

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a lease of Papamoa No. 2 Section 2B No. 3A Block, containing 150 acres 2 roods 6 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 21st day of December, 1914.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

[NOTE.—The above is published in lieu of consent appearing in the Gazette of 22nd October, 1914, page 3834.]

New Zealand Time Service Arrangements.—Notice No. 3.

The Hector Observatory,  
Wellington, N.Z., 21st December, 1914.

THE following information should be added to Notice No. 2, published in the New Zealand Gazette of 7th May, 1914.

C. E. ADAMS,  
Government Astronomer.

TIME SERVICE.

1. Accurate Time-signals at Auckland.

ON days when accurate time-signals are given, arrangements have been made to drop the Time-ball at Auckland at 1 p.m. (= 13 h. N.Z.C.M.T.; = 13 h. 30 m. G.M.T.), by direct signal from the Observatory.

The Time-ball has been erected by the Auckland Harbour Board; and application should be made to the Board for information as to the days on which the signal will be given

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 22nd December, 1914.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Ports.	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	190,405	13,080	43	2,250	12,313	12
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	1,025	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	3,237	114,159	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	17,660	5,016	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	318	2,289	8,076	17,276	24,383	..
Napier .. .. .	2,471	..	..	3,623	5,012	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	367	591	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	549	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	196	565	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	947	1,082	..	..	1,148	59
Timaru .. .. .	1,128	258	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	194	..	..	..	4,715	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	19,119	..	8,209	9,728	..
Totals .. .. .	218,497	156,159	8,119	31,358	57,299	71

Ports.	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. .. .	71	18,868	9,474	..	5,075	5	42,015
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10,188	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	83,961
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	754	11,429	..	10,292	3,181	..	59,675
Napier .. .. .	..	3,963	..	..	1,010	..	14,370
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	60	..	217	..	..	10,410
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	46	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	2,394	2,235	..	..	..	..	37,290
Timaru .. .. .	..	602	..	..	..	..	789
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	1,446	..	..	..	..	2,353
Invercargill .. .. .	..	2,294	..	..	1,099	39	548
Totals .. .. .	3,219	40,897	9,474	10,509	10,365	10,278	251,411

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.