

# Passenger arrivals at Port Chalmers, New Zealand, 1848 -1851

(Expanded and corrected from Dr Hocken's 1898 lists)

## AJAX

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**NEW ZEALAND COMPANY, EMIGRATION.**  
 THE COURT OF DIRECTORS  
**NEW ZEALAND COMPANY**  
Are prepared to assist in (immigrating to their Settlements in New Zealand)  
**AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS.**  
**FARM LABORERS,**  
**Domestic Servants**  
Of good character, who will accept themselves by delivering a portion of the cost of their passage  
The Company will receive Applications accordingly, and  
**WEDNESDAY, the 9th AUGUST.**  
For particulars of the above description, list of passengers on these terms by the Ship  
**A J A X**  
Appointed to Sail from the London Docks on  
**Monday, the 4th September next.**  
Further Particulars and Terms of Application may be obtained of New Zealand Office  
The Order of the Court  
**Thomas Cudbert Harington.**  
New Zealand House, 8, Broad Street Buildings, London, 16th July, 1848.

### Notes:

1. This list includes corrections and

AJAX, 767 tons, sailed from London, 8/9/1848; arrived at Otago on 8/1/1849. Captain John Young; Dr Robert Stewart, surgeon, who remained two years in the settlement, then returned to India. The Ajax was wrecked at Anjer on her voyage from Manila to London, 12/3/1850.

**Anderson, John** (25) [gardener; Caversham; m. Maria née Calder; d. 23/6/1893].

**Bond, Richard** (26) [went to Wellington]; **Margaret**, wife (25).

**Brown, James Elder** (25) [ag.; Tokomairiro; J.P.; d. 16/1/1900].

**Brown, Janet** (35) [m. Alexander McNeill (ex Mooltan); Clutha; 1893 or 1898].

**Brown, Jane** (26) [m. William Mattheson, blacksmith; Tokomairiro]; d. 29/4/1900.

**Buswell, William H** (28) [ag.; North Clutha]; **Mary**, wife (25) [Some doubt over these two people's relationship.]

**Campbell, Peter Gardner** (34) [basketmaker, ag.; Taieri Mouth; d. 23/8/1881]; **Jane** née Fraser, wife (34) [d. 29/5/1860]; **Peter** (15) [d. 1878]; John (13) [Australia]; **Anne** (11) [m. Antonio Joseph, boatman; Taieri Mouth, 1851; d. 5/1/1903]; **Jane Anne** (5) [d. 2/1921]; Archibald (2) [ag.; Taieri Mouth; d/ 25/2/1914].

**Campbell, Robert** (31) [ag.; Kaihiku, St Clair; d. 18/11/1904]; **Christina** née McArthur, wife (28) [d. 30/5/1889].

**Chalmers, Gerit Alexander** (22) [ag. runholder; Moa Flat; m. Ellinor F née Fitzgerald of Melbourne].

**Chalmers, Nathaniel** (18) [ag.; Fiji; sugar planter; d. Suva 2/12/1910].

**Christie, Ellen** Miss (21).

**Culling, Thomas** [m. Margaret Torrance (ex Mooltan) [d. 23/3/1901] (Not in Hocken list)

**Dodd, Thomas** (22) [Canterbury].

**Filleul, William Gabriel** [ag., R.M. clerk; Oamaru; d. Nelson 4/8/1902].

**Filleul, Richard** (14) [lost in Lord Raglan, 1863, unm.].

**Forbes, John** (18) [returned to Ireland and soon died].

**Fraser, Thomas** (31) [carpenter; d. 7/6/1882].

**French, Francis Edward** [ag. sheepfarmer; Oamaru; returned to England and died there].

**Fuller, William** (25) [brother of Alfred; returned].

**Fuller, Alfred** (21) [ag. North Clutha; Popotunoa].

**Fulton, James** (18) [ag. runholder, Member House of Representatives; West Taieri; m. Catherine née Valpy (ex Ajax); d. 20/11/1891].

**Fulton, Robert** [lost in Lord Raglan, 1863].

**Gallie, John** (32 or 42) [blacksmith; d. ca6/8/1878]; **Lydia** née Rose, wife (20) [d. Wellington 20/9/1900; **Catherine** (4 mths) [on embarkation list - not traced in Otago].

**Goodall, John** (32) [bullock driver; Caversham; d. 25/3/1875]; **Rebeka** née Cole (31) [d. 23/12/1883]; **Charles James** (10; Caversham; alive 1898); **William** (8) [Maheno in 1898]; **Amelia Ann** (6) [Oamaru]; **Edwin Timothy** (3) [Oamaru]; **Walter John** (2) [Oamaru; d. 3/10/1919]; **Helen Ann Maria** (infant).

**Grant, Isabella** (23) [m. James Henry; d. 22/9/1909].

additions provided by Eleanor Leckie and the Otago Settlers' Museum.

2. All ship lists are also being updated as a result of additional research plus information supplied by families of passengers and crew.

3. Dates are in dd/mm/yyyy format.

4. Names underlined and coloured red are family members who travelled on the ship.

**Hay, George** (30) [saddler, ag.; Inch Clutha; Romahapa; d. 14/8/1876]; **Jane** née Grant, wife (34) [d. 31/12/1898]; **William** (9) [ag.; Romahapa; d. 7/9/1914]; **Jessie Margaret** (7) [m. Captain Archibald Bell; Perth, West Australia]; **Jane** (5) [m. Henry F Begg]; **George** (2) [ag.; Glenomaru; d. Timaru 1932]; **John** (inf.) [surveyor, Dunedin; d. 1/8/1907].

**Jeffreys, Mary** Miss (16) [niece of W H Valpy Sr; returned].

**Leveridge, Aaron** (24) [mason; Nelson]; Mrs **Leveridge** (21).

**Leveridge, Samuel** (22) [mason; Sydney]; **Mrs Leveridge** (20) [Sydney].

**Leveridge, Sophia** (46) [Sydney]; **Sophia** (20) [Sydney]; **Emma** (15) [Sydney]; (boy) (13) [Sydney]. [The Otago Settlers Museum database calls the Leveridges 'Loveridge' and notes that they all went 'soon' to Sydney.]

**Levi, Lewis Longuet** [ag.; Purakanui; Invercargill]; **Mrs Levi**; **Emilia** (9) [m. - O'Toole; Invercargill]; **Lydia** (7) [m. - Mason; Outram]; **Lewis** (5) [miner; Preservation Inlet]; **Walter**. [N.B. This is Dr Hocken's entry. The following Levy and Longuet entries are from the Otago Settlers Museum database - there is a need to reconcile the two versions - where does the Levi (or Levy surname come from, for Lydia? Is Levy a red herring and should Lydia's surname be Longuet? It also seems unlikely that mother/daughter Amelia/Emilia would have different name spellings.]

**Levy, Lydia Longuet** (3) [m. Ang 14/6/1877 William Henry Mason; d. 11/1927].

**Longuet, Lewis** (32) [d. Invercargill 13/8/1894]; **Amelia** née Gregory, wife (25) [d. Invercargill 7/1914]; **Emilia** (5) [m. Christopher F deS O'Toole; d. Invercargill 12/1925]; **Lewis Alfred** (2) [unm. - alive 1898]; **Walter Thomas** (9 months) [m. Clar. née Gilligan 29/1/1874].

**Lothian, James** (28) [gardener; Andersons Bay; d. 22/10/1888]; **Alexia** née MacDonald, wife (22). [no children; d. 1/4/1904].

**McHardy, James** [solicitor; went to Nelson]; **Mrs McHardy**; **Miss McHardy**; **James**; **William**; **Charlotte**; **Jane**; **Adolphus**; **Lanchlan**. [The McHardys are not in the Otago Settlers Museum database, presumably because they didn't settle in Otago for any length of time.]

**McNeil, Andrew** (20) [m. Margaret Lindsay (ex Lady Nugent); to Napier].

**McNicol, Donald** (35) [ag.; Goodwood; d. Palmerston 6/8/1910]; **Mary** née Barr, wife (30) [d. Palmerston 5/7/1899]; **Donald** (11) [sailor; drowned near Vancouver in 1875]; **Mary** (2) [m. Thomas B Kennard, Waimate; d. 20/5/1932].

**McPhee, Angus** (34) [shepherd; drowned in the Taieri, 9/5/1849]; **Ann** née Fraser, wife (32) [later married John Holt; d. 14/11/1888]; **Alexander** (8) [seaman; d. 12/1/1861]; **Hugh** (6) [shepherd; Tapanui; d. 29/10/1909]; **Catherine** (4); Margaret (2); Charles (5 months).

**Milstead, Joseph** (29) [joiner; Rattray Street; Wellington; d. 1884]; **Susannah** née Garn, wife (28) [d. 3/1898]; **Susannah Hinton** (3) [d. 8/1917]; **Ermina** (infant) [alive 1898].

**Norris, Sarah** (28) [servant, m. Samuel Gibbs (ex Victory), baker, mayor of Oamaru].

**Parry or Perry, Thomas** (32) [engineer; Sawyers Bay; d. 18/6/1876]; **Mary** née ?, wife (30) [d. 25/8/1882]. [The Otago Settlers Museum database spells them Perry. Mrs Parry may have arrived on the Blundell.]

**Ramage, John** [sailor].

**Redpath, Thomas** [ag.; Inch Clutha, Otanomomo].

**Shepherd, John** (30) [constable, ag.; Inch Clutha; d. 11/5/1866]; **Elizabeth** née Duncan, wife (35) [d. 11/1/1888].

**Stewart, Robert** [surgeon of Ajax; Dunedin, India].

**Stewart, Duncan** (32) [shepherd; ag.; North Taieri; d. 21/6/1870]; **Ann** née Stewart, wife (28) [9/8/1909].

**Strain, William** (42) [ag. Tokomairiro; d. 29/4/1881]; **Bessy Ann** née Moore, wife (39) [d. 27/11/1891]; **James** (16) [m. Eliz Marshall née Duff (ex Philip Laing), Tokomairiro; alive 1898]; **John** (13) [Tokomairiro; d. 16/5/1881]; **William** (10) [Tokomairiro; d. 29/5/1898]; **Margaret** (9) [m. John Finch Jr (ex John Wickliffe), Tokomairiro; d. 6/1886]; **Sarah Ann** (5) [unm. Tokomairiro; d. 29/11/1918]; **David** (3) [d. 24/6/1928]; **Samuel** (9 months) [on embarkation list - not traced in Otago].

**Styles, John** [sawyer; Blanket Bay; m. Rachel née Bentley (ex Phoebe Dunbar); d. 27/4/1896].

**Sutcliffe, Henry** [carpenter, ag.; Sawyers Bay; d. 19/1/1902]; **Mary** née Lawton, wife (23) [no children; d. 10/8/1909].

**Sutcliffe, Richard** [left for Canterbury; (first wife Nancy née Tomlinson, died in 1836) d. 18/5/1862]; **Caroline** née Cox, (2nd) wife (28); **Jane** (19) [East Taieri; d. 25/7/1923]; **Emma** (17) [Sydney]; **Richard** (16) [went to Christchurch]; **Henrietta** (15) [East Taieri; d. 4/6/1907]; **James** (infant) [went to Christchurch].

**Thompson, William** (24) [carter; West Taieri].

**Valpy, William Henry** (56) [land proprietor; Forbury; d. 25/9/1852]; **Caroline** née Jeffreys, wife (45) [d. 30/10/1884]; **William Henry** (14) [runholder; m. Penelope Every; Horseshoe Bush, Lake Wakatipu; d. Oamaru 1/1/1911]; **Ellen Penelope** (22) [m. Henry Jeffreys; Victoria; d. 8/9/1904]; **Arabella Jeffreys** (19); never married [d. 18/1/1910]; **Catherine Henrietta Elliot** (17) [m. James Fulton (ex Ajax), Member House of Representatives; East Taieri; **Catherine** d. 5/5/1919]; **Juliet Anna Owen** (12) [d.

9/4/1911].

**Walker, Mary** (35).

**Wellman, John** (30) [m. Ann née Sinclair (ex Phoebe Dunbar)] [Not in Hocken's list]

**White, William** (35) [bootmaker, ag.; Tapanui; d. 30/4/1896]; **Agnes** née Wyllie, wife (28) [d. 22/12/1905]; **James** (7) [d. 3/10/1881]; **Agnes Riddell** (5) [m. John Mackie, ag. Tapanui; d. 11/5/1927]; **Robert** (2) [shepherd; Tapanui; never married; d. 6/7/1934]; **Alexander Wyllie** (born on ship) [d. 1899].

**Wilmore, John** [ag.; Taieri Ferry]; **Mrs Wilmore** [The Wilmores are not in the Otago Settlers' Museum database]

**Woolley, Samuel** [ag., innkeeper; Waikouaiti; d. 21/7/1890]; **Maria** née DeLacy, wife (30) [d. 13/10/1886]; **Samuel** (11) [unm. d. 4/5/1909]; **Clarissa** (8) [m. Charles Richard Nemes; Waikouaiti; d. 9/1935]; **Eliza** (6) [m. Thomas Alcock, Waikouaiti; d. 13/2/1922]; **Maria** (3) [d. Hampden 13/11/1928]; **Sarah Lucy** (2 months) [m. Charles Haynes; d. 16/10/1928].

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