

ARRIVAL OF THE PAKEHA FROM PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The brig Pakeha, which has been expected for several weeks past, dropped anchor in the harbour late last evening. She took her final start from Prince Edward's Island on the 22nd December, and made a capital run to Cape de Verde Islands, sighting St. Antonia on the 9th January, being about 40 miles from the land. The equator was crossed on the 24th January, in latitude 0°25', longitude 22°23'. The S.E. trades were caught soon after crossing the line, and proved steady but very light until passing the island of Tristan D'Acunha. She arrived at the Cape of Good Hope on the 6th March, and after taking in cargo and passengers, sailed again on the 21st of the same month, with a light breeze and fine clear weather. The easting was run down in about 43 degrees south. Sighted Cape Otway on the 12th, and passed through Bass' Straits on the 14th. The Kings (the first land on the New Zealand coast) were passed on Saturday last, the 21st instant, after a smart run of six days from the Straits. Light baffling winds have prevailed down the coast.

The Pakeha is a fine brig of 174 tons, in command of Captain Alexander Campbell, and is owned by Mr. Thomas Williams, sail-maker, Queen-street. She was launched at Prince Edward Island in October last, and is now on her first voyage. Her dimensions are as follows:—Length of keel, 91 feet; width, 22 feet; and depth of hold, 11 feet.

The subjoined is a list of her passengers and cargo:—

PASSENGERS.—Cabin: Mrs. Campbell, Charles Bell, John Mountain, John Haywood. Second Class: George Bagnal, Martha, Lemuel J., Sarah M., William H., Albert E., George E., Richard W., Elizabeth E., Horatio N., Margaret A., and Charles Bagnal; John Durrah; Elizabeth, Malcolm, James S., William, Duncan, Elizabeth, and Janet Ann Durrah; Catherine Robinson; Thomas, Mary D., and Emily Slater; David, Hannah, Anne, William, John D., and Charles B. Ross; Philip R. Blatch, Thomas Maschon, from Prince Edwards Island. She also brings the following passengers from the Cape of Good Hope:—Cabin; James Maxwell. Second class: Mrs. Farrell and child, Robert Thomson; Susan, Mary Ann, and Susan Thompson; George R. Adlow, William Wilson, John Ward.

CARGO.—From Prince Edward Island: 50 barrels pork, 1,200 bushels oats, 11 barrels dried codfish, 10 kegs mackerel, 20 barrels oatmeal, 30 packages butter, 6,000 feet inch boards, consigned to Charles Bell; 47 barrels oatmeal; 100 bushels oats, George Bagnal; 23 barrels oatmeal, John Durrah. From Cape Town: 200 boxes dried fruit, 180 bags oats, to order; 220 cases wines, 10 half-cases wines, C. Petschler and Co.—T. Williams, agent.