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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Civil Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th October, 1850.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Civil Secretary until noon on Tuesday, the 12th November next, for the supply of the following, viz.—

- 2 Strong Draught Mares
- 1 Plough
- 1 pair of Harrows (wooden frames)

less than 3 inches wide

- 1 set of Shaft Harness
- 2 sets of Plough ditto
- 2 Pickaxes
- 2 American Axes
- 1 Cross-cut Saw
- 25 pairs of Blankets, 8½ lbs., per pair
- 250 yards of light Canvas for beds

Tenders to be in duplicate, and may be for the supply of the whole or any of the articles specified.

Any further information may be obtained by application at this office.

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

TENDERS FOR PURIRI POSTS AND RAILS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th Oct., 1850.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, the 9th November, 1850, from parties desirous of supplying Puriri Posts and Rails for fencing, and also from parties for putting up a quantity of Puriri Posts and Rail fencing.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Office of the Superintendent of Works.

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

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF A SHED, TANKS, &c., FOR FORMATION OF

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th October, 1850.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, the 9th November, 1850, from parties desirous of contracting for the construction of a Shed, Tanks, and other works for the formation of Public Washing Grounds in the Government Domain.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Office of the Superintendent of Works.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 29th, 1850.

HIS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has been pleased to nominate THOMAS BECKHAM, Esq., Resident Magistrate, to be the proper Officer for granting discharges to Seamen, under the 7 and 8 Vic.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 29th, 1850.

HIS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has directed that the following Memorandum be published for general information.

By his Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

Auckland, New Zealand,
October 23rd, 1850.

In this Colony we have to complain of the short time allowed us to collect specimens for the Exhibition of Industry of all Nations, to be held in London, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty one. Although rumours reached us several months before, the first decided information on the subject was obtained from the "Government Gazette," published here on the 6th September, 1850. Much might be collected, if we had the advantage of the summer months, but as there probably will be another opportunity of shipment before the first of January, 1851, a supplementary collection may be sent home.

Memoranda respecting the specimens sent home for Exhibition in 1851:—

In the first place, at the Rope walk in Mechanics' Bay, Auckland, they can manufacture 4 tons of Wool lashing, or 2 tons of Cordage per week; the former is for the Sydney and Van Diemen's Land Markets, the latter is for sale in the neighbouring colonies and for home consumption. There are 28 men and boys employed in this establishment—the machinery is driven by horses. The walk in 1850 sent long Wool lashing has varied in price, according to the season, from 46s. to 28s. per cwt; cordage is 35s. per cwt.

Within the last three years the quality of the flax brought to market has gradually improved, and the price has increased from £12 to £20 per ton. The quantity brought to Auckland increases rapidly, and has amounted to about 100 tons within the last six months. A second Ropewalk has been established in the town, but on a smaller scale.

The importation of cordage has nearly ceased.

2. Our Tanneries are sufficient to supply the demand of the place. The native Tanning Barks are easily obtained.

3. There are two Soap and Candle Establishments in Auckland, they are fast superseding Foreign Importations.

4. The Cloth made at St. John's College is intended to clothe the native boys. There are three Looms now at work.

The Felt Hats manufactured by N. Cod, a Pensioner, give general satisfaction.

5. The specimens of Basket work were made by another Pensioner, named J. Meagher.

6. Lignite is found in large quantities on the Banks of the Tamaki, in a clay formation; in some places the bed is 10 and 12 feet thick.

7. The indications of coal are numerous in the vicinity of Auckland. The specimen of coal from the Waikato is in a great measure surface coal, and is gathered in places where it crops out of the sides of hills. It evidently is a great coal country.

8. Copper Mines have been worked with various success in this colony. There are many lodes of great value in the neighbourhood of Auckland: the only one upon which there have been extensive operations is the lode at Kawau, the works being carried on partly by the Aberdeen Loan Company, and partly by Messrs. Whitaker & Heale.

9. Iron Sand is to be obtained in great quantities on the banks of the Rivers and Coasts of New Zealand: the ore of which a specimen is sent is abundant.

10 Sulphur can be obtained in large quantities in the Interior, as well as on the East Coast of New Zealand.

11. Pumice Stone is also to be obtained in any quantities that may be required.

12. Kauri Gum is found in large quantities: its qualities are not generally known, but as a varnish, in a variety of forms, it has been found very useful. The trade is confined to America.

13. The stone used in our building at present is generally scoria, and the Matakana stone. The limestone, of which a specimen is sent, is merely the surface waste. Other good working stones are known in this neighbourhood, but the demand is not sufficient at present to pay the expense of works.

14. Roman Cement stone is found in large quantities, in the clay formation, both on the banks of the Tamaki, and all the rivers in the neighbourhood.

15. Sharks are caught here in very large numbers during the months of November, December, and January, by the natives, who use them as an article of food. The fins can be procured at a very moderate rate, and fetch a good price in the China market. Train oil, which the Maories use themselves, and also sell in large quantities, is extracted from the liver.

16. Flax Seed (Phormium Tenax) is an excellent and valuable oil seed.

17. Orchilla weed, of the same quality as the specimen, is plentiful here, but from a want of knowledge as to the time at which it should be gathered, and the mode of preparing it for the market, has not yet become a saleable commodity.

18. Fish Oils. Great varieties can be collected in the season, which extends over six months.

19. The Model of a War Pa will give people in England some idea of the ingenuity and knowledge of engineering displayed by what are supposed in England to be a race of ignorant savages.

20. The New Zealand Furniture Woods are very numerous: the specimens sent have been collected in great haste, and cannot be considered fair samples.

J. A. SMITH.

A.—26.
 L. . . 3 feet 2 inches
 B. . . 2 " 2 "
 D. . . 1 " 7 "

 10 " 10 "

1ST.—SPECIMENS OF RAW MATERIALS (PHORMIUM TENAX).

Presented by J. Robertson.

- E. 1. Coarsest Flax
 2. Owee best Cordage Flax
 3. Dressed Owee Flax
 4. Tihore
 5. Dressed Tihore
 6. Flax dressed by Europeans
 7. Flax in the state

A.—25.
 L. . . 2 feet 7 inches
 B. . . 2 " 7 "
 D. . . 1 " 8 "

 11 " 1 "

2ND.—SPECIMENS OF ROPE.

Presented by J. Robertson.

- E. 10. 1 coil 4 inch Warp, tared
 7. Shark Line
 8. Hand Lead Line.

All these are made from New Zealand Flax (Phormium Tenax).

A.—14.
 L. . . 2 feet 4 inches
 B. . . 2 " 4 "
 D. . . 1 " 6 "

 8 " 2 "

3RD.—SPECIMEN OF ROPE.

Presented by J. Robertson.

- 1 coil 4 inch tared shroud-rope, made from the New Zealand Flax. E 11.

A.—15.
 L. . . 2 feet 4 inches
 B. . . 2 " 4 "
 D. . . 1 " 7 "

 8 " 7 "

4TH.—SPECIMEN OF ROPE.

Presented by J. Robertson.

- 1 coil 3 inch tared rope, made from the New Zealand Flax. E 12.

A.—19.
 L. . . 1 foot 9 inches
 B. . . 1 " 9 "
 D. . . 1 " 9 "

 4 " 4 "

5TH.—SPECIMEN OF ROPE.

Presented by J. Robertson.

- 1 coil 2 1/2 inch rope, tared, made from New Zealand Flax. E 13.

A.—20.
 L. . . 1 foot 11 inches
 B. . . 1 " 11 "
 D. . . 1 " 8 "

 6 " 1 "

6TH.—SPECIMEN OF ROPE.

Presented by J. Robertson.

- 1 coil Rattlin, tared, 1 1/2 inch, made from New Zealand Flax. E 14.

A.—17.
 L. . . 2 feet 2 inches
 B. . . 2 " 2 "
 D. . . 1 " 5 "

 6 " 8 "

7TH.—SPECIMEN OF WOOL-LASHING.

Presented by J. Robertson.

- 1 coil Wool-lashing, made from New Zealand Flax. E 17.
 Fishing Line, Harbuka, E 9.

A.—16.
 L. . . 1 foot 9 inches
 B. . . 1 " 9 "
 D. . . 1 " 4 "

 4 " 1 "

8TH.—SPECIMEN OF ROPE.

Presented by J. Robertson.

- 1 coil White Rope, made from New Zealand Flax. E 15.

A.—18.
 L. . . 1 foot 5 inches
 B. . . 1 " 5 "
 D. . . 1 " 1 "

 2 " 2 "

9TH.—SPECIMEN OF ROPE.

Presented by J. Robertson.

- 1 coil White Rope, made from New Zealand Flax (Phormium Tenax). E 16.

A.—12.
 L. . . 3 feet 2 inches
 B. . . 1 " 9 "
 D. . . 1 " 7 "
 ————
 8 " 9 "

A.—15.
 L. . . 3 feet 2 inches
 B. . . 1 " 9 "
 D. . . 1 " 11 "
 ————
 10 " 7 "

A.—
 L. 1 foot 5 inches
 B. 1 " 4½ "
 D. " 9 "
 ————
 1 " 6 "

A.—28.
 L. 1 foot 10 inches
 B. 1 " 2 "
 D. " 7 "
 ————
 1 " 3 "

A.—35.
 L. . . 2 feet 0 inches
 B. . . 1 " 5 "
 ————
 4 " 9 "

A.—30.
 L. . . 0 feet 11 inches
 B. . . 1 " 1 "
 D. . . 0 " 10 "
 ————
 0 " 10 "

A.—9.
 L. . . 1 foot 5½ inches
 B. . . 1 " 4½ "
 D. . . 0 " 9 "
 ————
 1 " 9 "

A.—27.
 L. . . 2 feet 8 inches
 B. . . 1 " 2 "
 D. . . 0 " 9 "
 ————
 2 " 4 "

10TH.—SPECIMENS OF LEATHER AND SKINS.

Presented by J. McVay.

- G. 4. Kip Leather
 5. Crop do.
 6. ½ dozen Sheep Skins
 7. 1 good Sheep Skin (not tanned).

11TH.—SPECIMENS OF BARKS.

Presented by J. McVay.

- G. 1. Towai, Tanning Bark
 2. Tanekaha, Tanning Bark
 3. Hinau, Black Dyeing Bark.

12TH.—SPECIMEN OF SOAP.

Presented by J. A. Smith.

Manufactured in Auckland, New Zealand.

13TH.—SPECIMENS OF CLOTH AND HAT.

- No. 1. Presented by St. John's College, New Zealand, manufactured by a native lad, aged 17 years, from wool, grown, cleaned, carded, spun, and wove at St. John's College, and dyed by native woods.
 No. 2. Hat manufactured by Nicholas Cod, Pensioner, Howick, New Zealand.

14TH.—SPECIMENS OF BASKET WORK.

1. Basket, manufactured of Mange Mange, which is celebrated by the natives for its durability. Their eel baskets of this kind last for a very long period.
 2 and 3. Baskets, made of Supple Jack, obtainable in the New Zealand forests from the eighth of an inch to a foot in diameter. Manufactured by J. Meagher, Pensioner, Howick.

15TH.—SPECIMEN OF LIGNITE.

Presented by J. Hargreaves.

Obtained from the banks of the Tamaki, in the vicinity of Auckland.

16TH.—SPECIMENS OF COAL.

Presented by W. Greenwood.

1. Shewing the strata of his Coal Mine at Matakana, fifteen miles north from Auckland.

Presented by W. Connell,

- (As Secretary of the Auckland and Waikato Coal Company.)
 2. Specimens of Waikato Coal, distance from Auckland 35 miles, and 10 miles from Manukau Harbour, on the West Coast.

17TH.—SPECIMENS OF THE COPPER SERIES FROM THE KAWAU COMPANY'S MINE, KAWAU.

Presented by J. Taylor.

1. Kellas.
 2. Gossan.
 3. Copper Ore, from the upper part of the Lode.
 4. Manganese, found near the Copper Lode.
 5. General character of the Copper Ore.
 6. Copper Regulus, No. 2.
 7. Copper Regulus, best, No. 1.

A.—29.
 L. . . 1 foot 9 inches
 B. . . 1 " 3 "
 D. . . 0 " 8 "
 ————
 1 " 6 "

18TH.—SPECIMENS OF COPPER ORE FROM MESSRS.
 WHITAKER AND HEALE'S MINE, KAWAU.

Presented by J. Reeve.

1. Yellow Ore.
2. Blue Ore.

A.—3.
 L. . . 1 foot 2 inches
 B. . . 1 " 1½ "
 D. . . 0 " 7½ "
 ————
 0 " 11 "

19TH.—SPECIMENS OF COPPER ORE.

Presented by T. Lewis.

1. Specimens from Great Barrier Island Mine, 35 miles N. N. E. of Auckland.

Presented by J. A. Smith.

2. Specimens from Brodie's Mine, Mongonui, 100 miles to the northward of Auckland.

A.—4.
 L. . . 1 foot 2 inches
 B. . . 1 " 2 "
 D. . . 0 " 8 "
 ————
 0 " 11 "

20TH.—SPECIMEN OF IRON SAND.

Presented by J. A. Smith.

Obtained in large quantities in Cooper's Bay, Auckland.

A.—6.
 L. . . 1 foot 2 inches
 B. . . 1 " 2 "
 D. . . 1 " 2 "
 ————
 1 " 7 "

21ST.—SPECIMEN OF SULPHUR.

Presented by J. A. Smith.

From White Island, Bay of Plenty, on the East Coast of the Northern Island, New Zealand.

A.—7.
 L. . . 1 feet 2 inches
 B. . . 1 " 2 "
 D. . . 1 " 3 "
 ————
 1 " 8 "

22ND.—SPECIMEN OF PUMICE STONE.

Presented by E. Meurant.

From the banks of the River Waikato.

A.—5.
 L. . . 1 feet 2 inches
 B. . . 1 " 2 "
 D. . . 1 " 2 "
 ————
 1 " 7 "

23RD.—SPECIMEN OF KAURI GUM.

Presented by W. Brown.

Obtainable in any quantity in the Northern part of New Zealand, ranging from 20 miles south of Auckland to the North Cape.

A.—8.
 L. . . 1 feet 8 inches
 B. . . 0 " 11½ "
 D. . . 1 " 2 "
 ————
 1 " 4 "

24TH.—SPECIMENS OF BUILDING STONE.

Presented by W. Greenwood.

2. Scoria from vicinity of Auckland, obtainable in any quantities.
3. Stone from Matakana, 15 miles from Auckland: is brought to Auckland in blocks of large size, and used considerably in the Ordnance Buildings.

A.—10.
 L. . . 1 foot 10 inches
 B. . . 1 " 10 "
 D. . . 0 " 3 "
 ————
 2 " 3 "

25TH.—SPECIMEN OF LIMESTONE.

Presented by W. Brown, from Wangarei, 60 miles to the Northward of Auckland.

A.—23.
 L. . . 1 foot 6 inches
 B. . . 1 " 4 "
 D. . . 0 " 8 "
 ————
 1 " 4 "

26TH.—SPECIMENS OF ROMAN CEMENT STONE.

Presented by J. A. Smith.

Found in large quantities on the banks of the Tamaki, and all the Rivers in the Vicinity of Auckland.

A.—24.
 L. . . 1 foot 4 inches
 B. . . 1 " 2 "
 D. . . 1 " 10 "

 2 " 10 "

27TH.—SPECIMEN OF SHARKS' FINS.

Presented by J. A. Smith.

Can be obtained in large quantities, and are suited for the 'China Market.—In a Native Basket or Kif.

A.—22.
 L. . . 1 foot 8 inches
 B. . . 0 " 10 "
 D. . . 1 " 4 "

 1 " 10 "

28TH.—SPECIMENS OF FLAX SEED AND ORCHILEA WEED.

Presented by J. A. Smith.

1. Flax Seed (Phormium Tenax) for Oil
2. Orchilla Weed, collected in the vicinity of Auckland.

A.—11:
 L. . . 4 feet 7 inches
 B. { 3 " 9 "
 2 " 10 "
 D. . . 0 " 11 "

 15 " 9 "

29TH.—SPECIMEN OF NEW ZEALAND WAR PA.

Presented by Lieut. H. C. Balneavis, H. M. 58th Regt.

On a scale of half an inch to six feet.

A.—2.
 L. . . 1 foot 5 inches
 B. . . 1 " 7 "
 D. . . 0 " 10 "

 1 " 10 "

30TH.—SPECIMENS OF NEW ZEALAND FURNITURE WOODS.

Presented by J. Johnson.

1. Kauri
2. Rimu
3. Hakehake
4. Hakerautangi
5. Matai
6. Kahikatea
7. Rewa Rewa
8. Pohutukawa
9. Wairangi Pirau (or New Zealand Sandal Wood)
10. Manuka (Tea Tree)
11. Totara
12. Hakerautangi
13. Kōhū
14. Hiniaū
15. Tanekaha.

A.—37.
 L. . . 2 feet 0 inches
 B. . . 2 " 0 "
 D. . . 2 " 6 "

 8 " 0 "

31ST.—SPECIMEN OF COAL.

Presented by the Waikato Coal Committee—Auckland.
 2 cwt.

A.—32.
 L. . . 1 foot 5 inches
 B. . . 1 " 2 "
 D. . . 0 " 8 "

 1 " 1 "

32ND.—SPECIMENS OF IRON ORE AND LIMESTONE.

Presented by the Rev. A. Purchas.

1. Iron Ore, from Manukau
2. Limestone, from Rewhia.

A.—31.
 L. . . 1 foot 4 inches
 B. . . 1 " 4 "
 D. . . 1 " 4 "

 2 " 4 "

33RD.—SPECIMEN OF MAIZE.

Presented by Low & Motion.

Native grown Maize.

A.—33.
 L. . . 1 foot 9 inches
 B. . . 1 " 5 "
 D. . . 1 " 8 "

 4 " 2 "

34TH.—SPECIMEN OF MAORI WHEAT AND FLOUR.

Presented by Low & Motion.

A.—36. 35TH.—SPECIMENS OF NEW ZEALAND FLAX (PHORMIUM TENAX).
 L. . . 1 foot 5 inches
 B. . . 1 " 4 "
 D. . . 1 " 4 "
 2 " 6 "
 Presented by J. Caradus.
 1. New Zealand Flax, hackled.
 2. ditto net twine
 3. ditto shop twine
 4. ditto fishing line
 5. ditto hand lead line
 6. ditto marline.

A.—38. 36TH.—RETICULE.
 Mem.—Packed inside
 A. 35. Made of New Zealand Flax (Phormium Tenax), dyed from New Zealand Woods, the pattern and work copied from the mat of a New Zealander.
 Presented by Miss King, of New Plymouth.

A.—39. 37TH.—MODEL OF WHITE ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.
 Presented by C. Ligar,
 In Sulphur from there. On a scale of ten inches to a mile
 Also—a Drawing of the same place, by C. Heaphy.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

TOTAL AMOUNT of NOTES in Circulation at the Office of the "COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE," at Auckland, on the 19th day of October, 1850.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 19th day of Oct., 1850, being the close of the preceding four weeks. . .	{ £5, and upwards	£ 705
	{ Under £5.....	1,709
Total		£2,414

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office, on the same day.....	{ Gold.....	£ 1,299
	{ Silver	84
Total		£1,383

I, ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session 8.

Dated this twenty-first day of October, 1850.

A. SHEPHERD,
 Colonial Treasurer.

PRINTING.

Civil Secretary's Office,
 Auckland, October 29, 1850.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on MONDAY, the 9th December, from persons desirous to contract for Printing the "Maori Messenger," for the six months commencing with the 1st Jan., 1851.

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.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all Unclaimed Balances of Deceased Persons' Estates, administered by THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator, and paid into the Treasury of the Province of New Ulster, Colony of New Zealand, from the first day of July, to the 13th day of September, 1850.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Moneys received.	Payments made.	Balance in hands of the Registrar.	Balance in Treasury.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Joseph Powell	Auckland	Unknown	15 7 11	11 14 0	Nil.	3 13 11	
Joseph Perry	Auckland	Hobart Town, V.D.L.	5 15 6	4 5 8	Nil.	1 9 0	
			£ 21 3 5	15 19 8	" " "	5 3 9	

I, THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful Return of all Unclaimed Balances belonging to Deceased Persons' Estates administered and paid by me into the Treasury of the Province of New Ulster and Colony of New Zealand, from the first day of July to the 30th day of September, 1850.

THOS. OUTHWAITE.

Made and declared at Auckland, this fifth }
 day of October, 1850, before me, }
 WM. MARTIN, C.J. }