

## OCTOBER.

2nd.—Fire in Cashel-street, on the premises of Mr. Burnell.

7th.—Arrival of the Lyster Opera Company.

11th.—Kaiapoi Steeplechase. Publication of the first number of the *New Zealand Temperance Messenger*.

17th.—Meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand in Christchurch.

20th.—Public meeting at the Town Hall, Christchurch. Announcement of the Middle Island policy by Mr. Weld.

## NOVEMBER.

14th.—Meeting of unemployed labourers at Kaiapoi.

16th.—Pastoral and Agricultural Show.

23rd.—Horticultural Show in the grounds in Cathedral Square.

27th.—Consecration of St. Peter's Church, Akaroa. Opening of the new Congregational Church in Manchester Street, Christchurch.

30th.—Meeting at Kaiapoi for the purpose of electing a Municipal Council.

## DECEMBER.

1st.—Session of the Supreme Court.

4th.—Consecration of the Catholic Cemetery by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Wellington.

11th.—Confirmation at St. Michael's Church, and at the Catholic Church in the Ferry Road, the latter building being consecrated at the same time.

14th.—Distribution of prizes at Christchurch Grammar School, and at the High School.

16th.—Anniversary of the establishment of the settlement, kept as a public holiday. Foundation stone of the Cathedral laid by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese with much ceremony; the day was commemorated by a varied programme of public amusements, rural sports, &c.

CUSTOMS DUTIES CHARGEABLE UNDER THE 'CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT, 1864,'  
IN ALL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND.

1. Ale, beer, cider, and perry, in wood	... ..	£ gallon	0 9
Ale, beer, cider and perry, in bottles	... ..	ditto	1 6
2. Cigars and snuff	... ..	£ lb.	4 6
3. Coffee, chicory, cocoa and chocolate	... ..	ditto	0 3
4. Cutlery, hardware, plated ware, holloware, ironmongery of all sorts, and candles and soap of all sorts	... ..	£ cwt.	4 0
5. Firearms of every description	... ..	each	5 0
6. Gunpowder	... ..	£ lb.	0 3
7. Manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and woollen, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, confectionery, bottled fruits, dried fruits, mustard, olive oil, pickles, preserves, sauces, spices, and oilmen's stores of all kinds, measuring outside the packages	... ..	£ cubic foot	5 0
8. Spirits and strong waters of every kind, sweetened or otherwise, of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	... ..	£ gallon	12 0
9. Sugar (raw and refined) of all kinds, and treacle and molasses	... ..	£ lb.	0 1
10. Tea	... ..	ditto	0 6
11. Tobacco	... ..	ditto	2 6
12. Wine in wood, containing less than 25 £ cent. of alcohol of a specific gravity of '825 at the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit's thermometer	... ..	£ gallon	4 0
13. Wine in bottle, containing less than 25 £ cent. of alcohol of a specific gravity of '825 at the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit's thermometer	... ..	£ gallon	5 0
14. Anchors and chains, and rod, bolt, bar, sheet, hoop, and pig iron and nails, sail cloth, cordage, twine, cotton yarn, bags, sacks, and woolpacks, spirits of tar and turpentine, tobacco for sheepwash, nuts of all kinds, powder fit only for blasting purposes, and all unenumerated goods, wares, and merchandise	... ..	Free	

INTERPRETATION OF TARIFF AS USUALLY ADOPTED AT THE  
CUSTOMS, CANTERBURY.

A List of Prohibited Goods is given separately at the end.

ARTICLES.	HOW ENTERED.		RATE OF DUTY.
	BY NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	UNDER WHAT HEADING.	
Absynthe	... .. Gallons	Sweetened spirits	12s per gallon
Acids	... .. Packages	Apothecary wares	Free
Agricultural implements, ploughs	... .. Number		"
" " harrows	... .. "		"
" " horse rakes	... .. Packages		"
" " chaff cutters	... .. "		"
Garden tools and gardening implements, (see spades and shovels)	... .. "	Ironmongery	4s per cwt
Winnowing machines	... .. "		Free
Reaping machines	... .. "		"
Threshing machines (See machines)	... .. "		"
Alcohol	... .. Gallons	Spirits	12s per gallon
Ale in bottle	... .. "		1s 6d per gallon
Ale in wood	... .. "		9d per gallon
Alkali, soda	... .. Packages	Apothecary wares	Free
Pot and pearl ash	... .. "		"
Almonds, shelled	... .. "		"
Almonds, in shell	... .. "		"
Alum	... .. "	Apothecary wares	"
Ammunition—(see Arms)	... .. "		"
Anchors and ship's chains	... .. Tons		"
Anchovies	... .. Packages	Oilmen's stores	5s per foot
Animals	... .. Number		Free
" infected	... .. "		Prohibited
Anvils	... .. Packages	Ironmongery	4s per cwt
Apparel	... .. "		5s per foot
Apples, dried	... .. "	Dried fruits	"
Apples, fresh	... .. "	Green fruit	Free
Arms and ammunition	... .. "		"
Arms, fire, importation prohibited except under license	... .. } Number		5s each
Swords, bayonets, cutlasses, &c.	... .. } Packages	Cutlery	4s per cwt
Arrowroot	... .. "		Free
Arsenic	... .. "		"
Articles of any kind infected, indecent, or obscene	... .. }		Prohibited
Asphalte	... .. "		Free
Axle arms and boxes	... .. Number		"
Bacon	... .. Packages		"
Bags, cornsacks	... .. "		"
Gunny bags	... .. "		"
Wool packs	... .. "		"
Balcony railings, iron	... .. Tons		"
Barley sugar	... .. Packages	Confectionery	5s per foot
Basket ware	... .. "		Free
Bath bricks	... .. Number		"
Bay rum	... .. Gallons		"
Bellows, forge	... .. Packages		"
Bellows, small, and bellow nozzles	... .. "	Ironmongery	4s per cwt
Bells	... .. "		"
Bells (see peal of)	... .. "		"
Beer, in bottle	... .. Gallons		1s 6d per gallon
" wood	... .. "		9d "