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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 3, 1846.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Letters.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 3, 1846.*

SIR,—Upon your departure from this Colony with that portion of the 96th Regiment, which is under your command, The Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council have thought it right to express their sense of the obligations the Government and the Inhabitants of this Colony are under to yourself and the officers of your Regiment, for the gallantry and indefatigable zeal which you have on all occasions exhibited for the suppression of rebellion and the protection of the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects, and this under circumstances, the trying and difficult nature of which can only be fully appreciated by those acquainted with the nature of the country, and the character of the enemy against which you have had to contend.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council have also placed on record the sense they entertain of the bravery which has on every occasion been exhibited in the field, and of the discipline which has always been shewn in quarters by the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers of the Detachment of the

96th Regiment, which conduct on their part has not only had the effect of quelling insurrection, but has tended to conciliate and gain the attachment not only of the European population, but (particularly in the case of detached posts) of that portion of the native inhabitants of this Colony with whom they have been brought into intercourse, many of whom were previously in open revolt against the Queen's Authority.

I am to request that you would cause these the sentiments of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council to be made known to the Detachment under your command, in such manner as you may think most proper.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Col. Hulme,
Commanding Detachment
of H. M. 96th Regiment,

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 3, 1846.*

SIR,—Upon your departure from this Colony with that portion of the 58th Regiment, which is under your command, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council have thought it right to express their sense of the obligations the Government and the inhabitants of this Colony are under to yourself and the Officers of your Regiment, for the gallantry and indefatigable zeal which you have on all occasions exhibited for the sup-

pression of rebellion, and the protection of the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects, and this under circumstances, the trying and difficult nature of which can only be fully appreciated by those acquainted with the nature of the country, and the character of the enemy, against which you have had to contend.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council have also placed on record the sense they entertain of the bravery which has, on every occasion, been exhibited in the field, and of the discipline which has always been shown in quarters by the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers of the 58th Regiment, which conduct on their part has not only had the effect of quelling insurrection, but has tended to conciliate and gain the attachment not only of the European population, but (particularly in the case of detached posts), of that portion of the native inhabitants of this Colony with whom they have been brought

into intercourse, many of whom were previously in open revolt against the Queen's authority.

I am to request that you would cause these sentiments of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council to be made known to the 58th Regiment, under your command, in such manner as you may think most proper.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ANDREW SINCLAIR.

Colonial Secretary.

Lieut.-Col. Wynyard,

Commanding H. M. 58th Regt.,
New Zealand.

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