Auckland,

April 30, 1856.

STR,

As I was at Sydney when your letter of the 10th instant was brought to my house, you will have the kindness to excuse the delay of my answer, and present to the Governor the enclosed account according to the wishes of His Excellency.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

† J. BAPTISTE FRANCOIS POMPALLIER,

R.C. Bishop of Auckland.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Auckland.