



**THE GOVERNMENT VALUATION OF LAND ACT, 1896.**  
I hereby notify that the District Valuation Roll for the Number Two Special District is open to public inspection as set forth in the accompanying schedule.  
**JOHN MCGOWAN,**  
Valuer General.  
Wellington, February 28, 1898.

**SCHEDULE.**

Portion of District Valuation Roll.	Where Deposited.	When Open for Inspection.
Waikomiti Riding ...	15, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Mount Eden Road District ...	Road Board Office, Mount Eden ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
One Tree Hill Road District ...	Road Board Office, One-tree Hill ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Mount Wellington Road District ...	Road Board Office, Ellerslie ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Pollok Settlement Road District ...	Road Board Office, Dunlea Settlement Pollok ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Otahuhu Road District ...	Road Board Office, Otahuhu ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Papakura Road District ...	Post Office, Brookby, Papakura Valley ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Wairoa Road District ...	Road Board Office, Clevedon ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Opapeke North Road District ...	Road Board Office, Papakura ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Mauku Road District ...	Road Board Office, Mauku ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Mayor Island ...	Government Valuation Office, Auckland ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours
Motiti Island ...	Government Valuation Office, Auckland ...	March 2nd to 7th inclusive, during office hours

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**RACING CALENDAR.**

**NEW ZEALAND.**

**FIXTURES.**

March 3, Thurs; 4, Fri—Wanganui Jubilee Meeting  
March 3, Thurs; 4, Fri—North Otago J.C. Autumn  
Sat., March 5—South Auckland Racing Club Annual  
March 9, Wed; 10, Thurs—Woodville District J.C.  
March 10, Thurs—Akaroa County J.C. Annual  
March 10, Thurs—Cambridge Racing Club's Annual  
March 14, Mon—Te Aroha J.C. Annual  
March 16, Wed; 17, Thurs—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
March 17, Thurs; 18, Fri—Masterton R.C. Autumn  
March 17, Thurs; 18, Fri—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual  
March 17, Thurs; 19, Sat—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
March 22 and 23—Napier Park R.C. Autumn  
March 23, Wed; 24, Thurs; 26, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Autumn  
March 25, Fri; 26, Sat—Reefton J.C. Autumn  
March 30, Wed; 31, Thurs—Marlborough R.C. Autumn  
April 9, Sat; 11, Mon—Wairarapa R.C. Autumn  
April 11, Mon; 12, Tues—Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
April 11, Mon; 12, Tues; 16, Sat—Auckland R.C. Autumn  
April 21, Thurs; 22, Fri—Gisborne R.C. Autumn  
April 27, Wed; 29, Fri—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
May 4, Wed; 5, Thurs—Egmont R.C. Steeple  
May 21, Sat; 24, Tues—Dunedin J.C. Birthday  
May 24, Tues—Waipawa County R.C. Autumn  
May 24, Tues; 25, Wed—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
June 4, Sat; 6, Mon—North New Zealand Grand National  
June 22, Wed; 24, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter  
June 29, Wed; 30, Thurs—Napier Park R.C. Steeplechase  
July 14, Tues; 16, Thurs—Wellington R.C. Steeplechase

**NOMINATIONS.**

March 3—Hawke's Bay's J.C. Autumn  
March 4—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
March 11—Napier Park R.C. Autumn  
March 12—Dunedin J.C. Autumn  
March 21—Gisborne R.C. Autumn  
March 25—Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
April 4—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
April 6—Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
April 26—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
May 12—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter  
June 18—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

**HANDICAPS.**

March 4—Dunedin J.C. Autumn  
March 7—Avondale J.C. Autumn, first day  
March 10—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
March 18—Avondale J.C. Autumn, second day  
March 19—C.J.C. Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps  
April 1—Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
April 4—Gisborne R.C. Autumn  
April 22—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
May 10—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
June 10—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter  
June 18—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

**ACCEPTANCES.**

March 3—Hawke's Bay Cup and Railway Stakes  
March 4—Cambridge R.C. Annual  
March 5—Te Aroha J.C. Annual  
March 10—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual  
March 11—Napier Cup and Flying Handicap  
March 11—Avondale J.C. Autumn, first day  
March 18—Avondale J.C. Autumn, second day  
March 19—Napier Park R.C. Autumn  
March 12—Dunedin J.C. Autumn  
March 14—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
March 25—Canterbury J.C. Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps  
April 6—Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
April 16—Gisborne R.C. Autumn  
April 26—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
May 17—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
June 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter  
June 20—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

**FIRST FORFEITS.**

March 5—D.J.C. Third Eclipse Stakes

**FINAL FORFEITS.**

Mar. 23—Canterbury J.C. Champagne Stakes

**SWEEPSTAKES.**

Mar. 3—Hawke's Bay Stakes

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

Mar. 25—Canterbury J.C. Sixth Challenge Stakes

**FINAL PAYMENTS.**

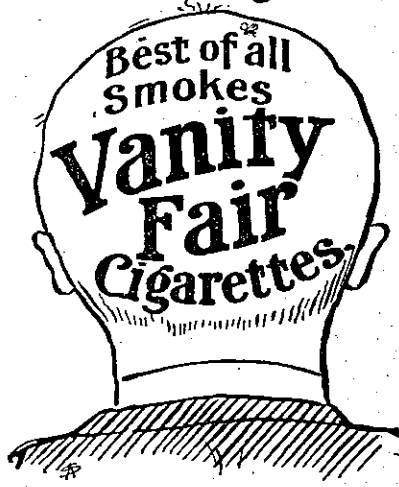
March 21—Dunedin Cup and Champagne Stakes  
April 5—Canterbury Jockey Club's Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps

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**RESULTS OF RACES.**

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At the request of several of our Subscribers, we have decided to undertake wiring results of the principal races in New Zealand. If you wish to know the result of any race please forward One Shilling in stamps or postal note to The Manager Result Department, SPORTING REVIEW, Vulcan Lane, Auckland.

**The bald Truth on this Subject.**



**Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW**  
AND LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.  
WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1898.

**SPORTING TOPICS.**

Commenting on the wide course at Newmarket, and the cause of the American jockey Sloan losing the Cambridgeshire Stakes when riding St. Cloud, the well-known authority, John Corlet, in the *Sporting Times*, says:—"Fordham's success in riding at Newmarket was phenomenal, and one day he gave us the secret of it. He said that in a close race he invariably rode hard for two or three strides after what he believed was the post, with the result that when the post was actually being passed his mount was hard at work, whilst his opponent, in the belief that the post was past, had "eased off," and thus he won many races by a head in what was literally the last stride. So that the public may more fully understand this and realise more fully the soundness of the policy adopted by Fordham, we may state that Mr Judge Clark has many times said that with a man walking at a good four miles an hour gait over the Rowley Mile, and pulling up on the instant that he was, as he imagined, exactly opposite the winning post, he would bet him a sovereign that he was a yard or more out of the direct line. That being the case with a man walking, and having fair time to measure his distance, how much more so must it be with a jockey, when it is all over in a moment, and there are a number of horses running in a line, or nearly so, with him?"

The wretched prices obtained for thoroughbred yearlings at the sale in Hawera the other day indicates that breeding the finer class of horses is at a pretty low ebb (writes "Sentinel" in the *Hawera Star*). The lots were simply given away, and the result of the sale is poor encouragement to those who have gone to considerable expense in procuring high-class mares and mating them with stallions at an expensive fee. When yearling thoroughbreds are down to the value of second-rate bush packers it is little wonder that breeding thoroughbreds is voted a poor spec. Whilst we boast of racing improving the breed of horses and the "improved breed" selling at half the value of half-draughts it is rather difficult to determine where the "improvement" comes in. But there is one thing that may be chiefly due to the poor prices realised for young thoroughbreds on this coast, and this is neglect. Nearly all of the young stock have to do for themselves until they are old enough to be put into training, and they are pampered and fed in quite a different direction to what they were used to in the first three years of their lives. Through cold winter the thin-skinned, light-coated youngsters roam about in the big shelterless paddocks, and the owners look fondly at their well-bred yearlings and dream of annexing cups and handicaps in the near future. What is breeding without feeding? Metaphorically speaking, a horse's speed and stamina goes down its throat. There's any number of horses that would have made their mark on this coast that are lost to the turf because they were starved in their youth. If rearing thoroughbreds is to be pursued with anything like success the false wisdom of this coast that anything is good enough for a foal will have to be dropped. Elsewhere young horses receive the treatment they should, and the result is obvious. Fancy breeders of the Morrin, Ormond, Russell, Stead, and McLean type running their young stock in open, bleak paddocks until the animals are old enough to put into training!



**AUCKLAND COURSING CLUB**  
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ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898.

**PROGRAMME.**

First Race to Start at 10.30 a.m.

1. Maiden Race, 120yds. First prize, £2; second prize, 10s. Entrance, 2s.
2. One Mile Bicycle Handicap. First prize, £2 10s; second prize, £1 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.
3. Gumdiggers' Union Cup, 150yds. First prize, £20; second prize, £5; third prize, £2. Entrance, 5s.
4. Boys Race, 100yds. For boys 14 years and under. First prize, 15s; second prize, 5s. Entrance, 6d.
5. One Mile Handicap. First prize, £10; second prize, £3; third prize, £2. Entrance, 6s.
6. High Jump. Prize, 20s. Entrance, 1s.
7. Gumdiggers' Union Cup. Second heats.
8. One Mile Walk Handicap. First prize, £3; second prize, 20s; third prize, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.
9. Three Mile Bicycle Handicap. First prize, £3 10s; second prize, £1 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.
10. Quarter-mile Handicap. First prize, £7; second prize, £1; third prize, 10s. Entrance, 3s.
11. Pole Jump. Prize, 20s. Entrance, 1s.
12. Hurdles Handicap, 120yds. First prize, £7; second prize, £1; third prize, 10s. Entrance, 3s.
13. Gumdiggers' Union Cup. Final heats.
14. Half mile Handicap. First prize, £7; second prize, £1; third, 10s. Entrance, 3s.

ENTRIES close as follows—Mr D. Donovan, Helensville; Messrs Arthur Cleave and Co., SPORTING REVIEW, Auckland, on SATURDAY, 12th March, at 7 p.m. Mr J. Shipperd, Kaihu; Messrs J. Stallworthy and J. Molloy, Aratapu; Mr W. Armiger, Te Kopuru; and Mr E. R. Ellis, Dargaville, on MONDAY, 14th March.  
HANDICAPS will appear on 18th March.  
All events straight-out entries and open to all comers.  
NO BETTING allowed on the Course.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS IN SPORTING REVIEW**

February 24.  
ADMISSION—To Course, 1s; to Grandstand, 1s; family tickets, 5s.  
No horses will be allowed on the ground.  
TEMPERANCE BOOTH and CARDS will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at Dargaville on SATURDAY, the 12th March.  
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