

NEW ZEALANDERS ABROAD.

LONDON, April 7.

Mr. W. L. Wyllie, R.A., the eminent marine painter, has completed the picture of H.M.S. New Zealand, the Dreadnought which the Dominion is presenting to the Home Government, and which is now building on the Clyde.

Mr. G. M. Thomson, M.P. for Dunedin North, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday, and is now progressing favourably.

Mr. T. Cole, who has just vacated the mayoral chair of Dunedin, arrived in Auckland by the Main Trunk on Thursday, and on Saturday proceeded to Rotorua.

Mr. Ison Yao Yen, a prominent Chinese merchant, arrived at Wellington by the Mocraki from Sydney on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Hill, F.G.S., chief inspector of schools of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, returned on Wednesday from a trip to America, England and the South of Europe.

Messrs. T. Peacock and W. Elliott have been appointed to represent the Auckland Chamber of Commerce at a conference of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in London on July 5.

At a committee of the Citizens' League, held last week, pleasing ceremony was performed by Mr. W. J. Ralph (president), who, on behalf of the candidates selected on the League's City Council ticket, presented a silver toilet-set and cigarette case suitably inscribed, to Mr. R. A. Armstrong, secretary of the League, as a mark of their appreciation of the work carried out by him in connection with the recent election.

In the back-ground of the canvas, which measures 9ft by 8ft, the artist has painted Nelson's old flagship, Victory, and several modern types of warships, and the contrast between the old three-decker of Nelson's day and the giant ironclad of 1911 is a very striking one.

The Rev. F. W. Walker, F.R.A.S., of Auckland, and Mrs Walker, who arrived by the White Star liner Runic, on March 14, are now settled for six months at Stony Stratford, in Buckinghamshire.

The Cartwright prize, consisting of the Cartwright medal and £70, was awarded yesterday by the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons to Mr. Henry Percy Pickerill, M.B., L.D.S., England, Professor of Dentistry, and Director of the Dental School at the University of Otago, New Zealand, for his essay on "The Prevention of Dental Caries."

Six British non-commissioned officers who have volunteered for service in New Zealand as drill instructors will leave for the Dominion on April 27 by the Athenic.

The marriage of Lord Hardwicke with a handsome New Zealand girl, Miss Nellie Russell, will take place on the 27th at St. Peter's, Eton-square.

The High Commissioner's Department will have 400 tickets at their disposal to enable New Zealanders to see the Royal procession on Coronation Day, and 500 tickets for the second day's procession.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

AUCKLAND A. AND P. ASSOCIATION'S WINTER SHOW.

Read to 27th MAY, INCLUSIVE.

Holiday Excursion tickets will be issued to Auckland as follows:—

From all stations in Auckland District South of Mercer, and North of Kaukapakapa, on 20th May. From all stations in Auckland District from 22nd till 26th May.

Excursion tickets to Auckland will NOT be available on Auckland-Wellington Express trains.

TUESDAY, 23rd MAY, and FRIDAY, 26th MAY.

Passenger accommodation will be provided on the 9.30 p.m. goods train from Auckland for passengers for Otahuhu and intermediate stations to Mercer.

SATURDAY, 27th MAY, 1911.

The usual 4.15 p.m. Auckland-Frankton train will NOT run beyond Mercer.

A special train will leave Auckland for Frankton and Cambridge at 6.5 p.m. A train will leave Auckland for Mercer at 10 p.m. This train will not stop between Auckland and Papakatoa.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Education Board of the District of Auckland.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1908," the Education Board of the District of Auckland directs it to be publicly notified that Meetings of Householders in the several school districts named in the Schedule hereunder will be held on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1911,

at the times and places respectively set forth in the said Schedule.

And, in accordance with Section 124 of the said Act, the Board has also appointed that the Committees of the several school districts named in the said Schedule shall hold their first meeting immediately after election at the places respectively set forth therein.

R. CROWE, Secretary.

- Albertland North, 7 p.m., School.
Aroa, 7 p.m., School.
Ararua, 7 p.m., School.
Ardmore, 7 p.m., School.
Aria, 7 p.m., School.
Avoca, 7.30 p.m., School.
Brooklyn, 4 p.m., School.
Brynmore, 7 p.m., School.
Cambridge West, 7.30 p.m., School.
Glen Murray, 7 p.m., School (Glen Murray).
Graham's Farm, 7 p.m., House.
Grattanstown, 7 p.m., Public Hall.
Greerton, 7.30 p.m., School.
Herekino, 7 p.m., School.
Huta, 4 p.m., School.
Hukatero, 7 p.m., School.
Jordan, 7 p.m., School.
Kamo, 7.30 p.m., School.
Karamu, 3 p.m., School.
Kaurohore, 7 p.m., School.
Kihikihi, 7.30 p.m., Town Hall.
Litchfield, 7 p.m., School.
Limestone Island, 7 p.m., School.
Maketu, 7 p.m., School.
Mangapiko, 7 p.m., School.
Marekopa, 7 p.m., School.
Maruru, 7 p.m., School.
Mirotohi, 7 p.m., School.
Mokai, 7 p.m., School.
Netherton, 7 p.m., School.
Ngaurua, 7.30 p.m., Town Hall.
Ngunguru, 7 p.m., School.
Onewhero, 7 p.m., School.
Opourua, 7 p.m., North School.
Oruru, 7 p.m., School.
Otorohanga, 7 p.m., Turner's Hall.
Otunoua, 7.30 p.m., School.
Owhango, 7 p.m., School.
Pal Kauri, 7.30 p.m., Kaipara Plains School.
Pakia, 7 p.m., School.
Pakohi, 7 p.m., School.
Pamunare, 7 p.m., School.
Paradise, 4 p.m., School.
Puketarata, 7 p.m., School.
Puni, 7.30 p.m., School.
Red Hill, 7.30 p.m., School.
Tairua, 7.30 p.m., School.
Tairua Block, 7.30 p.m., School.
Tangihua (Block 11), 7 p.m., School.
Tangowahine, 7.30 p.m., School.
Tawharaui, 3 p.m., School.
Te Kuiti, 7 p.m., School.
Te Puna, 7.30 p.m., School.
Tiranga, 4 p.m., School.
Toka Toka, 7.30 p.m., School.
Turunui, 7.30 p.m., School.
Wade, 4 p.m., School.
Waiharara, 7 p.m., School.
Waimate, 7 p.m., School.
Waikanae, 7 p.m., Waikanae School.
Wayby, 4 p.m., School.
Whangamaru, 7 p.m., School.
Whangapoua, 7.30 p.m., School.
Whangarei, 7 p.m., School.
Whangarei Heads, 7 p.m., School.
Whangarei North, 7.30 p.m., School.
Whitford, 7.30 p.m., No. 1 School.

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SALE OF MILLING TIMBER BY PUBLIC TENDER.

Notice is hereby given that Written Tenders will be received of the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, till 12 o'clock Noon on MONDAY, 29th May, 1911 for the Purchase of Kauri and other Milling Timbers standing on the undermentioned lots:—

- HOBBSON COUNTY.
LOT 1—Part Block XIV., Mangakaha S.D. (Section 3, Peka-pekaraui State Forest).
LOT 2—Part Blocks XIII. and XIV., Mangakaha S.D. (Section 4, Peka-pekaraui State Forest).
LOT 3—Part State Forest Reserve, Block XVII., Mangakaha S.D.
LOT 4—Crown Land, part Block IV., Kaitiaki S.D.
LOT 5—Crown Land, part Block XVII., Tutamoe S.D., and Block IV., Kaitiaki S.D. (Tangowahine Watershed).

Poster plans, giving full particulars of sale, may be seen at the principal Post Offices throughout the Auckland Land District, or copies will be forwarded, together with forms of tender, on application to the above office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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