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By His Honor's Command,

W. H. AYLMER,

Clerk to Superintendent.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1868.

[No. 8.]

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Holders of Depasturing Licenses in the Oteramika Hundred have been elected Wardens of the said Hundred for the current year.

Thos. Denniston	David M'Kay
John Drake	William Kerr
James H. Wilson	Proctor Nicholson

WALTER H. PEARSON,

Chief Commissioner.

Crown Lands Office,
24th March, 1868.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 14th March, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Revising Barristers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," for the Provinces set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

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THOMAS MORRELL MACDONALD, Esq.,
Southland.

J. C. RICHMOND,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers in me vested, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the following places to be polling-places for the several Maori Electoral Districts constituted under "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

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Southern Maori Electoral District.

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Campbelltown—Court House.
Riverton—Court House.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1868.

AT the request of the Southland Waste Lands Board, the following Regulations are published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

TIMBER Regulations, Southland.—Passed by the Waste Lands Board on 10th December, 1867, in accordance with Clause XVI. of "The Southland Waste Lands Amendment Act, 1867."

HAND-SAWYEES, WOOD-CUTTERS, ETC.

Applications for Timber Licenses may be made at the Land Office, Invercargill, or at the Police Station nearest to the reserve on which the applicant intends to cut.

On application at the Land Office, the applicant shall pay the fee to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and on its payment the Chief Commissioner shall immediately

issue a license to cut in the reserve indicated by applicant.

The ranger or constable in charge of the station, on payment of the fee, shall give an acknowledgement for the same on a printed form to be provided by the board, which shall authorise the applicant to commence cutting at once. The fee thus paid shall be forwarded by the ranger or constable to the Receiver of Land Revenue as soon as possible, and on its receipt the Chief Commissioner shall furnish the ranger with a license to be by him issued to the applicant.

The permission granted in such license shall be confined to the bush stated by the applicant and shall extend only to lands of the Crown, which have been already or may hereafter be appropriated for Timber Reserves in accordance with the provisions of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," and any licensed person cutting timber beyond the limit of his license will be considered as unlicensed and prosecuted accordingly.

A fee of ten shillings per month shall be charged for each person, whether cutting, sawing, or splitting.

A fee of five pounds shall be charged for a license for twelve months.

An annual fee of two pounds ten shillings shall be paid by settlers cutting timber by *bona fide* servants in their employment for the improvement of land in their own occupation or firewood for domestic use but not for sale.

Every holder of a license to cut timber must exhibit such license to the ranger or officer appointed in that behalf whenever he may be called on to do so; and on his refusal will be considered as unlicensed and prosecuted accordingly.

The Chief Commissioner shall cause to be seized all cut timber lying on Crown Lands, which he may have cause to believe has been cut by an unlicensed person; but in case a right to such timber shall be asserted within fourteen days after the notice hereafter mentioned, and shall be established to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner, or officer seizing the same, it shall be restored to the claimant.

All timber when seized shall be marked with the broad arrow and after due notice of the seizure thereof in writing, to be posted up in the Land Office or at the Police Station in the district where such seizure was made, shall in case no claimant shall appear and establish his claim

within fourteen days therefrom, be sold in such manner, and subject to such conditions as the Waste Land Board may direct.

All timber cut under a yearly license must be removed within three months after the expiration of the license; and under a monthly license within one month, otherwise it may be declared forfeited, seized, and sold on behalf of the Crown.

The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized are to be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver of Land Revenue.

If any person duly licensed shall have established a sawpit for the purpose of sawing timber, no other person shall cut timber within one hundred yards of such pit without consent of the person first occupying such sawpit: Provided that if the person establishing such pit shall not use the same, and shall not cut timber within such distance as aforesaid from the pit for twenty-eight consecutive days, it shall be lawful for any other holder of a license to enter thereupon and to cut timber as though such pit had not been established; or if such person should only cut timber to such extent within the twenty-eight days as would appear to the Board to be done merely for the purpose of excluding others and not utilising the forest, the Board may in such case cancel the license.

If any license holder shall, for the purpose of removing timber, have made a tramway or road upon land being Waste Land of the Crown and not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for any other person to use the same without permission of the person making the same first obtained: Provided that if such road shall not be used at any time for ninety consecutive days, it shall be lawful for any holder of a license at any time thereafter to use the same: Provided also, that as regards tramways, the Board reserves to itself the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

SAWMILLS.

Exclusive right to cut timber on Waste Lands of the Crown shall be granted to sawmills on the following conditions:

Every application for such exclusive rights shall be made in writing, and be accompanied with a sketch and description as near as may be of the land required.

No application for bush land exceeding three hundred acres shall be granted for the erection of any sawmill, and as regards shape and frontage lines shall be subject to the provisions of the 30th, 31st and 32nd clauses of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865."

Within fourteen days the Waste Land Board shall determine whether such application be granted or refused, and if granted, the applicant shall forthwith deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue the sum of fifty pounds.

Within thirty days from the payment of the deposit the Chief Surveyor shall cause the application to be surveyed, and its boundary lines cut. The survey on its completion shall be submitted to the Waste Land Board, and, if approved, the Chief Commissioner shall demand of applicant the first instalment of rent, and on its payment, shall issue to him a license conferring on him the exclusive right of cutting timber over the said land, but the money paid as deposit shall be forfeited in case the first instalment of rent is not paid on demand.

The expense of such survey shall be deducted from the deposit paid by the applicant, and the balance shall be allowed, in account of the first instalment of the rent, the surplus, if any, after satisfaction of the rent, to be returned to the applicant.

The rent chargeable on every such license shall be four pounds per acre per annum, and shall be paid in equal instalments half yearly in advance.

A fee shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the transfer of such license at the rate of one shilling for every acre contained in the license: Provided that in no case shall the fee so charged be less than one pound.

Every such license shall be drawn so as to terminate on the 31st day of December, in each year. Provided that if the rent having been duly paid, the licensee produces a certificate under the hand of the ranger or other person appointed by the Board to inspect the land, to the effect that none of the provisions of "The Southland Waste Lands Act," or the bye-laws of the Waste Lands Board have been violated, and it is consistent with the public interests, the Board may renew the license for another year, on the original terms and conditions, and so on from year to year.

If after the first day of July in any year, the licensee being still in occupation of the land, shall neglect to pay the rent within seven days therefrom, the Chief Commissioner shall cause him to be served with a notice demanding immediate payment of the half yearly instalment of the rent, and if after seven other days from the service of the notice the rent shall still remain unpaid, it shall be lawful for the Board to issue a warrant directed to a constable to levy the amount so due together with the expenses of the process, by distress and sale of a sufficient part of the plant and machinery or other goods and chattels of the licensee, in like manner as in case of rent in arrear between landlord and tenant.

GENERAL.

If any person holding a license to cut timber whether by hand or machinery, shall be proved before the Board to have offended against any regulations herein contained respecting timber, or to have wilfully or negligently injured or destroyed by fire or otherwise any timber belonging to the Crown, such license shall be, and shall be immediately declared to be forfeited, and it shall be at the discretion of the Board to refuse to allow the issue of another license to the same person.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Chief Commissioner.

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RETURN OF SHEEP Imported by Sea into the Province of SOUTHLAND, for the month of February, 1868.

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DATE.	PROPRIETOR.	SHIP.	WHENON.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	REMARKS.
February 24th.	J. Morrison	Tararua.	Dunedin.	Rams.	Clean First-class Tups.

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I CERTIFY the above to be a correct Return.

HENRY G. FIELDER,

Sheep Inspector's Department, March 1st, 1868

Chief Inspector of Sheep, Southland