

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the House of Representatives, appointed June 14, 1856, to consider the Marriage Act of 1854, having carefully examined the various clauses of the Act, report as follows :—

1. That the amendment proposed in the Bill now before the House is most necessary and desirable.
2. That in cases where it is desired that a marriage should be solemnized by the Registrar, the certificate contained in the schedule hereunto appended should be substituted for that at present provided by the Act.
3. That it is not advisable to introduce further alterations in the Act during the present Session.

C. D. R. WARD, *Chairman.*

SCHEDULE (C.)

Whereas C. D., of
Marriages for the District of
of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," of a marriage
intended to be solemnized between the said C. D. and
of
for the District of
has given notice to me, (A. B., the Registrar of
) according to the provisions of an Act
do hereby certify that the said C. D. has
complied with the requirements of the said Act, and marriage may be solemnized between the said
C. D. and E. F., provided that such marriage be publicly solemnized in the presence of me, the said
A. B., and two or more witnesses, within three calendar months from the (here insert the date of
giving notice), in the (here describe the office or building where the marriage is to be solemnized),
between the hours of eight in the forenoon and four in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, this

day of

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