

The pasturage to be apportioned, the mode of using it to be decided, and the parties interested to be apprised accordingly, by the wardens, in the months of December and June, for the half years commencing respectively [on the 1st of January and the 1st of July then next ensuing.

In such apportionment, regard to be had to any advantages which it may be considered ought to attach to priority of title, and to such other general rules as the said wardens may deem suited to the circumstances of the case, or to the condition of the settlement; the privilege of pasturage, however, to be in proportion to the quantity of land in respect of which each license may be held.

New purchasers of land, being duly qualified and making the requisite application, to be admitted to a proportionate privilege of pasturage at each half-yearly apportionment.

In every case the apportionment of the pasturage, and the regulations as to the mode of using it, to be agreed to by two at least of the wardens for the time being; in the event of their failing, from non-agreement or other cause, to make any such apportionment and regulations within the respective months of December and June, or to fill up a vacancy within one month after such vacancy occurring, the powers hereby intended to be conferred upon such wardens, in regard of those duties respectively, to be thereupon held and exercised in each case respectively by the Company's Principal Agent, or other authorized officer.

Yearly Charges on Licenses.

5. The said licenses to be subject to no charge whatever, except the fee mentioned in the next paragraph.

Fees on Licenses.

6. On the issue of each license a fee to be paid of 10s. 6d.

Reservation of Rights.

7. Any portion of the pasturage land to be liable to be taken at any time by the Company's Principal Agent, or other authorized officer, for any purpose other than pasturage.

No license to confer any right to the soil, or power of breaking up the same, or of subletting the pasturage apart from the land in respect of which the license is issued, without the consent of the Company's Principal Agent, or other authorized officer, or otherwise to abridge or suspend the rights and powers of the Company in and over the land to be depastured.

Improvements.

8. No allowance to be made to the holder of any license for any improvements which he may think proper to effect.

Disputes among Individuals.

9. Disputes among licensees to be determined in such manner as the wardens may decide; such decision to be in every case conclusive and binding as against all parties interested.

Non-observance of Terms.

10. In the event of neglect or non-observance by any licensee of these terms, or of the regulations to be prescribed by the Company's Principal Agent, or other authorized officer, as above mentioned, so far as the same may respectively affect the rights or interests of the Company itself, such agent or other officer to have power to declare the license determined; the same to become thereupon null and void as by lapse of time, and the said agent or other officer to be at liberty to resume forthwith

the pasturage thereby allowed, and the wardens to apportion the same as if no such license had ever been issued.

Extension of Pasturage.

11. Pasturage licenses to be also granted in such additional block (if at the disposal of the Company) as, with the original Otago block of 400,000 acres, will form the tract or district to be erected hereafter into a county, according to the Royal Instructions of 5th December, 1840, while the land therein contained continues unappropriated and not required for any purpose other than pasturage; such additional block to comprise, as nearly as may be, 600,000 acres.

The conditions attached to such licenses to be in all respects the same as those attached at the time to licenses within the original Otago block, with one exception only, viz., that the fee and yearly charge be one-half of the fee and yearly charge at the time on licenses for the pasturage of the general demesne lands of the Crown in the Southern Province of New Zealand not allotted to any settlement.

By order of the Court of Directors.

(Signed) *Thomas Cudbert Harington,*

New Zealand House, Secretary.

9, Broad-street Buildings, London,
1 August, 1849.

Buckingham-Palace, June 24, 1853.

This day had audience of the Queen;

His Highness the Prince Lucien Bonaparte, Cousin of the Emperor of the French. His Highness was accompanied by his Excellency the Count Walewski, Ambassador from His Imperial Majesty:

To which audience His Highness was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitchall, June 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating and appointing Edward Smirke, Esq., Vice-Warden of the Stannaries, in the room of John Lucius Dampier, Esq., deceased.

Downing-Street, June 25, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Hensley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General, and John Longworth, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, for Prince Edward Island,—and George Birnie, Esq., to be Registrar and Keeper of Plans for that Island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Scott Bushe, Esq., to be Escribano of the Court of Intendant of the island of Trinidad.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Walter Maynard, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the island of Nevis, during the temporary absence of the President and Senior Member thereof.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Augustus Douboulay, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the island of Saint Lucia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Wade West, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Paul Ivy Sterling, Esq., to be a Member of the