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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 14th December, 1846.

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to give direction for the re-publication of the following Despatches from the *London Gazette* of the 26th June, 1846 :

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

*Her Majesty's Ship Castor, Kawakawa  
River, Bay of Islands, New Zealand,  
January 13, 1846.*

SIR,—I have the honor to forward to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copies of my letter No. 6 (of the 9th January 1846), and No 7 (of this date), to His Excellency the Commander in Chief on this station, agreeable with the Admiralty instructions, page 89, article 56.

I have the honour to be, &c.

C. GRAHAM,  
Captain and Senior Officer at  
New Zealand.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,  
London.

*Her Majesty's Ship Castor, Kawakawa  
River, Bay of Islands, New Zealand.  
January 9, 1846.*

SIR,—I have the honour to report to your Excellency the proceedings of the squadron under my command since my last communication, dated the 15th December 1845.

His Excellency Governor Grey arrived here on the 18th ultimo, and it being his wish and intention to advance into the country to punish the rebel chief named Kawiti, stationary in a Pah,

as mentioned in my last letter, No. 4, I immediately landed the seamen and marines of this ship, with proper officers, amounting to one hundred and eighty-eight (188) persons, with arms, ammunition, rockets, &c., &c., and ordered Lieutenant Otway, who commanded them, to place himself under the immediate command of Commander Hay, of the *Racehorse*, whom I instructed (or rather confirmed the orders of Sir Everard Home) to act with all the naval force, under the direction of Colonel Despard.

Her Majesty's Ship *Calliope* arrived at the Bay of Islands on the 31st December, and I have, according to your orders, detained that ship.

I have ordered the *Osprey* round to Hokianga river, to protect British subjects, who are under considerable alarm from the unsettled state of the country.

I shall feel it necessary to detain the *Calliope*, *North Star*, and *Racehorse* for the present; and, in coming to this decision, I have to inform your Excellency, that I do so, after due consultation with His Excellency the Governor, from whom I learn that the affairs in the south of this island are in such a state, as may possibly require an extraordinary force and exertions to quell insurrection, even if our proceedings in this district are successful, and peace results.

Her Majesty's steamer *Driver* has not yet arrived; but I shall take the earliest opportunity, after warlike affairs in this part of the island are over, to establish coal depots for any steam vessel of war which may arrive.

I send a copy of this letter to the Secretary of the Admiralty, agreeable with the Admiralty instructions, page 89, article 56.

I have the honor to be, &c.

C. GRAHAM, Captain.

To His Excellency Rear Admiral  
Sir T. COCHRANE, C. B. Com-  
mander in Chief. &c. &c.

*Camp, in front of Kawiti's Pah, New Zealand, 12th January, 1846.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that, in obedience to orders from Captain Sir Everard Home, of Her Majesty's ship North Star, whose orders you confirmed on your arrival, I landed with 130 seamen under my command, on the 13th ultimo, and placed myself in communication with Colonel Despard, commanding the land forces, at the head of the Kawakawa river, destined to march to attack the Pah of the rebel chief Kawiti, situated in a thick forest on a mountain, fourteen miles inland from the head of the river. Two thirty-two-pounders and one eighteen pounder gun were landed from Her Majesty's ship North Star, and a twelve-pounder howitzer from the Honourable East India Company's ship Elphinstone.

Our whole force advanced on the 22nd ultimo to a position about half way to the Pah; on the 23rd I received a reinforcement of 150 seamen from the Castor, under your command, with another twelve-pounder howitzer. On the 27th, the forces advanced, and the guns were brought forward, with astonishing exertion on the part of the officers and seamen, through a most difficult country, to a position to about 900 yards from the enemy's Pah; shells and rockets were thrown in occasionally until the 8th instant, when another thirty-two-pounder was brought up, and roads having been cut through the forest by the pioneers, two stockades were erected by them, assisted by the seamen and troops. Breaching batteries in the stockade were erected, the one distant 300 yards, and the other 140 yards from the Pah. On the 10th, at eleven A. M., fire was opened from the batteries, served by seamen, under the direction of Lieutenant Maxwell Falcon, of the Castor, Alayne Bland, of the Racehorse, and Deeds, of the Honourable East India Company's ship Elphinstone, with the howitzer, and Mr. John Nops, Master of the Racehorse, with the eighteen pounder, Lieutenant Egerton, of the North Star, directing the rockets. The fire was continued with little intermission till nine A. M. on the 11th; when our friendly natives having ascertained that the two breaches were practicable, waved us on to advance; an assault was instantly made by the seamen under my command, in conjunction with the land forces and natives; we were scarcely in the Pah, when the enemy made a desperate attempt to regain it, when a severe action ensued, which lasted nearly four hours; they were finally repulsed in the most gallant manner, and retreated to the wood. I enclose a list of the seamen and marines killed and wounded, and regret much the loss of so many brave men. I beg to bring before the notice of his Excellency the Commander in Chief the following officers who accompanied me to the assault, with their respective divisions of small arm men, and made themselves otherwise extremely useful: Lieutenant Robert J. Otway, First of the Castor; Alfred J. Curtis, of the North Star; Arthur R. Henry, of the Racehorse; Eden and Ralph, of the Honourable East India Company's ship Elphinstone; and Mr. Lock, Mate of the Castor; Mr. Charles S. Fortes, Midshipman of the North Star, attached to the rocket party; and Mr. Grove, my Aide-de-Camp; also Assistant Surgeon Broughton, of the Elphinstone; and the following medical officers, who attended to the wounded in camp; viz. Mr. John Kidd, Surgeon of the Castor; Mr. William M'K. Sounders, Assistant Surgeon of the North Star; and Mr. Pritchard, Assistant Surgeon of the Castor.

I cannot conclude this dispatch without expressing my admiration of the conduct of every officer and seaman engaged, which is fully confirmed by the General Order of the Colonel Commanding, of this day's date, a copy of which I enclose.

Mr. George Don Murray, Midshipman of Her Majesty's ship North Star (the only officer struck), was severely wounded early in the action, when leading his subdivision of seamen.

The arrangements of the victualling of the naval portion of the force engaged was conducted by Mr. Kenneth L. Sutherland, Paymaster and Purser of Her Majesty's ship North Star, to my perfect satisfaction. I beg to add, that I have received the greatest assistance from Lieutenant Otway, of the Castor, and second in command of the naval brigade.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

(Signed) GEORGE JAS. HAY,  
Commander of H. M. S. Racehorse.

*List of Killed and Wounded at the Attack made on Kawiti's Pah, at Ruapekapeka, on the 10th and 11th of January, 1846.*

Her Majesty's ship Castor—7 seamen killed; 10 seamen, 2 marines, severely wounded.

Her Majesty's ship North Star, 1 marine killed; 2 seamen severely wounded; Mr. Murray, Midshipman, included.

Her Majesty's ship Calliope—1 marine killed; 1 marine severely wounded.

Her Majesty's sloop Racehorse—1 seaman severely wounded.

Honourable East India Company's sloop Elphinstone—1 seaman severely wounded.

*H.M.S. Castor, Kawa Kawa River, Bay of Islands, 13th January, 1846.*

SIR,—I have the honour to forward to your Excellency a copy of Commander Hay's letter to me, descriptive of the services of the naval and marine force under his command at the operations against the insurgent natives in this neighbourhood; and, in doing so, it is my pleasant duty further to report to your Excellency that, although I was not present myself in the Pah at the successful capture of it, but in one of the batteries, still, from having been in the camp during the last three weeks advancing, and having constantly witnessed the great exertions of the officers, seamen, and marines of the ships under my command, and those of the Honourable East India Company's ship Elphinstone, in assisting in getting up the guns through a very hilly country, and other heavy work in erecting batteries and conducting the firing from them in breaching, shelling, and rocketting the Pah, &c., and the weather having been very wet, causing the roads (which had to be cut through woods and over hills in a hitherto untraversed country) to be very difficult, also all hands having had to live under what shelter they could temporarily contrive out of the bush, I consider their conduct worthy of the warmest admiration.

The unwearied zeal, exertions, and attention to their respective departments exhibited by Captain Sir Everard Home, Bart., C. B., to whom I appointed the duty of defending a Pah, at our landing-place, six miles up the river and twelve from the Pah destroyed; also to keep up the communication with the ships, which the rebels were

expected to attempt to cut off, by Commander Hay, of Her Majesty's ship Racehorse, and Capt Young, of the Honourable East India Company's sloop Elphinstone, demand my thanks to them ; and it is my pleasant duty to report the same to your Excellency.

I have equal satisfaction in corroborating the statements made by Commander Hay, respecting the officers and men under his orders, as I placed him in command of the whole naval party, acting under the directions of Colonel Despard, the military Commander of the operations.

It is melancholy that so many fine young men have fallen in this successful affair ; and it is only due to Mr. Kidd, the surgeon of this ship, to report his great attention and aid, not only to our wounded people, but also to those of the friendly natives.

I have, in conclusion, to acquaint your Excellency, that reports from the officers appointed to command the various different parties connected with these brisk operations invariably gratify me, by reporting most favourably on the conduct of the respective officers and men under them ; but it would be unjust for me to forward particular cases, when all hands have done their duty, gallantly and willingly through this very rough service.

The force landed from Her Majesty's ships, previous to my arrival on the 13th December last, was 171, including officers and marines ; the Castor landed 188 ; the Elphinstone 54 ; when the Calliope arrived, the Osprey's men were sent to their vessel (her services being required for the protection of the British residents on the Hokianga river), and were replaced by 40 seamen and all the marines of that ship, making a total of those engaged in the affair from the ships about 340, 98 of whom were marines, who were brigaded under Captain Langford, R.M., of the North Star, with the military, and consequently it is not under my exact province to report upon their proceedings ; but having witnessed the exertions of the officers and men belonging to that distinguished corps on this occasion, I trust your Excellency will hold me excused for bringing the same to your notice.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

(Signed) C. GRAHAM,

Captain and Senior Officer at New Zealand,

To His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir T. COCHRANE, C.B. Commander in Chief, &c., &c.

Admiralty, June 26, 1846.

With reference to the above dispatches, the following naval promotions have taken place, dated 11th January, 1846 :

To be Captain.

Commander George James Hay.

To be Commander.

Lieutenant Robert Jocelyn Otway.

Lieutenant Maxwell Falcon.

Lieutenant Charles Randle Egerton.

Mr. William David Lock, Acting Mate, and Mr. George Don Murray, Midshipman, will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenants, on their passing the required examinations to qualify them for that rank.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
16th December, 1846.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, has directed the publication of the following Despatches from Mr. Secretary Gladstone, for general information :

By His Excellency's command ;

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 30.

Downing Street, May 26th, 1846.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your several Despatches noted in the Margin, in which you have detailed the several measures adopted by you up to the 19th December, for the pacification of New Zealand.

Her Majesty's Government have also learned by advices from Sydney, that on the 29th December, Her Majesty's Forces were in the vicinity of the Pah of the rebel Chief Kawiti, and that a decisive attack upon it, was likely to take place at an early date.

Her Majesty's Government see no reason for doubting the prudence with which the Military operations have been planned, or the vigour with which they were in the course of being carried into effect ; and they await the result with the sanguine hope that under the blessing of Divine Providence, it may bring about the speedy re-establishment of peace, and thus conduce to the permanent welfare of the Natives, as well as the settlers of New Zealand.

Her Majesty has been advised to give her assent to the Arms' Importation Ordinance ; and you will make known the fact by a Proclamation in the usual and most authentic manner.

I have to signify to you my decided approval of your proceedings with respect to the negotiations with the insurgents, which you declined to renew, and of the principle upon which that refusal was based.

I have likewise the satisfaction of apprising you, that Her Majesty's advisers highly approve of your declaration with respect to the maintenance of the faith of the Crown, in regard to the Treaty of Waitangi ; of your grant of part rations to the loyal Natives engaged in the active service of the Crown ; and of your organizing a small number of the Natives as a portion of Her Majesty's forces by way of experiment—a proceeding in which you have anticipated a conditional instruction, conveyed to you in my Despatch No. 1. (Military) of the 1st January last.

I must not conclude, without assuring you that the general effect of the Despatches, which have been received from you, is to enhance the high opinion which had been formed of you, from your previous services, and to confirm the confidence with which the advisers of the Sovereign look forward to the issue of your labours in New Zealand for the public advantage.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieut.-Governor Grey,  
&c., &c., &c.

Military No. 7.

Downing Street,  
29th June, 1846.

SIR,—I have received and laid before the Queen your Despatches of the numbers and dates noted in the margin, reporting the capture of the Chief Kawiti's stronghold by Her Majesty's troops, in conjunction with Her Majesty's naval forces, and armed subjects,—the final and com-

No. 22, 29 Dec., 1845.  
" 23, 19 "  
" 1, 2 Jan., 1846.  
" 2, 6 "  
" 3, 6 "  
" 4, 9 "  
" 5, 13 "  
" 8, 22 "

Nos. 6 to 16 and 19  
8 Nov. to 15 Dec.  
Military, 10 Dec.  
and 19 Dec.  
Nos. 17 and 18, not  
received.

plete submission of all the rebels,—and the consequent restoration of tranquillity in the Northern Districts of New Zealand; and I have it in command to acquaint you, that Her Majesty has received with great satisfaction these several reports of the proceedings which have produced results so important to the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, native as well as British born, who are connected with the Colony under your Government, and that Her Majesty views with entire approval the measures which you have adopted on this occasion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieut.-Governor Grey,  
&c., &c., &c.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency **GEORGE GREY**,  
Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over Her  
Majesty's Colony of New Zealand,  
and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session 3, No. 1, intitled "An Ordinance for establishing a Supreme Court," it is amongst other things enacted, that there shall be holden Circuit Courts for the dispatch of Civil and Criminal business of the Court, before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and at such times as His Excellency the Governor shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time appoint.

Now, I, the Lieutenant-Governor, under and by virtue of the authority in me for that purpose vested by the said recited Ordinance, do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, proclaim and appoint (that a Circuit Court for the dispatch of Civil business in the Northern Division of the Colony, shall be holden at Auckland, on the seventh day of June, and the seventh day of December, in each year; and in case either of the days aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or holiday, then that such Court shall be holden on the day following.)

Given under my Hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony,  
(L.S.) at Government House, Auckland,  
this fifteenth day of December, in  
the year of Our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE GREY,

Lieut.-Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency **GEORGE GREY**,  
Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over Her  
Majesty's Colony of New Zealand,  
and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session 7, No. 3, intitled "An Ordinance to amend the 'Customs Ordinance,' Session 1, No. 3, and the 'Customs Amendment Ordinance,' Session 3, No. 6,"—it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor from time to time by Proclamation to appoint and define proper places within the several Ports of the Colony to be legal quays or landing-places for the lading and unlading of goods—and to define the portions of such quays and landing-places upon which particular goods shall be laden or unladen; and also in like manner to appoint the hours within which such goods shall be so laden or unladen. And by the said recited Ordinance it is also enacted that all goods liable to the payment of any duty of Customs, which shall be laden or unladen in any Port contrary to the provisions of any such Proclamation, as aforesaid, shall be forfeited.

Now, I, the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority in me for that purpose vested by the said recited Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and appoint that within the Port of Auckland, on and after the twenty-first day of December, instant, so much of Commercial Bay as lies between the end of Queen Street Jetty, and that part of the beach situated opposite the bonded warehouse of Messrs. Williamson and Crummer, shall be, and be deemed and taken to be, the legal quay or landing-place for the unlading of all goods (not being goods entered to be warehoused); and that the Queen Street Jetty be the landing-place for the unlading of goods entered to be warehoused.

And I do hereby further proclaim and appoint, that all goods (not being goods entered to be warehoused) be unladen between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, from the first day of October, to the thirty-first day of March—and between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning, and four o'clock in the afternoon, from the first day of April, to the thirtieth day of September. And that all goods entered to be warehoused be unladen between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning, and one o'clock in the afternoon, from the first day of October, to the thirty-first day of March—and between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the after-

noon, from the first day of April, to the thirtieth day of September.

Given under my Hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, (L.S.) at Government House, Auckland, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE GREY,  
Lieut.-Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE.

"LAND CLAIMS ORDINANCE,"

Session 7, No. 22.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 15th December, 1846.

ALL Claimants to Land under the provisions of the Proclamation of the 10th of October, 1844, who may be desirous of relinquishing their Claims on receiving Compensation, according to the terms of the "Land Claims Ordinance," No. 22, of Session 7, must give Notice, in writing, of their intention to do to the Colonial Secretary, within twelve calendar months from the 18th day of November, 1846.

Every such Notice must contain a statement of the outlay incurred by the Claimant in respect of the purchase of the Land, and (if any) in the improvement thereof.

No particular Form of Notice is prescribed by the Ordinance, but for the sake of convenience, Claimants are requested to observe the following Form:—

Date.

SIR,—I hereby give Notice, that I am desirous of relinquishing my Claims to Land claimed to have been purchased under the provisions of the Proclamation of the 10th of October, 1844, on receiving Compensation for the same, according to the terms of the "Land Claims Ordinance," Session 7, No. 22. The outlay incurred by me in respect of the Land amounts to the sum of £ , under the following heads of expenditure, viz.—

Price paid to the Natives . . . . .	£	:	:
Paid for Deeds, and other expenses attending the Purchase . . . . .	}	:	:
For Maps, Plans, and Surveys . . . . .		:	:
For Improvements . . . . .	:	:	:
	£	:	:

Signed ( )

To the Colonial Secretary.

Claimants who may have taken actual possession of the Land before the passing of the Ordinance, and who may be desirous of purchasing the whole, or any part thereof, must give notice of their desire so to do to the Colonial Secretary, within three calendar months after the 18th of November, 1846.

Claimants under the said Proclamation, and Claimants under the Proclamation of the 26th March, 1844, who may be desirous of purchasing the reserved Tenth, must make application for that purpose, in writing, to the Colonial Secretary, within three calendar months from the 18th of November, 1846.

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

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 15th December, 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the 11th clause of the Land Claims Ordinance, Session 7, No. 22, intituled "An Ordinance to authorise compensation in Colonial Debentures to be made to certain Claimants to Land in the Colony of New Zealand;" which clause makes provision for the satisfaction of the Claims of such persons as may have entered into occupation, or have taken actual possession of such Land, either by cultivating, fencing, or erecting some buildings on the same, before the passing of the above-named Ordinance, has only reference to Lands which may have been so cultivated, &c., on or previously to the eighteenth day of November, 1846; and that the Government will, consequently, in no way recognise any Claims which may arise from Claimants entering into occupation, or taking actual possession, of Land, either by cultivating, fencing, or erecting buildings on the same, subsequently to the eighteenth day of November, 1846. Notice is also further given to all Claimants to Land under the Proclamation of the tenth day of October, 1844, that any persons who may hereafter attempt to enter into occupation or to take actual possession of Land so claimed, either by cultivating, fencing, or erecting buildings thereon, will be proceeded against in due course of Law.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 14th December, 1846.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Major HENRY MATSON,  
Of H. M. 58th Regt.,

a Commissioner for examining and reporting upon all Claims to Compensation to be preferred pursuant to the provisions of "Land Claims Ordinance," Session 7, No. 22.

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

**NOTICE.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 15th December, 1846.*

**HIS** Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the authority in him for that purpose vested by the "Constabulary Force Ordinance," hath caused an Armed Police Force, consisting of—

- One Inspector,
- One Sub-Inspector,
- One Sergeant-Major,
- Four Corporals,
- Forty Privates,

to be embodied in the district of Auckland, who have been duly sworn to act as Constables in and throughout the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 15th December, 1846.*

**HIS** Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS RINGROSE ATKYNS, Esq., J. P.,

to be an Inspector of Police.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 14th December, 1846.*

**HIS** Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major JAMES PATIENCE,

Major ALFRED WYATT,

Of H. M. 65th Regt.,

and

Major HENRY MATSON,

Of H. M. 58th Regt.,

to the Commission of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 1st December, 1846.*

**HIS** Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable H. W. PARR,

to be Treasurer for the Southern Division of the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 1st December, 1846.*

**HIS** Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. T. H. FITZGERALD, Surveyor, at Wellington;

D. McEwan, Esq., Inspector of Police, at New Plymouth; and

Mr. JOHN TUNLEY,  
Clerk to the Magistrates at Nelson,

to lay complaints and informations in terms of the 1st clause of the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance," Session 7, No. 19.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 1st December, 1846.*

**HIS** Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. A. W. SHAND,

to be Clerk in the Customs' Department at Wellington, vice Rennie, incapacitated for service, at present, from ill health.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 1st December, 1846.*

**HIS** Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. DAVID ROUGH,

to be Boarding Officer of the Customs at this Port.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 1st December, 1846.*

**HIS** Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JAMES ANDREW WILSON,

to be Pilot for the Port of Auckland.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

*General Post Office,  
Auckland, 7th December, 1846.*

**HIS** Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment, temporarily, of

Mr. WILLIAM CORBETT,

to be a Clerk in this Office.

HENRY D'ARCH,  
Acting Deputy Postmaster-General.

## NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th December, 1846.

**P**URSUANT to the Authority in him for that purpose vested by the "Resident Magistrates Courts Ordinance," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint that the acts and duties of various local Ordinances required to be done and exercised by the Police Magistrate in the District of Auckland, shall hereafter be done and exercised by **THOMAS BRERKIN, Esquire, Resident Magistrate.**

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

## TENDERS FOR STATIONERY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th December, 1846.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this office until noon on Monday the 21st instant, for the supply of such quantities of the under-mentioned articles of Stationery as may be required for the Public Service during the six months commencing 1st January 1847.

Paper, foolscap, best quality, laid, at per ream,  
 " " second " laid or wove " "  
 " " ruled " "  
 " " double for printing, " "  
 " Demy, plain, laid or wove, " "  
 " ruled, " "  
 " Blotting, at per ream,  
 " Cartridge, " "  
 " Pot, " "  
 " Letter, best quality, at per ream,  
 " Note, " "  
 Envelopes, foolscap size, per 100,  
 " assorted sizes, per box,  
 Quills, per 100,  
 Steel pens, Gillott's double-barrel, or magnum  
 bonum, per dozen,  
 Pencils, per dozen,  
 Ink, black, per dozen bottles,  
 " red, " "  
 Inkstands, pewter, each,  
 Parchment, per skin,  
 Indian rubber, per piece,  
 Rulers, per inch,  
 Wafers, per box,  
 Sealing-wax, per lb.,  
 Pins, per ounce,  
 Candles, wax, per lb.,  
 Lucifers, per dozen boxes,  
 Tape, red, per dozen pieces,  
 Green silk Cord, per skein,  
 " Ribbon, per roll,  
 Wafer Stamps, each,  
 Leadon Weights, each,

Tenders to be Sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for Stationery."

Each Tender to be accompanied by a sample of the Articles, which must be labelled with the price at which they are offered to the Government.

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,  
**ANDREW SINCLAIR,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th December, 1846.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office on or before Monday, the 21st instant, from parties who may be willing to enter into a contract during the ensuing six months, to furnish supplies of the following Articles for the service of the Government at Auckland:

Biscuit and Flour,	at per 100 lbs.
Fresh Pork,	at per lb.
Salt do.	at per lb.
" Beef,	at per lb.
Sugar,	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.
Maize,	at per bushel.
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.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th December, 1846.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office on or before Monday the 21st instant, from parties who may be willing to enter into a Contract for the Colonial Service, at Auckland, during the ensuing six months, to furnish supplies of Provisions, and other necessaries, to the under-mentioned Departments.

## GAOL—AUCKLAND.

Ration No. 1, at per ration.  
 " No. 2, "  
 " No 3, "

POLICE LOCK-UP, AUCKLAND.  
 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.

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

**CONTRACT FOR SMITHS' WORK.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th December, 1846.*

**TENDERS** will be received at this Office on or before Monday, the 21st instant from parties desirous of contracting for the performance of Smiths' Work for the service of this Government, for the ensuing six months.

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.

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

**PAINTING, GLAZING, & PLUMBERS' WORK.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th December, 1846.*

**TENDERS** will be received at this Office on or before Monday, the 21st instant, from persons who may be desirous to enter into a Contract to perform, for the ensuing six months, the Painters', Plumbers' and Glaziers' Work required by the 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 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,  
**ANDREW SINCLAIR,**  
Colonial Secretary.

**CONTRACT FOR FIREWOOD.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th December, 1846.*

**TENDERS** will be received at this Office on or before Monday, the 21st instant, from parties who may be desirous of furnishing

supplies of Firewood, for the various Departments of this Government, for the ensuing six months.

The Tenders must specify the rate per Ton, for delivering Firewood on the Beach in Commercial or Official Bay.

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,  
**ANDREW SINCLAIR,**  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th December, 1846.*

**T**HE Tenders for the erection of a General Hospital in Auckland Park, submitted in pursuance of the Government Notice of 29th October, 1846, having been declined, Tenders will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1847, from parties willing to contract for the erection of a General Hospital, to be constructed of Timber.

Plans and Specifications of the Works required to be performed can be seen on application at the Office of the Surveyor-General.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for the erection of a General Hospital in Auckland Park."

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the "Imprisonment for Debt Ordinance," Session 3, No. 7, the Court will sit at Auckland, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, instant, for the hearing of applications for relief, and for the despatch of all business arising under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

**THOMAS OUTHWAITE,**  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Auckland, 2nd Dec., 1846.

**ERRATUM**

**I**N page 94, 33rd line of Proclamation, for "of 36° by the West Coast," read "of 36° to the West Coast."

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