

NEW ZEALAND IN THE 19TH CENTURY

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Landmarks - Go North Young Man (extract)

TVNZ 1981. Duration 25:00

Go North Young Man tells the story of political and economic developments in New Zealand in the 19th Century. It begins by addressing the conflict with the Kingitanga (which contains footage from the feature film 'Rewi's Last Stand') and goes on to discuss the political and economic challenges that faced New Zealand. The episode touches on a range of key figures including Chew Chong, John McKenzie, John Ballance and Richard Seddon.

GOLD

THE CHINESE MINERS

What Lies Beneath: The Missing Miners (extract)

Natural History NZ 2006. Duration 4:53

This extract discusses the trials and tribulations of the Chinese gold miners in New Zealand. It deals with the development of a unique Chinese community in Otago and the interactions that community had with their Pakeha neighbors.

OTAGO GOLD

All For the Gold (extracts)

Southern Television Dunedin 1973. Duration 39:01

These extracts tell the story of the gold rush on Dunedin and Otago province. They reconstruct events using archival photographs, newspaper clippings and personal accounts. Although some miners found wealth and prosperity in the mining towns, many also

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succumbed to severe winters and flooding (such as in 1863). The pioneer miner's legacy remains in the population that was established in the province of Otago.

KAURI

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The Tall Trees & The Gold (extracts)

NZBC 1966. Duration 16:08

Shirley Maddock presents a documentary about Kauri and its influence on the history and economy of the Northland and Coromandel areas. Still photographs are intercut.

THE PASTORALISTS

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Landmarks - The Pastoralists

TVNZ 1981. Duration 50:12

This episode of the 'Landmarks' series traces the development of pastoralism in New Zealand. It follows the struggles of early sheep farmers through to the emergence of refrigeration, which many claim was the most important development in the 19th Century for New Zealand and her economy.

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TRANSPORT

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Landmarks - The Main Trunk Line (extract)

TVNZ 1981. Duration 29:24

The development of the main trunk line was essential in helping to develop a sense of a wider community in early NZ. Until its creation, communication between the provinces was slow and often relied on sailing ships. This episode of 'Landmarks' deals with these ideas while also commenting on the impact the railway had on Maori communities and movements like the Kingitanga.

PEOPLE

EDWARD GIBBON WAKEFIELD

New Zealand's Top 100 History Makers (extract)

Visionary Film and Television 2005. Duration 2:20

One of the more colourful characters in New Zealand's history, Wakefield was an English entrepreneur who believed in organised immigration or 'systematic colonisation'. He was a founding member of the New Zealand Company and his immigration schemes would change New Zealand forever. This short extract discusses the impact Edward Wakefield had on early New Zealand.

JULIUS VOGEL

New Zealand's Top 100 History Makers (extract)

Visionary Film and Television 2005. Duration 1:57

Julius Vogel was twice the Premier of New Zealand. As Colonial Treasurer Vogel expounded his scheme of massive public works and immigration proposing borrowing ten million pounds to buy Maori land, construct

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roads, railways and telegraphs. This short extract discusses the impact Julius Vogel had on early New Zealand.

RICHARD SEDDON

New Zealand's Top 100 History Makers (extract)

Visionary Film and Television 2005. Duration 2:12

A founding father of Liberal New Zealand politics. Seddon was a populist Prime Minister who helped earn New Zealand a reputation as a 'social laboratory'. This short extract discusses the impact Richard Seddon had on early New Zealand.

BRYDONE & DAVIDSON

New Zealand's Top 100 History Makers (extract)

Visionary Film and Television 2005. Duration 2:49

Brydone & Davidson were involved in the first frozen meat shipment from New Zealand to Britain. It is argued that the development of the meat export industry saved New Zealand at a crucial time in her economic development. This short extract discusses the impact Brydone and Davidson had on early New Zealand.