



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

Vol II.] AUCKLAND, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1854. [No. 6.

CONTRACTS FOR SERVICE OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
14th March, 1853.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon, on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., for furnishing the General Government with the undermentioned Supplies, in such quantities as may be required, during the six months commencing on the 1st of April next.

FIREWOOD.

At per Ton, for the usual size, and also for such as may be required to be cut and split to a size to suit the fire-places in the Public offices; to be delivered at the several Public offices.

PROVISIONS.

Biscuit	at per 100 lbs.
Flour	.. at per 100 lbs.
Fresh Pork at per lb.
Salt Pork at per lb.
Fresh Beef 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.

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

PRINTING.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
14th March, 1854.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon, on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., for Printing the *Government Gazette*, and for such other Printing as may be required for the service of the General Government, during the twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st of April next.

Tenders to be in duplicate, Sealed, and Endorsed "Tenders for Printing."

Specifications of the work may be seen and further particulars obtained by application at this Office.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
14th March, 1854.

IN pursuance of the 20th clause of the Resident Magistrates Courts Ordinance, Session 7, No. 16, I hereby select and appoint the under-mentioned Aboriginal Native to be an Assessor for the Coast District extending from Ohiwa to Whangaparaoa, for settling disputes, along with the Resident Magistrate of the District, between persons of the Aboriginal Race; that is to say

NIKORIMA, of Tokata.

R. H. WYNYARD,
The Officer administering the Government.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th March, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, has directed that the following notice, relative to a Lighthouse recently erected on Gabo Island, off Cape Howe, on the coast between Sydney and Melbourne, should be published for general information.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 29th December, 1853.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL directs the publication, for general information, of the subjoined notice, containing a description of the Light which has been established at Gabo Island, and which he has been pleased to designate the "Flinders Light," in honour of the late Captain Matthew Flinders, Royal Navy, and in testimony of the eminent services rendered by him to the Australian Colonies, by the numerous hydrographical surveys which he made of the Coast and Harbours.

By His Excellency's command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

FLINDERS LIGHT, GABO ISLAND.

The Lighthouse on Gabo Island, off Cape Howe, is situated in

Latitude . . . 37° 34' 20" South.
Longitude . . . 149° 54' 40" East.

It was completed and lighted on the 28th November, 1853, and a light will in future be exhibited from sunset to sunrise.

The Lighthouse is a skeloton timber erection, painted White; the roof and framing of the Lantern painted Red; and the Ventilating Ball painted Yellow.

It stands nearly in the centre of the Island,

about three-quarters of a mile from its southern point, upon a sand hill 157 ft. 6 in. above the sea. The centre of the Light is 21 ft. 6 in. above the sand, making a total of 179 ft. above the sea.

The following Magnetic Bearings are taken from the Lighthouse:—

Cape Howe N. 32° E.

Ram Head S.W.

Variation of Compass . 11° E.

The Light is a fixed White Light of the First Class, consisting of 24 Catroptic Lamps in 2 ranges, illuminating the whole horizon.

The Light is eclipsed by a small range of sand hills from S. 15° E. to S. 4° W. (in all 19 degrees), to a distance averaging about 2 miles out to sea.

It is estimated that the Light can be seen 20 miles distant in clear weather.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

Total Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Auckland, on the 4th day of March, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks.

£5 and upwards.....	£4,415
Under £5	2,622

Total..... £7,037

Total Amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day.

Gold	£5,207
Silver	75

Total..... £5,282

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.

A. SHEPHERD.
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of March, 1854.