

New York copy in brown cloth. The inference is that the Agent General's issue was not significantly different from the yellow-paper version. My own copy is a rebind, ex the Library of the Liverpool Geographical Society trimmed to the same size as the paper back specimen but regrettably without the original covers. It is a reasonable inference that it was from Bell's embarrassing legacy. The best that the unfortunate Count D'Abbans could do at Paris was to distribute a French version of a leaflet or folder which under the title *Les Merveilles de la Nouvelle Zélande, La Norvège des Antipodes*, reflected, however inadequately, the current official standards of tourist promotion.

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NOTES

¹ *Evening Post* 16 Jul 1880

² *Ibid* 13 Jul 1880

³ The earthquake and Te Wheoro's reaction are mentioned in *Evening Post* 29 Jul 1880, the incident occurring on the 28th. The Supply Debate attended by the visitors was the preceding day, the 27th

⁴ NA File L90/147.

⁵ Agent General to Minister for Immigration 24 Dec 1888

⁶ Edward Wakefield to Agent General 9 Sep 1889

⁷ Wakefield to Agent General 11 Oct 1889

⁸ Agent General to Wakefield 13 Nov 1889

⁹ Agent General to Minister of Lands 28 Feb and 2 Apr 1890