

Aino-shima, W. entrance to Shimonoseki Strait, will be changed as follows at the beginning of August, 1917.

*Omoji-iva Beacon Light.*

*Character.*—Pintsch gas, occulting red; duration of light 3 seconds, and of eclipse 2 seconds.

*Power.*—100 candles.

*Visible Distance.*—10 nautical miles in clear night.

Further notice will be given after the above changes have been effected.

MALACCA AND SINGAPORE STRAITS.

LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED AND TO BE EXTINGUISHED.

The Consul-General of the Netherlands at Singapore reports that the lights of Cyrene Reef, Raffles Reef, Singapore (Fort Canning), and the lights in the channels to Penang are extinguished.

The light on Sultan Reef is extinguished every evening at 8 o'clock.

It is possible that without further notice the remaining lights on the British side of Malacca and Singapore Straits will be extinguished.

*Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, and Amendments.*

Mining Registrar's Office, Coromandel, 17th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from this date the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be struck off the Register.

J. SNODGRASS, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
6/99	5/10/1899	Business-site ..	Kuaotunu ..	Charles Edward T. Simpson.
10/99	2/11/1899	Residence-site ..	" ..	Margaret Fenley.
115/02	10/9/1902	Special site ..	Tokatea ..	Peter O. A. Luhrs.
117/02	10/9/1902	" ..	" ..	" ..
60/03	1/4/1903	" ..	Gumtown ..	John Carroll.
117/03	15/7/1903	" ..	Waikanae No. 1 Block ..	Harry Johnson.
126/03	12/8/1903	Water-race ..	Block VI, Harataunga ..	" ..
127	12/8/1903	Tunnel ..	" V, Otama S.D. ..	James A. Thomson.
128	12/8/1903	Tramway ..	" ..	" ..
81	13/7/1904	Residence-site ..	Kuaotunu ..	Flora McCarthy.
92/04	13/7/1904	Water-race ..	Block II, Coromandel ..	Peter O. A. Luhrs.
94	13/7/1904	" ..	" ..	" ..
30	10/5/1905	Residence-site ..	Driving Creek ..	James Hickey.
85	11/9/1906	" ..	Kuaotunu ..	Martin McCarthy.
235	8/6/1909	" ..	" ..	Samuel Edmonds.
827	7/10/1913	Ordinary alluvial claim ..	Block II, Coromandel ..	Kaponga Gold Recovery Company (Limited).
837	6/11/1913	Extended quartz claim ..	" ..	Alexander McNeil.
882	3/3/1914	Special site ..	Driving Creek ..	Kaponga Gold Recovery Company (Limited).
898	31/3/1914	Water-race ..	" ..	" ..
912	28/5/1914	Special quartz claim ..	Block IX, Harataunga ..	John McKay.
915	28/5/1914	Water-race ..	Driving Creek ..	Coromandel Hydraulic Elevating Company.
918	28/5/1914	" ..	Block II, Coromandel ..	" ..
928	24/6/1914	" ..	" I, ..	" ..
969	27/8/1914	" ..	Mahaharu River ..	" ..
974	27/8/1914	Residence-site ..	Driving Creek ..	Isabella Mayze.
983	22/9/1914	Water-race ..	Waikoromiko Creek ..	Coromandel Hydraulic Elevating Company.
987	20/10/1914	Extended quartz claim ..	Block II, Coromandel ..	Arthur Steele Ford.
1034	25/2/1915	" ..	" ..	John O'Hara.
1035	23/3/1915	Water-race ..	Waiau Creek ..	William Guffie.
1071	28/7/1915	Extended alluvial claim ..	Block II, Coromandel ..	Malcolm Fleming.
1072	28/7/1915	" ..	Harataunga West No. 7 ..	" ..
1075	28/7/1915	Ordinary quartz claim ..	" ..	William Dick.
1086	22/9/1915	Special site ..	Tokatea ..	Malcolm Fleming.
1088	22/9/1915	Residence-site ..	Coromandel ..	Fabian S. Petrie.
1101	26/10/1915	Water-race ..	Waharoa Creek ..	Malcolm Fleming.
1127	25/1/1916	Special quartz claim ..	Tokatea ..	William James McLean.
1131	24/3/1916	Dam ..	Whangarahi Creek ..	Coromandel Hydraulic Elevating Company.
1143	21/3/1916	Tunnel ..	Driving Creek ..	Malcolm Fleming.
1144	21/3/1916	Special site ..	" ..	" ..
1145	21/3/1916	Water-race ..	" ..	" ..
1150	18/4/1916	Extended river claim ..	Whangarahi Creek ..	Clifford Fleming.
1169	12/8/1916	" ..	Driving Creek ..	Coromandel Hydraulic Elevating Company.
1196	6/12/1916	Special river claim ..	Block II, Coromandel, and IX, Harataunga ..	" ..

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Education Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 29th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 15th November, 1917, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Town of New Plymouth.*

PART Section 196H: Area, 38 perches; upset annual rent, £1.  
Sections 392 and 418: Area, 2 roods 3 perches; upset annual rent, £1.

Sections 1643 and part 1644\*: Area, 1 rood 9 perches; upset annual rent, £2.

Part 196H comprises easy slope, in grass, and fenced. Remaining sections comprise rough gullies, in grass.

\* Possession on 1st January, 1918.