

EXHIBITION DISPLAY PANEL LIST

Ulster New Zealand Trust at The Ballance House

Exhibition Display Panel Themes

Below is a list of our brand new Exhibition Display Panels which are now on display at The Ballance House

Each professionally designed graphic panel on an Ulster/New Zealand history theme has a short informative script with five or six captioned images, in old monochrome or colour, together with good maps and a few interactives to illustrate the story.

Ulster Businesswomen

Two well known Auckland department stores were established as clothes shops and flourished under the direction of remarkable Ulster-born women.



Milne and Choyle, (est. 1867)
Born in Chesham, Co. Tyrone, the sisters Mary Ann and Charlotte Milne, who emigrated with their family to NZ, bought their mother's ready-made business that prospered. It became Milne and Choyle.

Charlotte's husband (Johnston) a major department store, opened in 1891. Her sister, Mary Ann, who had emigrated to NZ, joined her sister in NZ and opened a ready-made business in 1891. Many other women went to NZ to buy the latest fashions. Charlotte, who succeeded in business as a store where most women had to accept domesticity.

Smith and Caughy, (est. 1880)
Born in Chesham, Co. Tyrone, Marianne Smith and Catherine Smith, who emigrated with their family to NZ, bought their mother's ready-made business that prospered. It became Smith and Caughy.



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All panels are available for sponsorship.
A full panel is £250, and if partial sponsorship is preferred, £125.

If you would like to sponsor a panel or get further information, please contact Sally, info@theballancehouse.com

Panel title	Available / Sponsored
1. Isolated islands, pre-Polynesian discovery	
2. Aotearoa 'land of the long white cloud'	
3. European 'discovery of Nieuw Zeeland'	Sponsored
4. Treaty of Waitangi, 1840	
5. The NZ Wars 1845-63 and The NZ Wars 1864-72	Sponsored
6. Emigration to NZ	
7. The Voyage Out	Sponsored
8. Edward Stafford, NZs first statesman	Sponsored
9. NZ Colonizer, George Vesey Stewart	
10. Katikati, an Ulster Special Settlement	Sponsored
11. James Dilworth and his Auckland School (and 'Living Link')	Sponsored
12. Two Eminent Irish Clergymen, Maunsell & Waddell	Sponsored
13. Two Irish Governors: Ranfurly and Plunket	
14. Premier Ballance and Liberal rule 1891-1911	Sponsored
15. 'Farmer Bill' Massey Prime Minister 1912-25	
16. Self-made Millionaires: Martin & Hannah	
17. Ulster Businesswomen: Milne, Choyle & Marianne Smith	
18. World War One, 1914-18	
19. Putting Food on British Tables, 1882-1973	
20. To the Brink	
21. Ulster Legends of NZ Wine	Sponsored
22. A New Nation seizing Trade opportunities, 1990s to the present	
23. A Superpower of Sport	Sponsored
24. Recent Ulster-NZ Links	