINT SG 609/621	(78/6)	25/-
13.	1953 Coronation and Royal Visit, also 1955 Stamp Cent. Sets. MINT		7/6
14.	1957 Lamb - 8d value. Flaw R/10/1 (1,882) C.P. 73a Block of 4 Mint		10/-
15.	Q.E. 8d. Chestnut SG 754a Mint Pair		8/-
16.	Healths. 1942 F.U. Blocks of 4	(19/-)	9/-

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57. SG 269 M
58. SG 281 M Top margin imperf.
59. SG 513a M Block 4.
60. SG Official 088 M.
61. C.P. K.13e, M. imperf. at top and selvedge.
62. Centennial M set P.L. No. blocks.
63. C.P. L 14 g M re-entry 9/4
64. SG 588a, M.
65. SG 557a, booklet pane.
66. SG 603, 604, 605 M.
67. SG 483, vert strip 3 U.S.
68. SG 483a, use vert strip.

Waimate, February 1843.

My dearest Mamma,

I hope by the time you get this you will have received my last letter and the one I sent to Lizzy. It was so badly written and it looked altogether such a wretched scrawl that I had almost made up my mind to tear it up, but I had not time to write another so I let it go though I know dear Papa detest untidyness. I have got a great deal of news to tell you. The Bishop has returned home, I am so glad of it. He was here the first week in January, but what nonsense I am writing I told you all that in my last letter. We are all as busy as bees, never idle and I am very happy and comfortable. I like the Bishop very much. He took me as his companion in a walk he had the other day to a funeral, and was so agreeable all the way. Mr. Cotton's printing press has lately been opened, but it was in a sad state of confusion, the whole of the type jumbled together and now we are all working at sorting it. It is very nice work. We are also putting up new fences, and repairing old ones. All that sort of work is done chiefly by us, viz, Fisher Williams and myself. We have a carpenters shop and everything complete. You will be glad to hear that I have just recovered from a dangerous illness, a sort of cholera. I believe I had eaten two unripe peaches and drunk some sour milk after it, and as I had not been very well for about a month before it made me very seriously ill. I had also eaten a couple of mushrooms and people thought I had made a mistake and eaten toadstools instead (which was not the case) so they all supposed I was poisoned. They, i.e. the Bishop's household were very much alarmed about me. The Bishop was so kind. He, Mr. Cotton and Fisher took it by turns to sit up with me at night and on Sunday he was continually coming up to my room. He does not generally come out of church between

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the services, but then he came up between all the services in his Bishop's robes. Mr. Butt was away at the time, but they sent an express down to Paihia for a doctor who came up on Sunday night. I was then getting better. In a week, thank God I was quite well again. Oh how merciful God has been to me and how thankful I ought to be to Him, but my heart is so hard. Thus I have been delivered from three dangerous illnesses and how many times has my life been in danger. I was surprised to hear of so many people enquiring after me. Everybody was so kind. Mr. Davis sent a messenger on horseback to Paihia and I believe one of his own sons rode to Therokeri to see if Mr. Butt had arrived. I shall never forget the kindness of the Bishop and Mrs. Selwyn I believe when I wrote my last letter we had not begun to wear caps and Gowns or to read the lesson in church. Last Sunday I had to read the lessons in Maori to about 200 natives. It was rather a nervous thing for the first time. I am never nervous in reading the English, but it is a very different thing reading to a large congregation in a language you are not well acquainted I believe the Bishop was very well pleased with our progress in everything while he was away. Poor Mrs. Dudley is here with her husband. He is in a most distressing state. The Bishop is gradually collecting all the candidates for orders round him in Waimate so that the society here is increasing rapidly. We shall be very gay next week a brother and sister of Williams who is with us, are to be married on the same day, one at Waimate the other at Paihia. The Bishop marries them both, after the wedding here he starts down to Paihia 14 miles to perform the ceremony for the other couple. I believe we (his whaleboat crew) go down to Paihia to row him up again. This is the peach season and how do you think they are sold? A basket containing two or three hundred large ripe peaches costs one shilling! and by and by they will be cheaper still. Since my illness I have been very cautious not to indulge too freely in them and of course never touch one that is not perfectly ripe. Harvest is just over. At Pakaraka Mr. Williams' farm, they had a regular English Harvest home. They had about 50 acres of wheat. We all helped at the harvest and went to the harvest home. It was just after the Bishop came. He gave us leave to sleep out that night as the farm is about 7 miles off. We did not get to bed till past one, but next morning we were off at half past four, and at Waimate half an hour before breakfast, at which you may suppose his Lordship was not a little satisfied. Every little thing of that sort raises us in his estimation. Feb. The last two days we have made all the good people of Waimate open their eyes to the fullest extent. The Bishop wished to have a small house built for Mr. Dudley, but the man he was going to engage made such an exorbitant demand that his Lordship sent him off in indignation and declared that he would build as good a house himself and in much less time.

To be continued.....

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