

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
2646 Private Thomas Mc Grath  
3266 John Mc Mahon

24th December.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
1419 Private James Graham  
2278 Thomas Webb  
2553 Thomas C. Bennett  
— Hugh McCasspin  
2811 John Mullen

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

*Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men  
Wounded from 21st to 24th December, 1854.*

WOUNDED.

21st December.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
1742 Serjeant William Brommell, severely

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.  
3248 Corporal Richard Brooks, severely  
3089 Private Charles Bailey, severely

22nd December.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
3676 Private James Hawkins, slightly  
3548 Isaac Jennings, severely  
3807 Thomas Keefe, severely

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
2632 Private Charles Smith, slightly.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
3206 Private James Atkins, slightly  
3327 James Paisingham, severely

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
2840 Private Christopher Carroll, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
2972 Private John Laughlin, slightly  
1188 James Nugent, slightly

24th December.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
2796 Private William Fagan, severely

MISSING.

20th December.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.  
2719 Private Edward Buckingham, omitted in  
last return

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 6, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Valparaiso, inclosing two Chilian Commercial Decrees, of which the subjoined are translations.

(Copy.)

Extract from El Araucano, Chilian Official Gazette,  
No. 1555. Oct. 31, 1854.

*Treasury Department.*

GALVANIZED IRON PLATES.

Santiago, October 23, 1854. — The preceding petition of the house of Williamson, Duncan, and Co., seen :

And considering—

1st. That according to the reports of the Ministers and of the searchers, appraisers ("vistas") of the Customs of Valparaiso, Galvanized Iron Plates are used only for roofing houses.

2nd. That Slates and Zinc for roofing are by Article III, cap. 2, of the Ordinance of Customs declared to be free of duty.

Upon the report of the Minister of Customs of Valparaiso.

Let Galvanized Iron Plates be declared to be free of duty on importation, adding this article to the list of those articles of merchandize which are not liable to duty on importation.

Let note be taken : let this be communicated and published.

MONTT.  
JOSE MARIA BERGANZA.

(Copy.)

Published in El Araucano, at Santiago,  
19th September, 1854.

*Treasury Department.*

The PRESIDENT of the Republic.

Whereas the National Congress has discussed and approved the following Law Project :

Single Article. Manufactures entirely of Silk, or of Silk mixed with fine Silver or Gold, or of Silk mixed with counterfeit Silver or Gold, Silk twisted, Silk untwisted, and Raw Silk, shall pay on importation for home consumption an ad valorem duty of fifteen per cent.

This Law shall come into operation six months after its promulgation.

And whereas the Council of State heard, I have thought proper to approve and sanction it: therefore I do ordain that the same be promulgated and entirely carried into effect as a Law of the Republic.

Given at Santiago, the 16th September, 1854.

MANUEL MONTT.  
JOSE MARIA BERGANZA.