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NEW ZEALAND

RELICS PRESENTED TO THE DOMINION BY LORD ST. OSWALD,

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[The numerals in brackets indicate the number of the case in which the articles were packed.]

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Attributed to
Lot No.
in Catalogue.
             One pattapattoo of stone, one of bone, and a stone hatchet from New Zealand (3).
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             Two pattapattoos of wood (2).
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             Three fish-hooks (2), and two axes (3).
             African instrument of music, called the "balafou" (4).

Dress of the chief mourner of Otaheite, made principally of mother-of-pearl and the
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                  feathers of the tropic bird (2).
            Fine feather idol, of the Sandwich Isles (1).
Helmet and feather cloak, Otaheite (1).
Pair of bracelets, of boars' teeth (2).
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             Feather cloak, made principally of the black feathers of powhee bird, bordered with red
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            and yellow (1). Feather hat (2).
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             Fly flap, brought by Captain Cook; the handle made of the bone of the arm of a chief
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             taken in battle (1).
War-club, armed with a stone (3), and a small idol (2).
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            The feather cloak and helmet, particularly described in "Cook's Voyages," and presented to him, a short time before his death, by the King of Owyhee (1).
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             Military gorget, worn by the warriors of Otaheite (2).
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             Two nose-flutes, Sandwich Isles (1).
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             Pattapattoo (carved) (3).
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             Short war-club (3).
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             Two idols of jade stone, from New Zealand; and an ornamental knife, edged with
                  sharks' teeth (1).
             Five spears and two war-clubs (3).
             African horn (3), two African fans (1), and one pouch (2).
     The following items cannot be located in the catalogue:-
          Mat made from flax and ornamented with wool (1).
          A green embroidered horse-cloth (1).
          Bone of a swordfish (3).
          Two carved wooden paddles (3).
          Eight arrows in a case (3).
          Two wooden clubs (3).
          A large fan (3).
          Waist-cloth of mother-of-pearl (1).
          Seven fish-hooks, with lines (3).
          Sixteen fish-hooks, and one double ditto (2).
          A stone, probably used as a fish-weight (2).
          One pair of large shoes, one small shoe, and three gloves; all from Fiji (3).
          Two flint instruments (3).
          Two bone instruments (3).
          Maori war-club, with carved end (3).
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The above are certified to be packed in four cases despatched to New Zealand by the s.s. "Corinthic," sailing on 29th February, 1912.

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