

# LIST OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS—*continued*

Vol. XII	14 June, 1852	<i>The Times</i> . Debate on N.Z. Govt. Bill. (Editorial on back of above giving historical resume, very critical of Company. Heavily underlined with manuscript notes apparently in defence of the Company.)
	704 23 June, 1852	<i>The Times</i> . N.Z. Debate.
	808 22 Oct., 1852	<i>The Times</i> . Reporting New Zealand Company meeting.

To W. H. Burnand, Esq.,

In answer to your letter of the 4th inst., I am desired by Lord Stanley to acquaint you that his Lordship has no means of ascertaining whether it will or will not be in the power of the New Zealand Company to effect a Settlement at Port Cooper in New Zealand nor is his Lordship able to inform you at what place the settlement to which the name of New Edinburgh has been given will be made.

It is therefore not in his Lordship's power to enter into any correspondence respecting the future defence of it—if that settlement should be effected in the immediate vicinity of the land at present occupied by the Company, Lord Stanley can hold out no prospect whatever of any increase in the military force employed there. If the settlement should be effected at any considerable distance from the existing settlements, Lord Stanley anticipates that the difficulty of providing at all for its military defence by Her Majesty's regular forces will be insuperable.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. W. Hope.

