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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By FREDK. WHITAKER Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province of
Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming a right to vote at the election of a Board of Trustees for the Lake District, North Shore, under, the "Highways Act, 1862," are to send in their claims to Mr W. J. Hurst on or before the 18th day of December next, and that such claim must be in the statutory form, which can be obtained on application to Mr. Hurst.

Dated the 23rd November, 1866.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, November 23rd, 1866.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the Annual Meeting of the Electors of the District of Waitakerei East has, in accordance with the provisions of the "Highways Act, 1862," presented to me, in writing, the names of the undermentioned gentlemen, elected Highway Trustees for the District:—

BETHEL, F.
BRIDSON, W.

EATON, L. W.
ROSER, J.
WHITE, F.
FREDK WHITAKER,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, November 23rd, 1866.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the Annual Meeting of the Electors of the District of Waitakerei South has, in accordance with the provisions of the "Highways Act, 1862," presented to me, in writing, the names of the undermentioned gentlemen, elected Highway Trustees for the District:—

CALEY, MR. DANIEL
DILWORTH, J. Esq. J. P.
MERCER, MR. ANDREW
MORROW, HUGH, Esq. J. P.
SHARPE, MR. JOHN.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
Superintendent.

TENDERS FOR FERRY SERVICE AT PORT WAIKATO.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st November, 1866.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Monday, the 17th December proximo, for the performance of the Ferry

Service at Port Waikato, from 1st January till 31st December, 1867.

A specification of the conditions of the service may be seen on application at this office, or at the residence of the Harbour-master, Port Waikato.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Port Waikato Ferry Service."

FREDK. WHITAKER,
Superintendent.

AUCTION OF SUNDRY TOLLS AND THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSE FEES.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, November 23rd, 1866.

THE undermentioned Leases, for the twelve months commencing 1st January 1867, will be disposed of by Public Auction, at noon on SATURDAY, the 15th December proximo, at Mr Samuel Cochrane's Mart, Fort Street, viz. :—

Lease of fees leviable at the Public Slaughter-houses, at Newmarket and Panmure.

Lease of Tolls leviable at the Queen-street Wharf, and Custom House-Street Wharf, with Gore-street Jetty, together with the Fees chargeable at the Wharf Weigh Bridge.

Lease of the Crane Dues leviable on the Queen-street Wharf.

Lease of the Iron Store on the Western side of Queen Street Wharf.

Lease of the Fees chargeable for supplying Water from the Government Tank and from a 2-in. service pipe in Official Bay.

Lease of Tolls leviable at the Newmarket Gates, with the Remuera Chain Bar, (the lessee of the above gates also to receive the charges leviable at the Newmarket Weigh Bridge.

Tolls leviable at Otahuhu Gate.

Tolls leviable at Slippery Creek Gate.

Tolls leviable at the Gates, at the Junction of the new North Road and Mount Eden Roads, with the Gaol Road Chain Bar.

Tolls leviable at the Newton Gate, near Ponsonby Road.

PANMURE BRIDGE.

Tolls leviable at the Bridge Gate.

Conditions of the several Leases may be seen at the Auction Mart.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
Superintendent.

TENDERS INVITED.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 19th Nov., 1866.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the 12th day of December prox., for furnishing the Provincial Government with the undermentioned supplies, in such quantities as may be required, during the six months commencing the 1st January, 1867, upon the conditions herein-after specified.

Separate tenders to be sent in for each service. Information may be obtained at this Office.

FIREWOOD—TEA TREE.

Of the usual lengths.

Lengths, cut and split to suit office fire-places.

COALS.

Tenders to state the price per ton at which firewood and coals will be delivered at the Hospital, the Lunatic Asylum, Stockade, (Mount Eden,) and the several public offices.

CONVICT RATIONS.

Best Ordinary Solitary } delivered at the Mount Eden Gaol.

HARD LABOUR RATIONS.

Best Ordinary Solitary } delivered at the Mount Eden Gaol.

LOCK-UP RATIONS.

Delivered at the Auckland Lock-up.

The rations must be delivered at the above-mentioned establishments by half-past six o'clock each morning, or the Gaoler will purchase at the expense of the Contractor.

N.B.—The Tenders for the Convict, Hard Labour, and Lock-up Rations will be considered together, and the contract will be given to the same person.

PRISON SUPPLIES.

Straw, at per ton of 2,240 lbs.

Oil, at per gallon.

Cotton wick, at per lb.

Delivered at the Mount Eden Gaol.

POLICE.

Oil, at per gallon.

Cotton wick, at per lb.

RATIONS FOR DESTITUTE PERSONS.

Consisting of Bread 1½ lb., Meat (free from bone), ½ pound, at per ration

PROVISIONS FOR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

The articles to be delivered at the Hospital, at the expense of the contractor, and to be subject to the approval of the Provincial Surgeon as to quality.

Fresh beef	} to be free	} at per lb.
Fresh mutton		
Fine bread		
Flour		
Potatoes, butter		
Tea and sugar, No. 1 Com-		
pany's		
Oatmeal		
Treacle		
Arrowroot, fine flour		

Pearl barley
 Sago, suet
 Rice, tobacco
 Salt, pepper
 Soap, whiting
 Mixed vegetables
 Mould Candles
 Eggs, per dozen
 Fowls, each
 Brandy, port wine, sherry, } at per two
 porter, gin } gallons.
 Milk and vinegar, at per quart
 Oil, at per gallon
 Cotton wick, at per lb.
 Straw, at per ton of 2,240 lbs.

Samples of the tea, sugar, and candles, to be submitted with the tenders.

Information may be obtained from the Provincial Surgeon.

Separate tenders will be received for the supply of bread and meat.

PROVISIONS FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The articles to be delivered at the Lunatic Asylum, at the expense of the Contractor, and to be subject to the approval of the Resident Surgeon as to quality.

Fresh beef } to be free
 Fresh mutton } from bone
 Fine bread
 Flour
 Potatoes, butter
 Tea and Sugar, No. 1 Com-
 pany's
 Oatmeal
 Treacle
 Arrowroot, fine flour
 Pearl barley
 Sago, suet
 Rice, tobacco
 Salt, pepper
 Soap, whiting
 Mixed vegetables
 Mould candles
 Eggs, per dozen
 Fowls, each
 Brandy, port wine, sherry, } at per two
 porter, gin } gallons.
 Milk and vinegar, at per quart
 Oil, at per gallon
 Kerosine, at per gallon.
 Cotton wick, at per lb.
 Straw, at per ton of 2,240 lbs.

Samples of the tea, sugar, and candles, to be submitted with the tenders.

Information may be obtained from the Provincial Surgeon.

IRON WORK.

Wrought Iron work { of such descrip-
 Cast Iron work } tion as may be
 required.

Information can be obtained at the Engineer in Chief's office.

TIMBER.

Of such kinds and sizes as may be required. Information can be obtained at the Engineer in Chief's office.

PAPER.

Demy, blotting, per ream
 Cartridge, per ream
 Blue laid demy, per ream
 Ditto, ruled faint lines, ditto
 Foolscap, best hand made, 19 lbs., per ream
 Foolscap, best hand made, ruled faint, per ream
 Foolscap, 2nd, machine made, 14, 16, and 20 lb., per ream
 Foolscap, 16 lbs., ruled
 Writing
 weight to be stated.
 Printing, ditto ditto
 „ demy, ditto ditto
 Double foolscap, per ditto
 Cream laid 4to letter size, best
 Ditto, 8vo, note size, ditto

MISCELLANEOUS STATIONERY.

Books, demy folio, half bound }
 Ditto, ditto, ditto, whole bound } at per
 Ditto, foolscap folio, half bound } quire.
 Ditto, ditto, whole bound }
 Candles, sperm, at per lb.
 Envelopes, foolscap, per 1000
 Ditto, letter and note ditto
 India Rubber, at per lb
 Ink, black, Morrell's Registration, at per quart
 Ink, Stephen's Blue Black, at per quart
 Ditto, Arnold's red, at per quart
 Matches, wax vestas, per dozen boxes
 Tracing cloth
 Parchments, per roll (dimensions of skin to be stated in tender)
 Pencils, best drawing, at per dozen
 Pens, mapping
 Pens, magnum bonum, (1st quality) at per gross
 Pens, quill, ditto, at per hundred
 Pins, at per ounce
 Ribbon, green silk, at per dozen yards
 Tape, red, at per dozen pieces
 Twine, at per lb.
 Cord, green silk.

TENDERS will also be received at the same time and place for the performance of the undermentioned works or services, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

PRINTING.

The execution of such Printing as may be required for the service of the Provincial Government during the twelve calendar months, commencing the 1st January, 1867.

Specifications may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

WASHING.

For the washing required to be done for the Provincial Hospital, during the twelve calendar months commencing the 1st January, 1867.

Information can be obtained from the Provincial Surgeon.

CARTING.

For such carting as may be required by the Provincial Government from the 1st January, till the 31st December, 1867.

Further information may be obtained at the ~~Engineer in Chief's office.~~

ONEHUNGA AND MANGAREI FERRY.

For the performance of this service for twelve months ending 31st December, 1867.

Information can be obtained at this Office.

CONDITIONS.

(Applicable to the preceding Contracts.)

Samples of the various articles to be supplied will have to be submitted for inspection if required.

The Contractors for supplies will be required to deliver the same from time to time at such places, and in such quantities, as may be indicated by the Superintendent.

The contractors for the performance of any work or service will be required to perform the same, as it may be ordered for the Provincial Government by some officer authorised by the Superintendent in that behalf.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders sent in.

Any of the contracts may be annulled upon the expiration of one calendar month's notice, in writing, of an intention to discontinue the same, to be given by the contractor on the one part, or by the Superintendent, or by some person authorised by him, on behalf of the Provincial Government, on the other part.

Payment for any of the above supplies, works, or services will be made monthly, after the bills have been rendered in a complete state by the Contractor, and passed.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for *(name of article or service)*."

In the event of a difference of opinion between the Contractor and the Officer receiving the supplies, the same is to be decided (in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature), by a Board of Survey, composed of persons named by the Government. If the Board shall decide that the article is not of a proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the Contractor, ~~failing which it will be procured by the department requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.~~

In cases where the article is of a perishable

nature, or in which, from some other cause, injury would be sustained by waiting for a Board of Survey, the head of the department, or officer in charge, for whom the supplies are to be received, shall have power to reject any article of a quality inferior to the approved sample, and to purchase others at the expense of the Contractor.

In the event of the contractor for the performance of any work or service being dissatisfied with the decision of the officer in condemning the same, the Superintendent will, upon the written request of the Contractor, made immediately after such decision, ~~and the Superintendent may also, at any time, without such request, summon a Board of Survey to examine any work; and if such Board of Survey shall declare any such work to be inferior in quality to the work contracted for, or otherwise improperly done, the Contractor, upon notice thereof, shall immediately replace such work by other, satisfactory to the Board of Survey; and in default thereof, the Superintendent, or some officer authorised by him in that behalf, is hereby authorised to procure such work to be replaced in any manner he may think fit, and the contractor shall bear and pay to the Provincial Government all costs, charges, and expenses attendant thereon, as well as any excess of price for the same, together with a sum of money, by way of penalty, equal to one-fourth of such costs, charges, and expenses, and excess of price, all of which are hereby made chargeable on any sum which may be due from the Provincial Government to the contractor.~~

The tenders (forms of which may be obtained at this office) to contain the names and places of residence, at length, of the persons tendering, and to be signed by two respectable sureties, engaging to become bound in a penalty of £100 for the fulfilment of the contract if the tender be accepted, and no tenders will be received unless upon such forms.

All contract bonds must be signed by the contractor and his sureties before the date of entering upon the contracts.

No person whatever holding any situation of profit or emolument under Her Majesty's Government of New Zealand, or under the Government of this Province, shall be a party directly, or indirectly, to any Contract.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
Superintendent.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, November 30th, 1866.

IN exercise of the powers vested in the Superintendent in that behalf, by the

provisions contained in the eleventh section of "The Slaughter-house Act, 1866," of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Auckland, I do hereby make and promulgate the following Rules and Regulations for the management of the Public Slaughter-houses within the said Province, and for other purposes in the said section specified:—And I declare that the Rules and Regulations now in force shall continue until the 1st day of January 1867, and then cease to be of any force and that the Rules and Regulations hereby made shall be in full force on and after that day.—

1. No cattle shall be slaughtered on Sundays in any Slaughter-house.

2. On all other days such Houses shall be kept open during the hours hereinafter specified, for the slaughtering of cattle therein, and for skinning and dressing the carcasses of the cattle so slaughtered.

3. Such hours shall be from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Provided always that on Monday mornings, for the said purposes, the said houses may open immediately after midnight.

4. No cattle shall be slaughtered nor carcase skinned or dressed at any such House except during the times hereinbefore prescribed; and every such House shall be closed and securely fastened within one hour from and after the latest time to which, under these Rules and Regulations, the same may be kept open.

5. No portion of any animal shall be delivered or removed from any slaughter house after 5 o'clock p.m. unless delivered and removed with the carcas thereof; and, no carcas shall be delivered or removed from such slaughter-house after 7 o'clock p.m., when the delivery gates shall be closed.

6. The keeper or lessee (as the case may be) of every such house shall cause the same to be clean kept, and to be washed out every day (Sundays excepted), and shall cause the walls and doors thereof to be scraped and white-washed on the inside once in every month, or twice if deemed necessary; and shall cause each day's manure, offal, and refuse, to be conveyed away from the said House and its premises before 5 o'clock a.m. of the following day; and shall cause all Stock-yards and Sheep-pens thereunto belonging, to be kept clean and in repair; all utensils, tackle, &c., used in the Slaughtering of Cattle to be kept clean and in serviceable condition, and the keeper or lessee shall be answerable for the safe keeping of all utensils, tackle &c., belonging to such house.

7. The keeper or lessee shall not allow any cattle to run at large in any such House, or on the premises thereunto belonging.

8. Cattle taken to any such House to be slaughtered, shall be slaughtered in such House, and not elsewhere.

9. The carcas of every head of Cattle slaughtered in any such House shall be skinned and properly dressed therein before the same or any part thereof shall be taken away therefrom, provided always that carcasses of veal and lamb, may be removed with skins on, if slaughtered and dressed six hours previously.

10. Within eighteen hours after the slaughter of any such head of Cattle every part of the carcase thereof, and all matter thence proceeding, shall be taken away from such House and its premises.

11. Every person slaughtering Cattle at any such House, shall pay to the keeper or lessee the fees mentioned in the Schedule to the said Act, before the removal of the carcase or carcasses of such cattle, and shall not remove therefrom, or injure, or destroy any of the slaughtering tools or implements, or any part of the yards or buildings thereunto belonging.

12. Every such keeper or lessee shall, in the event of any diseased Cattle being brought for slaughter to or being slaughtered at, such House, give immediate notice thereof to the Inspector of Slaughter-houses for the district wherein such house is situated.

13. The keeper or lessee of any such House shall admit therein, at all times, at any hour of the day or night, such Inspector of Slaughter-houses as aforesaid.

14. Every such keeper or lessee shall keep a correct account of all cattle slaughtered at such House, and of the respective persons by or for whom the same shall have been slaughtered, and shall on every Monday transmit a copy thereof for the preceding week signed by such keeper or lessee, to such district inspector as aforesaid.

15. All persons slaughtering Cattle at such House shall immediately on being thereunto requested by the keeper, lessee, or inspector, give every assistance in examining the hides of the Cattle so slaughtered.

16. It shall be lawful for any person to deliver to such keeper or lessee, before sunset, any cattle for the purpose of being slaughtered, and the said keeper or lessee shall be responsible for such cattle so delivered to him for the purpose of being slaughtered, provided that such keeper or lessee shall not be responsible for a longer period than twenty-four hours, and such keeper or lessee shall impound all cattle which have been in yards or pens for a longer period than Forty-eight hours.

17. No person shall cart or convey any carcase, or part of a carcase, or any cattle in an injured or dying state, to any slaughter house, without the express permission of an Inspector of slaughter-houses.

18. No person shall in any slaughter-house, skin or dress any animal, or part of an animal, unfit for human food.

19. No person shall, in any Slaughter-house, "blow" any veal, lamb, or mutton.

20. All persons working in any slaughter-house, shall be subject to the orders of any Inspector of slaughter-houses, and in the event of any person refusing, or delaying to obey the orders of any such Inspector, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these rules.

21. No person whatever—without special permission from the Provincial Treasurer—shall work in any Slaughter-house unless licensed to do so in manner hereinafter mentioned.

22. A License to work in Slaughter-houses shall be issued by the Provincial Treasurer on his being satisfied as to the character of the person to be licensed and on payment of a fee of One Pound. Such license shall be held to run for one year from 1st January, but may be revoked by the Superintendent at any time, and the license fee returned in the event of the person licensed being guilty of any misconduct or any breach of the Slaughter-house Regulations or of disobeying the orders of any Inspector of Slaughter-houses.

23. The word "Cattle" as herein used, shall be taken to include horned or neat Cattle, sheep, goats, and swine.

24. Every Inspector of Slaughter-houses is hereby authorised to proceed against all persons who shall, within his District offend against any of the Rules and Regulations herein contained.

FREDK. WHITAKER,

Superintendent.

No. 3,059.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:

To

JOHN SPRINGALL of Auckland, in New Zealand, Settler; JOHN WAYMOUTH, of the same place, Accountant; and WILLIAM INNS, of the same place, Settler,

GREETING:

WHEREAS an action is now pending in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, Province of Auckland, between Peter Mason of Auckland aforesaid, Plaintiff, and H. Kemp, late of Auckland aforesaid, Settler, Defendant, and in order that the Plaintiff may proceed to the said action—We command you that you and each of you do retain and keep all and singular lands and other property of whatsoever nature, in the custody or under the control of you or either of you at the time of the service of this writ, belonging to the above named Defendant, or to or in which such Defendant shall at that time be legally or equitably entitled, or otherwise beneficially interested, and whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons, and all debts of every kind then due by you or either of you to such Defendant, although the same or part thereof may be payable only at a future day.

Witness His Honor JOSEPH SCHRODER MOORE, Esquire, Judge, of our said Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

L. S.

This writ was issued out by Edmund James Cox, of Queen Street, Auckland, attorney for the above named Plaintiff.