

Itinerary and Acta of George Augustus Selwyn Bishop of New Zealand

George Augustus Selwyn was a very active man. This table is to enable students to pinpoint where he was at any particular time. If more dates and details are known, then the compiler hopes to be informed so that they can be incorporated here and made available more widely.

Most named persons receive extended treatment in Michael Blain's *Biographical Directory of Anglican priests ordained before 1930 who served in the South Pacific*.

Year	Month	Day	Place	Detail
1841	Aug	30	Residing Wanlip rectory	
1841	Dec	26	Departed Plymouth TOMATIN for New Zealand	With Sarah SELWYN; clergy T WHYTEHEAD, G BUTT, R COLE, W COTTON, and (for CMS) WC DUDLEY, and CL REAY; and ordinands W EVANS, W NIHILL, HF BUTT, F FISHER; also RUPAI a pupil of Dr Kaye SHUTTLEWORTH
1842	Apr	14	Arrived Sydney NSW TOMATIN	Consultation with WG BROUGHTON bishop of (1834) Australia, of (1847) Sydney
1842	May	19	Departed Sydney BRISTOLIAN	For New Zealand: with W COTTON of his party
1842	May	30	Arrived Auckland BRISTOLIAN	
1842	Jun	05	Court House Auckland	Preached 1 st sermon in New Zealand
1842	Jun		Visit Thames district	Inquiry into a massacre
1842	Jun	23	Arrived Paihia Bay of Islands	
1842	Jun	24	Arrived his wife and rest of party TOMATIN	(except T WHYTEHEAD ill in Sydney) Paihia
1842	Jul	05	Departed Bay of Islands	Began pastoral visitation of diocese of New Zealand
1842	Jul		Auckland	
1842	Jul	28	Departed Auckland on foot	Continued with R COLE, W EVANS, CL REAY to Wellington, Nelson, South Island
1842	Aug	11	Called Port Nicholson Wellington	Left R COLE and W EVANS
1842	Aug	18	Departed Port Nicholson VICTORIA	For Nelson, with CL REAY
1842	Aug	21	Nelson	1 st pastoral visit, with CL REAY
1842	Aug	22	Nelson	Pitched church tent
1842	Aug	23	Nelson	Sunrise service for Maori (with CL REAY)
1842	Aug	24	Motueka	Maori services
1842	Sep	08	Arrived Wellington	1 st pastoral visit; buried W EVANS
1842	Sep	25	Wellington	Ordination priest J MASON; licensing O HADFIELD
1842	Oct	10	Departed Wellington	
1842	Oct	12	Otaki	With O HADFIELD
1842	Oct	18	Putiki	With J MASON
1842	Oct	28	New Plymouth	1 st pastoral visit
1842	Nov	04	Kapiti island	
1842	Nov	16	Journey (with R WAITOA)	By canoe up Manawatu river and walk across

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				North island to Ahuriri (Hawkes Bay)
1842	Nov	21	Wairoa	
1842	Nov	25	Arrived Turanga Poverty Bay	CMS station of William WILLIAMS
1842	Nov	27	Kaupapa	Service in ruined church, installed WILLIAMS as archdeacon
1842	Dec	04	Rangitukia CMS station, Waiapu river	With catechist J STACK senior
1842	Dec	13	Opotiki CMS station	With catechist JA WILSON
1842	Dec	17	Tauranga CMS station	With mission priest AN BROWN
1842	Dec	21	Lake Rotorua CMS station	With catechist T CHAPMAN
1842	Dec		Otawhao Te Awamutu CMS station	With catechist J MORGAN
1842	Dec		Kaitotohe CMS station	With catechist BY ASHWELL
1842	Dec		Mareatai, Waikato mouth CMS station	With the Revd R MAUNSELL
1843	Jan	01	Manukau, CMS station	With catechist J HAMLIN
1843	Jan	03	Returned with R WAITOA Auckland	
1843	Jan	05	Returned Te Waimate Bay of Islands	After six months travel in pastoral visitation: opened College of S John at Te Waimate
1843	Feb		1 st confirmation service	325 Maori confirmed
1843	Mar	21	Te Waimate	Buried T WHYTEHEAD
1843	Mar	22	Bay of Islands, Oruru, Kaitaia, Maungataniwha, Hokianga	'to pacify two parties of natives', with NIHILL PUCKEY (CMS), KEMP assistant protector of aborigines
1843	Apr	05	Te Waimate	College of S John now functional, seven students in caps and gowns
1843	Jun	11	Te Waimate	Ordination deacon R DAVIS
1843	Aug	17	Departed Te Waimate: to Kaitaia, Mangonui, Whangaroa harbour, Te Waimate	With W BOLLAND
1843	Aug	17	Whangaroa harbour,	House of SHEPHERD catechist CMS
1843	Aug	19	Whangaroa	Baptism, 6 adults; confirmations 61 natives
1843	Aug	20	Whangaroa	2 English, 2 native services
1843	Aug	22	Kaitaia	House of PUCKEY catechist CMS
1843	Aug	27	Kaitaia	Confirmation 122 natives – but no eucharist until peace is secured
1843	Aug	28	Mangonui	Home of Captain BUTLER, baptism of child
1843	Aug	29	Totara, Wangaroa harbour	Stayed overnight with SPIKEMAN
1843	Aug	30	Returned Te Waimate	
1843	Sep	18	Te Waimate	Opened native infant boarding school
1843	Sep	24	Te Waimate	Ordination deacons: HF BUTT, W BOLLAND, SM SPENCER
1843	Sep	28	Departed Te Waimate	For Kaikohe, Mangakahia
1843	Oct	02	Returned Te Waimate	
1843	Oct	04	Departed Bay of Islands	To Auckland with WC COTTON, W NIHILL, Renata KAWEPO
1843	Oct	18	Departed Auckland	
1843	Oct	19	By sea to Orere	Then overland:
1843	Oct	25	Matamata	
1843	Oct	27	Patetere	
1843	Oct	28	Rotorua	
1843	Oct	29	Rotorua	Staying with T CHAPMAN
1843	Oct	30	Taupo	With SM SPENCER
1843	Oct	31	Te Ngae CMS station	Confirmation service: 55 Maori confirmed
1843	Nov	01	Rotomahane	
1843	Nov	03	Rotongaio Lake Taupo CMS station	Took SM SPENCER there
1843	Nov	08	To Tongariro	With the Revd R TAYLOR
1843	Nov	11	Whakapapa river	
1843	Nov		Putiki, Whanganui river CMS station	Renata KAWEPO and WC COTTON continued south

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1843	Nov	21	Departed Whanganui for New Plymouth	In government brig, and took W BOLLAND there
1843	Dec	03	New Plymouth	Left the Revd W BOLLAND for his new ministry
1843	Dec	08-13	Nelson	Pastoral visit; took HF BUTT and left as assistant to CL REAY
1843	Dec	15	Wellington	
1843	Dec	25	Waikanae	With O HADFIELD
1844	Jan	01	Otaki	With O HADFIELD
1844	Jan	02	Rangiuru	Confirmation service, with O HADFIELD
1844	Jan	03	Arrived Wellington	From his coastal visit
1844	Jan	06	Departed Port Nicholson RICHMOND	For South island
1844	Jan	08	Nelson	Purchased land near Selwyn Place for Bishop's school
1844	Jan	09	Banks Peninsula	Peraki; overnight at Wairewa
1844	Jan	10	Te Taumutu Lake Waihora [Ellesmere]	Eighteen mile walk along sea-shore
1844	Jan	11	Te Taumutu	1 st service taken by an ordained Anglican in the future diocese Christchurch
1844	Jan	14	Waiataruati, Ophi river	1 st service taken by an ordained Anglican in the area
1844	Jan	15	Timaru	
1844	Jan	19	Moeraki	
1844	Jan	22	Waikouaiti	Meetings with the Revd J WATKINS of WMS and with Johnny JONES whaler
1844	Jan	24-26	Otakou [Otago] on PERSEVERANCE a schooner belong to TUHAWAIKI of Ruapuke island	Placed on Ruapuke a Maori baptised at Moeraki to minister to Anglican natives
1844	Jan	28	Ruapuke island in Foveaux strait	Conducted two marriages
1844	Feb	02	Bluff	Baptisms, marriages
1844	Feb	03-07	Stewart island	
1844	Feb	04	Port William, Stewart island	
1844	Feb	08	Anchored Wakaputaputa	Visit to TE MANEHENA a Christian teacher
1844	Feb	09	Apirama Jacobs River near Invercargill	Baptisms, marriage
1844	Feb	12	Departed PERSEVERANCE for Akaroa Banks Peninsula	
1844	Feb	14	Arrived Akaroa	On foot across Banks Peninsula
1844	Feb	15	Arrived Pigeon bay	On foot to Port Cooper [Lyttelton harbour]
1844	Feb	19	Departed Port Levy ELIZA	For Wellington
1844	Feb	26	Arrived Wellington	From the South island, met on jetty by Captain R FITZROY the new governor (vice HOBSON)
1844	Mar	17	Auckland	Consecration 1 st church S Paul
1844	Mar	20	Returned Kerikeri Bay of Islands	
1844	Apr	18	Te Waimate	
1844	Jul		To Taranaki	
1844	Aug		Auckland	Selected site for College of S John Purewa
1844	Aug	07	In Cook Strait on HAZARD	
1844	Aug	16	Bay of Plenty HAZARD	
1844	Sep		Te Waimate	1 st synod of clergy
1844	Oct		Te Waimate	Ordination deacon: W COLENSO, T HAMLIN, T CHAPMAN, J MATTHEWS, CP DAVIES installation of archdeacons: H WILLIAMS, AN BROWN
1844	Dec		Tour for confirmations	Manakau; Waikato; Waipa; Taupo; Whanganui
1845	Jan	22	Departed Whanganui HAZARD	For Nelson
1845	Jan	24	Arrived Nelson	From Whanganui

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1845	Jan	29	Arrived Port Nicholson HAZARD	From Nelson
1845	Feb	09	Arrived Auckland HAZARD	From Port Nicholson [Wellington]
1845	Feb	12	Auckland	Received Seth WARD and DALE from Sydney
1845	Mar	08	Departed Auckland FLYING FISH	
1845	Mar	09	Arrived Bay of Islands FLYING FISH	
1845	Mar	11	Kororareka Bay of Islands	Pastoral care, funerals (with Henry WILLIAMS) of seamen and marines HMS HAZARD (141)
1845	Mar	20	Departed Bay of Islands VICTORIA	For Port Nicholson [Wellington]
1845	Mar	26	Arrived Port Nicholson VICTORIA	From Auckland
1845	May	18	Waikanae	Ordination deacon Henry GOVETT
1845	May	19	Departed Waikanae VICTORIA	For Auckland
1845	Sep	21	Auckland	Ordination priest William BOLLAND
1845	Nov		Pastoral visitation	Including Te Waimate
1845	Nov	27	Wellington	Married R COLE and Jessie HUNTER, S Paul
1846	Jan		Hawkes bay	
1846	Apr	07	Auckland	
1846	Sep	19	Auckland	Ordination deacon Samuel WILLIAMS
1846	Sep	30	Auckland	Married S WILLIAMS and Mary WILLIAMS
1847	Feb	28	Auckland	Ordination priest Henry GOVETT, at S Paul
1847	Jul		Taranaki; Port Nicholson; Nelson	
1847	Jul	31	Wellington	Married H GOVETT and Margaret HUNTER, at S Paul
1847	Jul		Hawtreys [Johnsonville]	Consecrated the 1 st church S John
1847	Aug	08	Departed Port Nicholson	With Mr and Mrs BUTT and children, for Bay of Islands and Auckland
1847	Sep	19	Auckland	Ordination deacons: F FISHER, TB HUTTON, AG PURCHAS, TL TUDOR; and priest HF BUTT
1847	Sep late		Auckland	2 nd synod of clergy
1847	Dec	23	Departed Auckland as acting chaplain and instructor on HMS DIDO	1 st voyage to Melanesia. To enable SELWYN to go to Melanesia chaplain Arthur BROWNE exchanged and remained these months as a tutor College of S John Purewa
1848	Jan	03	Tonga Tabu	
1848	Jan	19	Tutuila	
1848	Jan-Feb?		Friendly islands, Navigator island, and New Hebrides islands	
1848	Mar	04	Returned Auckland	
1848	Mar	07	Waitohi [Picton]	
1848	Apr	09	New Plymouth	
1848	Mar	24	Departed Auckland	For Bay of Islands; then sailed around North Cape
1848	Apr	09	New Plymouth	
1848	Apr	15	Motueka near Nelson	
1848	Apr	16	Riwaka near Motueka	
1848	Apr	17	Nelson	
1848	Apr	29	Departed Nelson:	For Onetea, Kaihua, across Blind Bay to Massacre Bay
1848	May	04	Arrived Massacre Bay	Coasted around Admiralty Bay
1848	May	06	Anahou	By boat around Queen Charlotte Sound
1848	May	08	On foot arrived Wairau	
1848	May	12	Arrived Waikanae UNDINE	A 22 ton schooner
1848	May	17	On foot from the coast arrived	

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			Wellington	
1848	May	24	Departed Port Nicholson UNDINE	For the Chatham islands
1848	May	29	Chatham islands	1 st pastoral visit
1848	Jun	13	Otago, with MAUHARA of Moeraki on UNDINE	Met Captain CARGILL a founder of the Otago colonial settlement
1848	Jun	14	Dunedin	Visited settlers including Chatham STRODE R.M, and T BURNS a founder of the Otago colonial settlement
1848	Jun	19	Akaroa	
1848	Jul	01	Hicks Bay	
1848	Jul	04	Returned Auckland	Completed voyage of 14 weeks
1848	Dec	24	Auckland	Ordination deacon F THATCHER, BY ASHWELL, S Paul
1848	Dec		Summer visitation: around Whangarei, Thames district, Bay of Islands	
1849	Jan			
1849	Feb	02	Voyage south	Including pastoral visits to Chatham islands, Wellington, Nelson
1849	Mar	14	Arrived Port Nicholson, UNDINE	
1849	Mar	28	Departed Port Nicholson	With HUTTON (to collect his wife), for Bay of Islands
1849	Apr	01	Back in Port Nicholson	Heavy weather delayed voyage north
1849	Apr	21	Returned Auckland	
1849	Aug	01	Departed UNDINE Auckland	2 nd voyage to Melanesia:
1849	Aug	11	On UNDINE	Anaiteum: met by HMS HAVANNAH Captain ERSKINE
			Visit Presbyterian station	Missionaries GEDDIE and INGLIS
			Visit to New Hebrides, Lifu, and Mare, New Caledonies, Loyalty islands, Isle of Pines	
1849	Oct	01	Returned Auckland	After a voyage of 3,000 miles
1849	Dec		Visitation diocese New Zealand	By sea
1850	Jan or Feb		Visitation: Taranaki	
1850	May		Departed Auckland with 5 pupils returning home, UNDINE	3 rd visit to Melanesia
			Sailed to Jengen, New Caledonia, Lifu, Loyalty islands, Isle of Pines	
1850	Jun	04	From Melanesia, arrived Auckland	
1850	Sep	07	Departed Auckland, for Australia	
1850	Oct all		Sydney: Australasian bishops' conference	BROUGHTON (Sydney), NIXON (Tasmania), PERRY (Melbourne), SHORT (Adelaide), William TYRRELL (Newcastle); Australasian Board of Missions formed; TYRRELL coadjutor to SELWYN particularly for Melanesia
1850	Dec	08	From Sydney, arrived Auckland EMMA	
1850	Dec		BORDER MAID (vessel supplied by the church people of NSW) arrived with 4 young Melanesians for schooling in Auckland	
1850	Dec	27	From Auckland arrived Port Nicholson UNDINE	Officiated Sunday services Wellington S Paul
1850	Dec	30	Departed Port Nicholson	For Canterbury colonial settlement
1851	Jan	03	Arrived Port Cooper (Lyttelton) UNDINE	Met by H JACOBS, BW DUDLEY
1851	Jan	04	Lyttelton	Synod with 4 priests: JACOBS, DUDLEY, PUCKLE, KINGDON; appointed clergy to Lyttelton, Christchurch, and grammar school
1851	Jan	05	Lyttelton	Celebrated the eucharist, in a loft
1851	Jan	07	Lyttelton	Addressed colonists: and sailed south towards the Auckland Islands – but did not reach them
1851			Ruapuke, and Stewart island	Baptisms, marriages
1851	Feb	14	Arrived Port Cooper UNDINE	At Lyttelton, greeted Thomas JACKSON

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1851	Feb	19	Lyttelton	bishop-designate of Lyttelton Confirmation service
1851	Feb	21	Lyttelton	Meeting with local clergy and Thomas JACKSON and JR GODLEY: BW DUDLEY licensed for LYttelton; GTBKINGDON for Christchurch; E PUCKLE Sumner and outlying hamlets on the plains; H JACOBS college and grammar school, and Maori population esp at Rapaki in Port Cooper
1851	Feb	21	Lyttelton	Formally resigned the southern portion of the see of New Zealand to Dr Thomas JACKSON bishop-designate of Lyttelton; And sailed north
1851	Mar	22	Arrived Port Nicholson	With JACKSON bishop-designate of Lyttelton officiated services Wellington
1851	Mar	26	departed for Otaki, Nelson, Taranaki, Auckland	
1851	Mar		Wellington	Pastoral visit to the Hutt valley and to Porirua (with school plans). Final meetings with T JACKSON bishop-nominate; visited recuperating O HADFIELD, Otaki
1851	Apr	18	Arrived Auckland UNDINE	After 4 months' absence
1851	May	09	Surrendered southern portion of diocese New Zealand for formation of new diocese of Christchurch (Lambeth Palace records)	
1851	Jul	08	Departed BORDER MAID Auckland	4 th voyage to Melanesian islands, with Bishop TYRRELL of Newcastle
1851			Visits to Anaitum, Funta; Tanna (volcanic); Erromango; Nengone	
1851	Oct	07	Returned Auckland BORDER MAID	
1851	Nov	10	Departed Auckland BORDER MAID	For southern visitation including Chatham islands, Lyttelton, Wellington
1851	Nov	28	Lyttelton	Meeting with clergy: RB PAUL, O MATHIAS, BW DUDLEY, KINGDON, WW WILLOCK, COTTERILL, PUCKLE, JACOBS (secretary); and JR GODLEY agent Canterbury Association, Christopher Alderson CALVERT late secretary to the bishop-designate of Lyttelton; announced that the instrument of resignation of the southern portion of the diocese had received the assent of the (metropolitan) bishop of Sydney, and been taken by T JACKSON to England. After their election he appointed PAUL and MATHIAS as his two commissaries for the southern portion of the see of New Zealand.
1851	Dec	07	In Nelson	
1851	Dec	14	Nelson	Opened and dedicated Christ Church (the Church on the Hill) Nelson
1851	Dec	25	In Wellington	
1852	Jan		Wellington	Chaired archdeaconry board meeting
1852	Mar		Visited Waikanae, Kapiti, Manawatu, Ahuriri (Hawkes Bay), Turanga, Waikato	
1852	Mar	29	Returned Auckland	
1852	Jun	06	Auckland	Ordination deacons W NIHILL, HW ST HILL, Seth F WARD, JA WILSON; priests Thomas CHAPMAN, Richard DAVIS
1852	Jun	19	Departed Auckland BORDER MAID	5 th voyage to Melanesia: with the Revd W NIHILL
			Anaiteum, Mare, Nengone, Santa Cruz islands, Solomon islands, Malicolo, Nengone, Lifu	
1852	Oct	21	From Melanesia, arrived Auckland	
1852	Dec		Auckland	College of S John in crisis with homosexual scandals. See the Revd SF WARD
1853	Jan	01	Departed Auckland	

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1853	Feb		Wellington	Meeting on church constitution
1853	Feb	20	Wellington	Ordination priests TB HUTTON, Samuel WILLIAMS
1853	Mar	06	In Wairarapa valley	
1853	May	22	Auckland	Ordination deacon Rota WAITOA, priests F THATCHER, BY ASHWELL at S Paul For Sydney
1853	Jun	10	Departed Auckland (with Sarah SELWYN) DANIEL WEBSTER	
1853			Departed Sydney GRATITUDE	6 th visit to Melanesia: Anaiteum, Lifu, Nengone, Tanna, Mallicolo
1853	Sep	09	From Melanesia	Returned bishop wife and child Auckland GRATITUDE
1853	Nov	08	Departed Auckland HM colonial brig VICTORIA	7 th voyage (with Sir George GREY governor of New Zealand), to Norfolk island and (with NIHILL family) to Nengone station
1853	Dec	12	Returned Auckland VICTORIA	
1853	Dec	18	Auckland	Ordination deacons EH HEYWOOD, C BAKER; priests J MORGAN, AG PURCHAS
1853/ 1854			Declined bishopric Sydney (vice BROUGHTON): offered see by British government, but the letter came to New Zealand after he had left for England. In England (1854) he discovered the offer, and officially declined it.	
1853	Dec	31	Departed Auckland COMMODORE	For England with Sir George GREY and retinue
1854	May	05	Arrived Weymouth Dorset	Subsequently: in London visited SPG and CMS officers, visited brother, William SELWYN; Eton, Salisbury, Wilton, PATTESON family at Ferniton; Lord NELSON at Trafalgar, Powis castle, J KEBLE at Hursley, Lymore, Lichfield, Windsor: Queen VICTORIA and the the GLADSTONE family; the Revd Henry HARPER at Stratfield Mortimer Berkshire
1854	Jun	28	Preached Canterbury cathedral	
1854	Sep	20	Lymore	With Lord HERBERT of Cherbury
1854	Sep	23	Called at SPG office on his way to Liverpool; had collected £7 000 for Melanesian bishopric, and SOUTHERN CROSS a 70 ton schooner	
1855	Mar	29	Departed DUKE OF PORTLAND Gravesend England	with Sarah SELWYN, the Revd JC PATTESON
1855	Jul	05	From England, arrived Auckland DUKE OF PORTLAND	
1855	Jul	31	Departed Auckland	With CJ ABRAHAM
1855	Aug		Taranaki	
1855	Sep	11	Auckland	
1855	Sep	23	Auckland	Ordination deacon, Riwai TE AHU (272)
1855	Sep	27	Departed SOUTHERN CROSS Auckland	With Sarah SELWYN, JC PATTESON, Riwai TE AHU
1855	Oct	13	Southern visitation including Chatham islands, returning to Auckland 31 Mar 1856	
1855	Nov		At Nelson or Motueka	Certified documents of JC BAGSHAW
1855	Nov		Arrived SOUTHERN CROSS Lyttelton	With the Revd JC PATTESON, and TE AHU
1855	Nov	08 09	Lyttelton and Christchurch	
1855	Nov	14	Akaroa	Public meetings on church affairs Appointments made: MATHIAS, PAUL as archdeacons; and as surrogates, MATHIAS, PAUL, BW DUDLEY, J RAVEN, WW WILLOCK, W AYLNER (272, ADA)
1855	Nov	26	Otakou [Otago]	Licensing of JA FENTON for Otakou (272)
1855	Nov	30	'Casterton', home of RB PAUL	Laymen and clergy meeting, commended the Revd HJC HARPER,

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				as bishop for the Canterbury settlement
1855	Dec	17	Arrived Wellington	
1855	Dec		Church meeting, discussion of constitutional plans, education provision, parish development, clergy placements	
1856	Jan	08	Lyttelton with Sir Thomas GORE BROWN governor	Public dinner to celebrate the fall of Sebastopol and the visit of the governor to Canterbury
1856	Jan	22	Napier, Ahuriri, Hawkes Bay	Meeting of settler church members
1856	Feb		Rangitukia, Waiapu	Consecration church S John Rangitukia
1856	Mar	31	Returned Auckland	End of pastoral visit to South island, Wellington, Chatham islands
1856	May	01	Departed Auckland	8 th voyage to Melanesia: with Sarah SELWYN, chaplain JC PATTESON, for Norfolk island Melanesian mission
1856	May	27	From Auckland arrived SOUTHERN CROSS Norfolk island	The Pitcairn islanders had not yet come to Norfolk island
1856	May	28	Departed Norfolk island	For Sydney NSW
1856	Jun	12	Arrived SOUTHERN CROSS Sydney	To obtain permission to establish headquarters of the Melanesian mission on Norfolk island: which permission was denied by Sir William DENISON governor of NSW and of Norfolk island
1856	Jul	04	Arrived Norfolk island SOUTHERN CROSS	Where the Revd George NOBBS was helping his own people settled from Pitcairn; and visited more northern islands, landing on 60
1856	Sep	03	Arrived Norfolk island SOUTHERN CROSS	
1856	Sep		Arrived Auckland SOUTHERN CROSS	With 33 scholars for the Melanesian Mission school Kohimarama
1856	Oct		From Auckland via Norfolk island, North Cape, Taranaki, Nelson, Wellington, Dunedin: arrived Lyttelton	
1856	Dec	?20	Pigeon Bay, Banks Peninsula	Baptism Walter KNOWLES F
1856	Dec	21	Lyttelton	Ordination preist Leonard WILLIAMS later bishop of Waiapu
1856	Dec	23	Welcomed Bishop HJC HARPER to the see of Christchurch	
1856	Dec	25	Christchurch S Michael and All Angels	Assisted at enthronement of 1 st bishop of Christchurch
1857	Jan	01	Departed Lyttelton SOUTHERN CROSS	With BT Dudley, for Chatham islands, Wellington, Waikanae, Otaki
1857	Jan	13	Waitangi Chatham islands	Baptism Charles WINTRINGHAM
1857	Jan	26	Wellington	Chaired archdeaconry board meeting
1857	Feb	11	Returned Taurarua Auckland SOUTHERN CROSS	
1857	Jun	13	Chapel S Stephen Taurarua Auckland	Chaired signing of church constitution
1857	Jun		Lyttelton	
1857	Jul	22	Departed Auckland SOUTHERN CROSS	9 th visit to Melanesia: to Norfolk island, Loyalty islands; Anaiteum, Futuna, Tanna, Fate and New Hebrides; Ambrym and Banks islands, Santa Cruz islands, Bauro, Guadalcanar and southern Solomon islands
1857	Aug	02	Norfolk island	Baptisms
1857	Oct	23	Arrived Nengone	On to Norfolk island
1857	Oct	30	Anaiteum	Baptisms
1857	Nov	15	Returned Auckland	
1857	Nov	26		Resigned original diocese New Zealand
1857	Nov		To the South island	
1858	Jan	17	Pakarangi, south of Auckland	Baptism
1858	Jan	30	Norfolk island	9 th voyage to Melanesia; confirmation
1858			Returned Auckland	

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1858	Feb		Departed Auckland	Visit south, including Chatham islands; and Taranaki; but not Canterbury now in the diocese of Christchurch
1858	Mar	16	Wellington	Chaired archdeaconry board meeting
1858	Mar	17	Wellington	Chaired meeting Education board, Southern Division New Zealand
1858	Mar	28	Kaingaroa Chatham islands	Baptism
1858	Apr	08	Returned Auckland	
1858	Apr	?21	Departed (with JC PATTESON, Sarah SELWYN) Auckland SOUTHERN CROSS	10 th voyage to Melanesia: to Norfolk island (left Mrs SELWYN), and Negone
1858	Jun	16	Landed at Lifu	Left George SAWARIA and PATTESON here for 16 weeks
1858	Jun	30	Norfolk island	Confirmation
1858	Jul		Returned Sarah SELWYN to Auckland	
1858	Sep	30	To Lifu to collect JC PATTESON	For voyage north, leaving scholars back at their homes until November
1858	Aug	11		By royal patent now metropolitan (vice bishop of Sydney) of the New Zealand church
1858	Sep	27		Appointed bishop of newly-constituted diocese of New Zealand
1858	Sep	30	Mota	Called JC PATTESON (after 16 weeks on Mota) on board SOUTHERN CROSS and travelled north until November
1858	Nov		From Melanesia, returned Auckland	With 45 scholars for training in Melanesian mission
1858	Nov	24	Auckland	Received letters of orders GH JOHNSTONE
1858	Nov	25	Auckland	Licensed David JONES; and KISSLING archdeacon of Waitemata (272)
1858	Nov	28	Waiuku	Baptism, confirmation, admission to Holy Communion
1858	Nov		From Auckland	Land journey south to Wellington
1858	Dec	01	Taupiri	Confirmations: including John PALMER
1858	Dec	05	Otawhao	Confirmations: including Sarah MORGAN born 20 Apr 1843
1858	Dec	12	Tauranga	Confirmation
1858	Dec	19	Tarawera	Confirmation: including Lucy Harris SPENCER daughter of SM SPENCER
1859	Feb	06	Napier	Service in school room
1859	Mar	01	Wellington	Chaired archdeaconry board meeting
1859	Mar	03	Wellington	Chaired Education board, Southern Division meeting
1859	Mar	08	Wellington	1 st general synod
1859	Apr	10	Wellington	Ordination priest HW St HILL
1859	Aug	07	Auckland church S Paul	Ordination deacon HN WOLLASTON
1859	Aug		Departed Auckland SOUTHERN CROSS	For Melanesia, 11 th and final visit
1859	Dec		Returned Auckland SOUTHERN CROSS	Thanksgiving service with BLACKBURNE family on arrival at College of S John
1860			Visit to Tuakau south of Auckland	
1861	Feb	24	Auckland church S Paul	Consecration of JC PATTESON missionary bishop of Melanesia; and consequential handing over of episcopal oversight of Melanesia
1861	Oct		In the Waikato district	
1861	Nov		In Taranaki	

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1862	Jan	11	Arrived Nelson	2 nd general synod
1862	Oct		Peria near Matamata	Public meeting on land issues
1863-64			North island	Chaplain with 10,000 British imperial troops in New Zealand
1863	Apr	17	Raglan	Baptism
1863	Apr	19	Kaoroa, Raglan	Confirmation
1863	Oct	23	Mauku	Mass burial service for colonial soldiers
1864	Mar		Auckland	
1865	Mar	10	Departed Auckland for Poverty Bay	To rescue T GRACE at Opotiki
1865	Mar	13	Arrived Poverty Bay	
1865	Mar	16	Opotiki	With T GRACE on board HMS ECLIPSE
1865	Apr	27	Christchurch	3 rd general synod
1865	May		Dunedin	
1865	Jun	14	Dunedin	Meeting with standing committee of the Otago and Southland deanery board: discussion for appointment of a bishop for Dunedin
1865	Jul	09	Ramarama, south of Auckland	Baptism
1865	Jul	09	Pokeno	Baptism
1865	Jul	09	Te Awamutu	Baptism
1865	Jul	20	Wahi coalmine	Baptism
1865	Jul	25	Mauku	Baptism
1865	Jul		Wellington	
1865	Nov	26-28	Te Awamutu	Baptisms
1865	Dec	01-02	Hamilton	Baptisms
1865	Dec		New Plymouth	
1866	Jan	05	Wrote to Rural Deanery board (for the new diocese of Dunedin)	Informing of selection of H JENNER as bishop
1966	Jan		Wrote to HL JENNER accepting his nomination by the archbishop of Canterbury to the new diocese of Dunedin	
1866	Feb	18	Queen's Redoubt, 50 th regiment	Baptism
1866	Mar		Otago	Visit to goldfields, and Otago runholders, hoping to raise funds to endow new see of Dunedin
1866	Mar	21	Dunstans Creek Otago	Baptisms
1866	Mar	23	Thompsons' diggings Otago	Baptisms
1866	Mar	25	Clyde Otago	Baptism
1866	Mar	25	Alexandra Dunstan	Baptism
1866	Mar	26	Cromwell	Baptism
1866	Mar	28	East Wanaka station	Baptism
1866	Mar	28	Wanaka station	Baptism
1866	Mar	30	Arrowtown	Baptisms
1866	Apr	01	Queenstown Otago	Baptisms
1866	Apr	03	Clyde Dunstan	Baptisms
1866	Apr	04	Manuherikia near Alexandra	Baptisms
1866	Apr	06-07	Long Valley station Teviot	Baptisms
1866	Apr	09	Long Valley station Teviot	Marriage
1866	Apr	15	Lawrence Tuaepeka	Baptism
1866	Apr	16		Wrote to JENNER 'bishop of Dunedin'
1866	Apr	17	Milton	Dedication church S John
1866	May	02		Wrote to JENNER 'bishop of Dunedin'
1866	Jun	10	Auckland church S Paul	Confirmation
1866	Jul	26	Harapipi	Baptism
1866	Jul	27	Alexandra East	Baptisms, including reception of one baptised by JAW COLLINS
1866	Jul	30	Te Awamutu	Baptism
1866	Aug	01	Cambridge	Baptisms, including reception of one baptised by JAW COLLINS
1866	Aug	02	Cambridge West	Baptisms
1866	Aug	05	Hamilton West	Baptisms
1866	Oct	04	Awhitu Manukaw	Baptisms

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1866	Oct	14	Raglan	Baptisms
1866	Oct	15	Te Haroto	Baptisms
1866	Oct	16	Waitetuna	Baptisms
1866	Oct	18	Harapipi	Baptism
1866	Oct	21	Alexandra	Baptisms
1866	Oct	22	Te Awamutu	Baptisms
1866	Oct	23	Te Awamutu	Marriage
1866	Oct	24	Ohaupo	Baptisms
1866	Oct	28	Cambridge	Baptisms
1866	Nov	04	Hamilton	Baptisms
1866	Nov	05	Rahui Pokeka	Baptism
1866	Nov	21	Nelson	Presided (at request of bishop HOBHOUSE incapacitated) over Nelson synod
1866	Nov	24	Waimea West, Nelson	Dedicated foundation stone of church S Michael
1867	Jul		Departed Auckland with Sarah SELWYN SS RUAHINE via Panama:	On board also HJC HARPER bishop of Christchurch, and B ASHWELL and Sarah ASHWELL; to attend 1 st Lambeth conference of bishops, London
1867	Sep		Arrived Southampton	On to London
1867	Nov	12	Received letter from Lord DERBY prime minister: and rejected his offer of the see of Lichfield	
1867	Nov	28	In a letter written this day by AC TAIT archbishop of Canterbury pressed to re- consider and accept see of Lichfield	
1867	Dec	01	Preached S George's Windsor before Queen VICTORIA	And accepted see of Lichfield
1868	Jan	09	Lichfield	Enthroned 91 st bishop of Lichfield
1868	Feb		London	Took his seat in the house of Lords
1868	Oct	05-17	In Auckland	Presided 4 th general synod: HARPER elected primate (vice SELWYN); boundaries of Nelson and Christchurch dioceses settled, and new diocese Dunedin (Otago and Southland) separated from diocese Christchurch With CH ABRAHAM for England
1868	Oct	20	Departed Auckland for England	
1868	Dec	31	Arrived England	
1869	May	20	England	Resigned see of New Zealand
1870			England	Awarded New Zealand War medal (141)
1877	May		England	Prelate Order S Michael and S George
1878	May		Page 73 <i>Church Chronicle</i>	Obituary (140)
1879	Apr		Page 230 <i>Church Chronicle</i>	In memoriam, by E HOBHOUSE and others (140)

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