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The kind and courteous attention of the Captain and officers to the wants of the passengers during the voyage has not been allowed to pass without a warm acknowledgment as the following testimonials will prove:—

Ship 'Gertrude,' Auckland, New Zealand, Feb. 10, 1863.

To CAPT. CONGDON.—We, the undersigned passengers on board the above vessel, beg to offer to you our thanks for the kind consideration you have shown for the health and comfort of all classes committed to your care during the speedy and pleasant voyage from London to Auckland under your command.

We also tender our thanks for the unwearied attention you have paid to the navigation of the vessel; as well as extreme sobriety of your conduct, by which you have set an example to all under your charge, and we trust that peace, happiness and prosperity will attend your future career.

[Here follow the signatures.]

TO R. E. FISHER, ESQ., SURGEON.

Sir,—We the passengers on board the 'Gertrude,' desire before separating, to render to you our grateful thanks for your kind and unwearied attention during the voyage from London; and to congratulate you on the success of your professional services.

As a small token of our esteem, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying purse of sovereigns. With best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness, we remain, yours, &c.

(Here follow the signatures.)

On board the 'Gertrude,' 4th Feb., 1863.

TO MR. JOHN ALLEN, THE FIRST MATE OF THE SHIP 'GERTRUDE.'

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DEAR SIR,—After a voyage from London of a most prosperous character, we, the undersigned passengers of the 'Gertrude,' cannot separate without addressing our thanks to you for the many kind services you have rendered us, and at the same time to congratulate ourselves in having so able a seaman as second in command of the ship, and to whose skill and experience, under Divine Providence, so much is owing that our course to Auckland will terminate so favourably. With our hearty good wishes for your health and welfare, we remain, dear sir, yours very truly and obediently,

[Here follow the signatures.]

On board the 'Gertrude,' Feb. 6th, 1863.

We, the undersigned passengers by the ship 'Gertrude,' from London to Auckland, before landing, desire to present our sincere thanks to Mr. Duff, the second officer, for his very obliging and gentlemanly conduct towards all on board, and to express our best wishes for his happiness and future success,

[Here follow the signatures.]

PASSENGERS.

William Eastwood Ann, Nancy M., Alfred H., John, Jessy H., Edgar Walter H. do.; John Rowley, Robert F. M. G. Sandes, John Parrow; Edwin A. Plumley Julia, Emily J. Fanny Rosa H. do.; Emma Arney; Henry Cotteril, Harriet Alice Ellen do.; Charles Cornforth Ellen do.; Henry T. Beasley; George Thompson, Jeannie, Eliza, George L. Jauret, Mary do.; Gervase Tibbits, Rachael Douglas, Henry J. Wakefield, Edward Makins; William H. Worker, F. G. Jane, Mary N., Newtown A. do.; Mary Found, Philip Howley, Joseph P. Walker, and infant; William Day, George Harper, Charles Brown, H. W. Hupert; George Blandford, Eliza Constance Blanch, Lillian, Morgan, Emily, Maud, Rosa do.; George S. Steele; John Mortimore, Martha do.; John Howard Annie do., Ralph G. Fenwick, Austin Rawlings, Harriet Bach, Alfred Thomas Rachael do.; Richard Bach, Ellen, Helpen, Maria, Emily, Florence do.; James Eastwood, Charles do., Jane Hanson, Gerald Grace, Robert Carrole, Edmund Lysaght, William Burns, Agnes, James A. do.; Daniel Hogan, Thomas S. Webb, Mary Ann, Samuel, Mary Ann, Thomas Charlotte, Arthur, Emily, Sarah E. do., Harriet Griffiths; Alfred W. Robinson, Sarah, Alfred, Grombridge, Charlotte, Rebecca, Emily, Harry, Charles, do.; Harry Nathan, Thomas Lynch; William Hawkins, Deborah do., Margaret, Deborah, Mary, Annie, James, Isabella do.; William Jones, Daniel Tallow, Mrs. do.; Mary Stenison, Charlotte, John do.; Robert Botham, Mary do.; and Bartholomew Craddock, Geo. Pyke; Alex. Bradley, Susanna, John, Jane, Jane, David, Franklin, Wm., Catherine, Robert, Susanna do.; Samuel Bradley, Mary, Jane Clokey, Thos. Williams; Jonathan Mumford, Ann do.; Jos. Smith, Lewis Marvin, Andrew Stein, T. L. Murray, Stewart Walker; John Turnbull, Jane, Jane do.; Joseph Edwards, Caroline, Caroline do.; Robt. Crosby, Geo. Bacon, George Nye; Andrew Alexander, Margaret, Margaret, Agnes, do.; George Camwell, Fanny Emma, Ann, do.; Jas. T. Bridges, Frank Percy, Henry Ball,

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*Cabin*:—Edward C. Antrous; W. H. and Mrs. Hicks; Mr. Porter, Edmund Broderip, Richard M. M. Masefield; Rev. W.; Mrs. Jane Worker, and infant; William Oliff, John Slater, F. S. Somerfield, James D. Mossman. — "Daily Southern Cross," Feb. 11.

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