

Zealand Reference Dept., Auckland Public Library, particularly for his eleventh-hour discovery of the hitherto uncatalogued minute book of the Auckland Provincial Council Committee; Mr Ian Thwaites, Librarian, Auckland Institute and Museum and Mr Michael Hodder, Senior Archivist, National Archives, Wellington.

- 1 *Southern Cross*, 17 Oct. and 12 Dec. 1854.
- 2 B. Wells, *History of Taranaki* (1878), p.155; A. J. Harrop, *England and the Maori Wars* (1937), p.27-8.
- 3 *N.Z.P.D.* vol. 1, p.89, 15 June 1854.
- 4 26 March 1854, and see W. D. McIntyre's note on McLean's appointment in *Sewell Journal* (1980) vol.2, p.41n.
- 5 Morgan to McLean, 20 Sep. 1854, on I.A. 55/774. The basis on which letters such as the above, in itself typical of many thousands received, became part of the official record or remained in his private papers is of interest. Private letters tended to be held by McLean unless, as in the present case, action stemmed from them. Alternatively, private letters from officials tended to remain so, particularly if the subject matter was also dealt with in an official communication.
- 6 Financial Message no.5, in *N.Z.P.D.* vol.1, p.369, 4 Sep. 1854.
- 7 *Southern Cross*, 17 Oct. 1854. The front page is incorrectly headed October 18 although the correct date, the 17th, heads the inside feature story.
- 8 Auckland Provincial Council. Native Land Purchase Committee (1854) *Minute Book*, p.51-3; NZMS 595 session 2 (Oct. 1854—Jan. 1855), Auckland Public Library.
- 9 *Ibid*, p.6.
- 10 *Ibid*, p.7.
- 11 MS 328, Auckland Institute and Museum Library. White's title was 'Questions to the Natives on the sale of Lands'.
- 12 McLean to Col. Sec., 21 Oct. 1854, I.A. 54/3411 on 55/774.
- 13 Governor's despatches, 31 Oct. 1854, no.116 (Misc.) N.A. G/30/24; 209 series; micro reel no.1254.
- 14 On I.A. 55/774.
- 15 R. Maunsell to Col. Sec., 14 Nov., *ibid*. Williams in a note in his *Bibliography* (p.x) explains that the Kaitaia press was the small press which Selwyn had brought with him to Waimate and was not needed when the C.M.S. gave him the original Mission press—Colenso's—when St John's College was transferred to Auckland in 1845.
- 16 B. Y. Ashwell to Col. Sec., 30 Nov., *ibid*.
- 17 R. Taylor to Col. Sec., 14 Dec., *ibid*.
- 18 The background to this campaign is given by Professor Russell Stone in his paper 'Auckland party politics in the early years of the provincial system, 1853-58', *New Zealand Journal of History*, 14 (Oct. 1980), 153-78.
- 19 Auckland Provincial Council. *Journals* . . . 8 Nov. 1854, p.16.
- 20 T. S. Grace to R. Vidal, 12 Dec. 1854 (Part III) Vidal corres. C.M.S. CN series, micro reel no. 60.
- 21 Grace to Vidal, 26 Oct. 1854; C.M.S. CN 06 series, micro reel no.44.
- 22 Vidal to Grace, 27 Oct. 1854, *ibid*.
- 23 J. Telford to Vidal, 14 Nov. 1854, on I.A. 55/774. It may be significant that there is no reference whatever to the case in the Grace family biography, *A Pioneer Missionary* . . . by S. J. Brittan (and others). In fact, except for two minor letters about Telford's gift to Grace of a bell for the Taupo church (p.40), 1854 is a blank year.
- 24 Minute by Wynyard, 29 Nov., on I.A. 55/774.
- 25 Telford to Charles Graham, 30 Nov. 1854; C.M.S. micro reel no.59.