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SAMUEL FAIRWEATHER - Proprietor  
(Late Royal Hotel, Raglan).

This house, situated near the wharf and river, has undergone thorough repair, and is now the most comfortable house in the district. The table and bedrooms, under the personal supervision of Mrs Fairweather, are a guarantee that nothing will be wanting there. One of Alcock's best billiard tables. Good paddocks and stables. Being a free house, the proprietor is enabled to supply the best brands of wines, ales, and spirits.

**PROVINCIAL HOTEL**

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The Proprietor, having lately taken this Hotel over, has thoroughly renovated it, and hopes to continue to receive the patronage accorded to him in the past.

Nothing but Best Brands kept in Stock.

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This favourite hostelry has been renovated and refurnished throughout. Private and Public Drawing Rooms upstairs en suite. First-class Billiard Room. The most commodious Sample Rooms between Wellington and Wanganui. The Cuisine is under the supervision of an experienced cook. Noted for best Wines, Spirits, and Beers of any house on the Coast. The Feilding Club have rooms at the above Hotel.

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MARTHA HASTIE - Proprietress.

**OHAEA WAI HOTEL, OHAEA WAI**

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S. F. HEDLUND - PROPRIETOR.

**QUEEN'S HOTEL**

THAMES

(Corner of Queen and Albert Streets).

This Conveniently-situated Hotel is under New Management, and has been Thoroughly Renovated and Refurnished throughout. The Accommodation now offered to the Travelling Public is Second to None at the Thames.

First-class Billiard Table, and Wines and Spirits of the Best.

W. BRIGHT - Proprietor.

**TARANAKI HOTEL**  
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This Hotel affords good accommodation to Visitors and the Travelling Public. It is centrally situated, and near the Railway Station, Post Office, etc. All Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands. Tariff: 4/6 per diem or 25/- per week.

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W. REDMOND (late of Pahiatua) } PROPRIETORS  
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C. H. HARRISON - Proprietor.

**PIER HOTEL**

Albert Street, Auckland.

CHAS. TATE ... Proprietor

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(CLOSE TO WHARF).

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EVERY CONVENIENCE, combined with Civility and Comfort, for Country Visitors and Boarders.

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Auckland, March 20, 1897.



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