

Shipping A-Z ships relating to Upper Hutt Settlers

<i>Ship</i>	<i>year</i>
Alfred the Great	1859
Bengal Merchant	1840
Blenheim	1840
Cornwall	1853
Gertrude	1841
Katherine Stewart Forbes	1841
Oriental	1840
Otago	1874
Phoebe Dunbar	1850 or 1852

Alfred the Great (1859)

Alfred the Great departed December 1858 London England, arrived in 17 April 1859 Wellington New Zealand.

Passengers

David LYSTER and family
Edward PLAYER and family

Wellington Independent newspaper 19 April 1859

Shipping Intelligence – Arrived – 17 April ship Alfred the Great, 64.9 tons, Peter McInyre from London. Passengers Chief Cabin The Hon. Algernon G Tollemach and lady, Mr Henry Beitt, Louisa M Beitt, Mr Mrs and Miss Boor, Mr Nicholas von Tunzelmann, Miss Aline von Tunzelmann. Second Cabin - Mr E Wigney, Mr Thomas G Baillie, Mrs Baillie, Mr and Mrs Bain, Margaret East, Phoebe East, Jean P Etenevaux, Jeanne F Etenevaux, Alex Scott. Steerage - Mr and Mrs LYSTER and 2 children, Frederick Hopkinson, Mr and Mrs Fletcher, Susan, Ann and Sarah Fletcher, James Clark, James Hosie, Edward, Margaret, Edward, David, and Sarah PLAYER, Benjamin, Ann and Sophia Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Cooper, Ada and Gordon Cooper, Rosalie Cochran, Susan Austin, Henry Bell, Naomi Bell, Thomas Salter, William Short, William Williamson, Thomas White, Alfred J Collins, Joshua Rawlinson, Robert White. Passengers for Nelson Cabin - Charles T Stafford, Rogers P Hibbert, Robert Purves, Edmund Smith. Second Cabin - Elizabeth Cowles, Edward Cowles, W G Woolf, James Grove, John Chapman. Steerage - Ann Y Parmenter, Samuel Phillips, James Hesketh, Mary Ann Phillips, Thomas Baevrstack, Mary Bentley, Frederick Williams, Frederick Trent.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 19 April 1859 page 3)

Bengal Merchant (1840)

Bengal Merchant departed 31 October 1839 Greenock Glasgow Scotland arrived 21 February or 02 March 1840 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand

Passengers

William GOLDER wife and 3 daughters
David MCEWEN wife and 1 son

Reference Sources

#Alexander Turnbull Library New Zealand Company Passenger lists Volume 2 = Bengal Merchant departed 31 October 1839 Greenock Glasgow arrived Port Nicholson 02 March 1840 - William Golder age 29, wife age 26 & 3 girls was recommended by Rev Wm Cameron – on same ship David & wife & son McEwen age 21 & 20 and Andrew & wife & family McEwen age 45 & 47

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Blenheim (1840)

Blenheim departed 25 August 1840 Greenock (Clyde) Glasgow Scotland arrived 27 December 1840 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand, Barque 378 Tons, Captain John Grey, Surgeon Superintendent Neil Campbell

Cabin Passengers

- Captain Mosses CAMPBELL - Mrs Campbell - children John age 8 - Colin age 6 – Louisa age 5 – Susan age 1 – Isabella age 1
- Donald MCDONALD Esquire – Mrs M McDonald –children Catherine age 16 – Donald age 15 – Adam age 14 – Flora age 12 – Alexander age 11 – Campbell age 9 – Thomas age 5
- Dr Sinclair SOUTHERLAND
- Mr John CAMERON
- Mr Neil CAMPBELL (Surgeon Ship)
- Mr John MACFARLANE

Summary Steerage Passengers

22 married couples	44	
Single men	54	
Single women	<u>27</u>	
Sub total	125	125
Children age 7 & 14	38 equals	19 (counted as half)
Children age 1 & 7	<u>16 equals</u>	<u>5$\frac{1}{3}$</u> (counted as third)
Total	<u>179</u>	<u>149$\frac{1}{3}$</u>

Steerage Passengers

James age 28 labourer & Mary BROWN age 30 labourer , 2 sons & 2 daughters (Sarah, James, George & Elizabeth) selected by Donald McDonald esquire

Other Passengers = Cameron – Chrisholm – Drummond – Dunnett – Easton – Ferguson – Fraser – Grant – Harvie – Keith – Morrison – McKenzie – McKinnis – McLennan – McKay – McGregor – McQueen – McKinnon – McLachlan – McQuarrie – McMaster – Murray – McEachnie – Miller – McConnel – Mitchell – McCollety [sic] – Nicholl – Rankin – Ross – Smith – Sinclair – Turner – Thompson - Summary = 15 + 54 = 179 souls

22 married couples	males 22	females 22	= 44
Single men	males 54		= 54
Single women 27		females 27	= 27
Sub totals	<u>males 76</u>	<u>females 49</u>	=125
Children			
1-7	38 boys & girls		19
7-14	<u>16 boys & girls</u>		<u>5$\frac{1}{3}$</u>
Total	<u>54</u>		<u>149$\frac{1}{3}$</u>

Reference Sources

#Alexander Turnbull Library Ref: F12257/2 = Photograph / Image of the ship Blenheim

#National Library of NZ Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Katherine Mansfield Room bound volume on shelf titled “NZ Company register of cabin passengers” Blenheim page 23 reference Ref P ATL SHIP f325 NZC 322080

#National Library of NZ Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Katherine Mansfield Room bound volume on shelf titled “NZ Company embarkation register” Blenheim page 23 reference Ref P ATL SHIP f325 NZC 117968 volume 1 page 1

#National Library of NZ Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Katherine Mansfield Room bound volume on shelf titled “NZ Company embarkation register” Blenheim page 23 reference Ref P ATL SHIP f325 NZC 117968 volume 1 page 39 - 46

#Archives NZ Wellington reference AAYZ 8983 NZC36 5/6 Papers relating to emigrant ships Adelaide – Blenheim

#The orange folder titled “Blenheim” contains various letters, papers and documents regarding the ship and also includes its second voyage to New Plymouth.

- Emigrant ship Blenheim selected by A B Duckham and listed are 5 steerage families Argle (2) – Rogers (6) – Argle (4) – Langdon (5) and Richards (4)
- List number of emigrants embarked no names 2nd voyage to New Plymouth dated 04 July 1842

- New Plymouth report on arrival of passengers dated 29 November 1842
 - Greenock 18 August 1840 receipt for Clyde Shipping Company & certifying that the James Watt steamboat was discharged of her passengers and lay alongside of the Blenheim dated 18 August 1840.
 - London 21 August 1840 document listing numbers only of emigrants
 - List of books on board Blenheim and added to the New Plymouth library date stamp 04 July 1842
 - Blenheim dated 22 August 1840 from Robert Brash to Robert B Brown Esquire stating number of emigrant victualled two days previous to the 20 August 1840 where = Tuesday 18 August 75 Adults & Wednesday 19 August 75 Adults.
 - Blenheim Emigrant not in first list no dates – Fergus (4) – Cameron – MacLellan (2) – MacKay ((7) – Campbell (4) – Cameron – Keith
 - List of Cabin passengers Blenheim – Campbell (7) – MacDonald (9) Sutherland – Cameron – Campbell – MacFarland date (report 10 September 1849 New Plymouth)
 - List of cabin passengers Blenheim – Campbell (7) – MacDonald (10) – Cameron – Campbell – MacFarland date 25 August 1840
 - Robert owner of Blenheim paper
 - To New Zealand Company account with Robert Beash – expenses and cash received dated from 11 August 1840 to 26 August 1840
 - Lachlan Sons & McLeod letter dated 07 June 1841 requesting payment of Blenheim accounts
 - Lachlan Sons & McLeod Blenheim latter dated 11 June 1841 balance of accounts
 - Letter dated 08 June 1842 passage of Mrs Johnson requesting payment
 - London 09 June 1841 New Zealand Company to Robert R Brown owner of Blenheim statement of account for Blenheim
 - Note – received 15 June 1842 by H F Alton Esquire panel of books for use of emigrant on board Blenheim directed to Bridge Esq. Secretary to the New Zealand Company Octagon Plymouth signed John Tyack ships mate
 - Blenheim 15 June 1842 2nd voyage to New Plymouth
 - 2 White Lion Court Cornwall London June 1842 To Director NZ Company for payment to Lloyds Register of British & Foreign Shipping for survey and reports on various ships including the Blenheim
 - On Board the ship Blenheim bound Plymouth 01 July 1842 2 bags addressed to Colonel Wakefield plus another dispatch note
 - London 15 May 1843 to NZ Company invoice for conveying 80 emigrant to New Plymouth treated with every possible care and attention
 - Greenock 19 August 1840 received 80 shillings for dispatching luggage of the passengers to Blenheim for six days & nights from 12 to the 18 Inst – Charles Cameron
 - Inspection invoice for Blenheim and Essex date stamp 18 October 1842
 - Invoice London 06 July 1842 NZ Company
- #Archives NZ Wellington NZC 36 2 2/1 – Tenders for Emigrant ships – Tender for the hire to convey passengers and goods from Plymouth to New Zealand. Tender “Blenheim” (ship).
- 124 three tenders owned by R Brown 12 April 1842 = Letter dated 28 December 1840 by cabin passengers and signed by them all = I took a photo of the letter and tender on 25 November 2014
 - 126 One Tender owned by R Brown 03 May 1842
- #Archives NZ Wellington AAYC 8983 NZC 36 1 1/71 Tenders for emigrant ships – Tender for Blenheim (ship) – R Brown 23 July 1840
- 71
 - Warrant for Cook on Blenheim c 1840 334/1/1/55 AAYC 16021
- #NZ Company embarkation register volume 1

Cornwall (1853)

Cornwall departed 20 March 1853 London England arrived 16 August 1853 Wellington New Zealand.

Passengers

Alexander Gordon MARTIN (married Elizabeth Brown born 1855 UH daughter of James Brown)

Gertrude (1841)

Gertrude departed 18 September 1839 Falmouth Gravesend England arrived 07 March 1840 Wellington New Zealand

Passengers

Francis WHITEMAN

Katherine Stewart Forbes (1841)

Passengers

David BERGE

Oriental (1840)

Oriental departed 15 September 1839 Gravesend 21 September 1839 Deal London England arrived 31 January 1840 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand

Cabin Passengers

Richard BARTON & daughter Mary BARTON

Steerage Passengers engaged by Mr BARTON before emigrating

James & wife ANDERSON age 22 & 23	David ANDERSON age 20
James (widower) ANDERSON age 40	John ANDERSON age 24
Peter CORMACHER age 20	William FOULDS age 21
Thomas MCKENZIE age 20	Donald MCLENAN age 19
Alex MCKAY age 26	William MCKAY age 20
Richard Burges SAYER age 21	Alex, wife & 1 girl SUTHERLAND age 29, 28
John & wife & girl SUTHERLAND age 23 & 23	William & wife TAYLOR age 29 & 27
William & wife & 3 boys 4 girls WELCH age 33 & 32	

Reference Sources

#Archives NZ Wellington NZC 36 2 2/1 – Tenders for Emigrant ships – Tender for the hire to convey passengers and goods from Plymouth to New Zealand. Tender Oriental (ship) owned by R Barry 30 March [photographed tender document on 25 November 2014]

#Archives NZ Wellington reference AAYZ 8983 NZC36 11/9b Papers relating to emigrant ships Mary Anne – Oriental [no papers or any mention of the Oriental in the folder file]

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Otago (1874)

Otago departed 06 June 1874 England arrived 28 August 1874 perhaps Otago New Zealand

Passengers

Walter HAZELWOOD (son James Alfred Hazelwood born 1875 NZ)

Phoebe Dunbar (1850 or 1852)

Passengers

James Duff CRUICKSHANK
