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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, May 18th, 1850.

HIS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch, received in reply to a Memorial addressed by 168 Inhabitants of Auckland to the Secretary of State.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 82. Downing Street,
5th December, 1849.

SIR—I have received your Despatch, No. 90, of the 7th July last, enclosing a copy of a Memorial addressed to me by 168 inhabitants of the Town of Auckland, containing a statement of grievances against the Local Government, and suggesting the immediate introduction of a Representative form of Government into New Zealand.

Having considered the Memorial, I have found in it nothing to impair the confidence which I feel in your administration of the government of the colony. The reasons you have assigned in your Despatches for delaying for a short period the introduction of Representative Institutions, with the view of preparing the Colony, and especially the Native Races; for so important a change in the form of government, appear to me entitled to the greatest weight.

The extraordinary progress which New Zealand has made in prosperity, the tranquillity which has been successfully maintained, and the progressive civilization of the natives,

afford the best proof of the wisdom of the policy you have pursued, and the most complete answer to the statements of the memorialists: and when I consider the condition in which you found the colony at the period when you assumed the Government, the difficulties with which you have had to contend, and its present state, there can, in my judgment, be no doubt of your title to the respect and gratitude of the inhabitants, whether of Native or of European race.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) GREY.

Governor Sir GEORGE GREY.

PRINTING.

Civil Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st May, 1850.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 10th of June, from persons desirous to contract for Printing the "Maori Messenger," for the six months commencing with the 1st of July, 1850.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Civil Secretary's Office.

Security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and the Tenders should be accompanied by a notification of the consent of the parties who may be proposed as Sureties.

By His Excellency's command,
C. A. DILLON,
Civil Secretary.

STATIONERY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st May, 1850.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received at this office, until noon on Monday, the 10th June, for the supply of such quantities of the undermentioned articles of Stationery, as may be required for the Public Service during the six months commencing on the 1st of July, 1850.

Books, demy.. at per quire.
Ditto, foolscap.. ditto.
Envelopes, large foolscap & small.. per 100.
Ink, black.. at per pint.
" red .. ditto.
" Indian.. at per stick.
Indian Rubber.. at per lb.
Inkstands, pewter.. each.
Paper, Foolscap, 1st quality.. at per ream.
" ditto, 2nd quality.. ditto.
" ditto, ruled.. ditto.
" Letter.. at per ream.
" Note.. ditto.
" Cartridge.. at per quire.
" Demy, ruled.. ditto.
" Demy, plain.. ditto.
" Blotting.. ditto.

Parchment.. at per skin.
Pencils, drawing.. at per dozen.
Pens, Magnum bonum.. at per gross.
Pins.. at per ounce.
Quills.. at per 100.
Ribbon, green silk.. at per roll of 12 yards.
Rulers, ebony.. at per inch.
Sealing wax.. at per lb.
Tape, red... at per dozen pieces.
Twine.. at per lb.
Wafers.. at per ounce.
Wafer stamps.. each.

Each tender to be accompanied by a sample of the articles, with the price noted on each. Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Stationery."

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

PAINTING, GLAZING & PLUMBERS' WORK.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st May, 1850.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received at this office, until noon on Monday, the 10th of June, from persons who may be desirous to enter into a contract to perform, for the ensuing six months, commencing on the 1st of July next, the Painters', Plumbers', and Glaziers' Work required by this Government.

Information respecting the terms of payment, and other particulars, may be had on application to the Superintendent of Public Works, from whom also forms of Tender may be obtained.

Security will be required for the due per-

formance of the Contract, and the Tenders should be accompanied by a notification of the consent of the parties who may be proposed as Sureties.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Painting, &c."

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

SMITHS' WORK.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, May 21st, 1850.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received at this office, until noon on Monday, the 10th of June, from parties desirous of contracting for the performance of Smiths' Work for the service of this Government, for the ensuing six months, commencing 1st July, 1850.

Information respecting the probable description of work which will be required, and the terms of delivery and payment, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Public Works, from whom forms of Tender may be obtained.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract, and the Tenders should be accompanied by a notification of the consent of the parties who may be proposed as Sureties.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Smiths' Work."

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

FIREWOOD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st May, 1850.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received at this office, until noon on Monday, the 10th June, from parties who may be desirous of furnishing supplies of Firewood for the various departments of this Government, for the ensuing six months, commencing 1st of July, 1850.

Tenders to specify the rate for supplying Firewood of the usual size, and also for supplying any portion that may be required to be cut and split of a size to suit the fire places in the public offices, to be delivered on the beach, or at the several Public Offices, as it may be required.

Security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and the Tenders should be accompanied by a notification of the consent of the parties who may be proposed as Sureties.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Firewood."

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

PROVISIONS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, May 21, 1850.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received at this office until noon of **MONDAY**, the 10th June, from parties who may be willing to enter into contract to furnish supplies of the following articles for the service of the Government at Auckland, during the six months, commencing 1st July, 1850.

- Biscuit and Flour, at per 100 lbs.
- Fresh Pork at per lb.
- Salt Pork at per lb.
- Salt Beef at per lb.
- Suet at per lb.
- Sugar at per lb.
- Tea at per lb.
- Raisins at per lb.
- Potatoes at per lb.
- Rice at per lb.
- Coffee at per lb.
- Pease at per bushel
- Vinegar at per gallon
- Oil at per gallon
- Cotton Wick at per lb.

Information respecting the terms of payment, and other particulars, may be had on application at this office, where also forms of Tender may be obtained.

Security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and the Tenders should be accompanied by a notification of the consent of the parties who may be proposed as sureties.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Provisions."

By His Excellency's Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GAOL AND LOCK UP RATIONS, AND RATIONS FOR DESTITUTE PERSONS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, May 21, 1850.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received at this office until noon on **MONDAY**, 10th June, from parties who may be willing to enter into a contract for the Colonial Service at Auckland, to furnish supplies of Provisions and other Necessaries to the undermentioned departments, during the ensuing six months, commencing 1st July, 1850.

- Gaol—Auckland.
- Ration No. 1, at per Ration.
- " No. 2, "
- " No. 3, "
- Police Lock-up—Auckland.
- At per ration.
- Rations for Destitute Persons,
- At per ration.

Information respecting the established rations for the several departments may be obtained at this office.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract, and the Tenders should be accompanied by a notification of the consent of the parties who may be proposed as Sureties.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Rations."

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

PROVISIONS FOR HOSPITAL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, May 21, 1850.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of **MONDAY**, the 10th June, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, for the service of the Colonial Hospital, during the six months, commencing on the 1st of July, 1850. The articles to be delivered at the Hospital at the expense of the contractor, and to be subject to the approval of the Colonial Surgeon as to quality.

- Fresh Beef or Mutton
 - Pork
 - Fine Bread
 - Potatoes
 - Tea and Sugar
 - Oatmeal
 - Arrowroot
 - Sago
 - Rice
 - Salt
 - Soap
 - Mixed Vegetables
 - Dip Candles
 - Brandy, Port Wine, and Porter
 - Milk and Vinegar,
 - Oil
 - Straw, at per ton of 2,240 lbs.
- } at per lb.
- } at per two gallons.
- } at per quart.
- } at per gallon.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract, and the tenders should be accompanied by a notification of the consent of the parties proposed as sureties.

Tenders to be in duplicate, sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Provisions for Hospital."

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

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