

THE WAKAMARINA INTELLIGENCER

In order to meet the requirements of the rapidly-increasing population located upon the new gold-field at the Wakamarina, the Proprietor of the *Nelson Examiner* begs to intimate that he has determined on issuing a weekly paper, to be entitled '*The Nelson Examiner and Wakamarina Intelligencer*', which will contain all the news of the current week, up to the latest moment previous to its publication, together with every available item of mining intelligence, both from the Wakamarina, and the other gold-fields of the province.

The Nelson Examiner and Wakamarina Intelligencer, will consist of six pages, and will be published every Saturday evening, at Canvas Town. The names of intending subscribers, together with advertisements, may be left at Mr Allen's store, Canvas Town.³⁴

No copies of the *Wakamarina Intelligencer* later than 18 June 1864 have been found, and one may speculate that the paper did not continue beyond the end of that year.

As its name suggests, the *Illustrated Examiner Summary for England* is an illustrated magazine aimed at an English audience, especially those interested in the socio-economic progress of the colony. The wood engravings for the illustrations were obtained from Melbourne; consequently the *Illustrated Examiner* was brought to a close when the logistics of obtaining the wood engravings from Melbourne became unreliable.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

In consequence of the irregularity in the steamers, we have again been disappointed in obtaining our illustrations from Melbourne for the *Examiner Illustrated Summary* in time for the mail, and we shall therefore discontinue the publication, and in future issue as we have done to-day, a Summary of the ordinary character. Persons who have paid for the *Illustrated Summary* in advance, shall have their subscriptions accounted for.

With the copies of the present Summary transmitted by post, will be given a LITHOGRAPHIC PLAN, SHOWING THE THREE REPUTED SITES OF MOUNT OWEN, and which will be found very serviceable to illustrate the late Inquiry into the Wangapeka Land Sales. Copies will be furnished gratuitously to our Nelson Subscribers with our next Number, as it was impossible to get a sufficient number printed in time for the whole impression of the present issue.³⁵

The *Illustrated Examiner* was superseded by the *Nelson Weekly Examiner* which was transformed by the addition of a subtitle on 2 August 1873 to the *Nelson Weekly Examiner and Gold-fields Advertiser* to symbolize Elliott's continued attempt to cater for the recreational and information needs of the gold mining communities which developed on the west coast of Nelson during the 1860s. This apparently last offshoot of the *Nelson Examiner* was also short-lived, having died a few weeks³⁶ before the parent paper ceased publication.

The best known of Elliott's production difficulties, by no means