## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 220.

The following particulars regarding an Exhibition to be held in New Zealand in November next, are published for general information.

By Command,

Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th May, 1889.

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### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

It is intended to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of the Colony of New Zealand, by holding in the City of Dunedin an Exhibition of arts, industries, resources, and manners of New Zealand, Australia, and the other Countries and Colonies in the Southern Pacific.

The principal objects of this Exhibition are to practically illustrate the development of the resources of New Zealand during the first half century of her existence, in comparison with the progress made by other Colonies, British and Foreign; to stimulate industry and promote Intercolonial commerce; to strengthen the natural ties which connect all the Countries in the South Pacific Ocean, and to call

attention to their position and potentialities.

The recent improvement in the commercial condition of New Zealand, and the prospect of prosperity immediately before her, offers special opportunities for the development of industry and the extension of Intercolonial commerce; whilst many considerations point to the desirability of bringing the importance of the South Sea Islands into notice, and cultivating a closer acquaintance with their peoples.

The Exhibition is held by, and at the risk of a number of New Zealand colonists. who have subscribed a Guarantee Fund for the purpose, after the model of those upon which the Great Exhibition of 1851, the London International Exhibition of 1862, and the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition of 1887

were carried out.

The Government of New Zealand have recognised this Exhibition as the Official Celebration of the Jubilee of the Colony, and issued invitations to the Governments of Australia and the other Colonies and Islands in the Southern Pacific to be officially represented thereat. They have further undertaken to assist the Exhibition by erecting the main building, which will contain the picture galleries, and themselves exhibiting collections illustrating the fauna, flora, geology, and mineralogy of New Zealand, as well as objects of historical interest. The Government will also with the assistance of the native chiefs, organise a representation of Maori life and customs.

The Commissioners invite exhibits of all kinds from all Colonies, British and Foreign, wheresoever situated, as well as from Islands under British rule in the South Pacific. They are also desirous of obtaining Works of Art, Educational, Scientific, and Machinery Exhibits from other countries; but ordinary Industrial Exhibits from Europe and America can only be admitted under specific condi-

Inducements will be offered for the exhibition of processes of manufacture.

With the consent and support of the other chief cities of New Zealand, the Exhibition will be held in Dunedin, which is the centre of the railway system of the southern and most populous island of A suitable site has been obtained in the heart of the town, close to the railway station and intercolonial wharves. A line of railway will deliver exhibits into the grounds.

The Exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday, 26th November, 1889, and close about the

middle of April, 1890. It will be open in the evening as well as the day time

The Government will issue customs regulations for the free admission of Intercolonial and Foreign Exhibits, similar to those in force at Melbourne and other Intercolonial Exhibitions, and similar railway privileges will be allowed for exhibits. The reproduction of exhibits will be prohibited by law.

## CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS.

- 1. Governments intending to take part in this Exhibition are requested to intimate the same as soon Applications for space for exhibits from Colonies officially represented must be made through the Commissioners of the Colonies to which the applicant belongs. Applications from countries and colonies not officially represented should be addressed directly to the Secretary at Dunedin.
- 2. Applications for space, with full particulars, are invited as early as possible, and in the allotment of space precedence will be given, as far as possible, to priority of application. No application will be received later than the 1st of July, 1889. Forms of application and all information can be obtained from the Secretary.
- 3. The ordinary charge for space will be £1 1s for the first ten square feet or any less space, and a shilling for every additional square foot. Sculpture and paintings approved by the Fine Arts Committee will be admitted free, as well as educational and scientific exhibits shown by Government departments, and exhibits in Classes 34 and 35. Machinery and bulky exhibits will be shown in special annexes, in which space will be charged for at the reduced rate of £1 1s for the first 20 feet, and sixpence for every additional foot. Wall space will be charged at the same rate as machinery. All applications must be accompanied by payment of the full amount of the space required. Special arrangements can be made for the exhibition of articles in the All applications must be accompanied by payment of the full amount grounds.

- 4. The Exhibition will be ready for the reception of exhibits on October 1, 1889, and space not occupied by November 1, 1889, will revert to the Commissioners for reassignment. The Executive Commissioner shall at any time have power to reserve or reduce space which, in his opinion, is not fully occupied or misused.
- 5. The Executive Commissioner may issue at his discretion weekly licenses for the sale of articles manufactured in the Exhibition, but no other exhibit will be allowed to be taken out of the buildings until the close of the Exhibition; and any exhibitor selling goods for immediate delivery renders himself liable to the forfeiture of his space and all rights as an exhibitor.
- 6. The Exhibition building will be constituted a bonded store, but exhibits sold will be subject to duty.
- 7. The introduction of dangerous substances is strictly prohibited.
- 8. Packages intended for the Exhibition must be painted or labelled with the following device as a distinctive mark |N.Z.E.| together with the name of the exhibitor and country or colony in which court the exhibit will be shown.
- 9. Customs entries, transportation, receiving, and arranging articles for exhibition must be undertaken by the exhibitor at his own expense, but no charge will be made for the carriage of goods intended for exhibition on the railway lines. New Zealand and Island exhibits will be carried free on the Union S.S. Company's boats, and Australian exhibits the double journey at single freight.
- 10. The protection of invention capable of being patented and of designs is secured by the patent law of New Zealand. No exhibit may be drawn, copied, or reproduced in any manner whatsoever without the joint consent of the exhibitor and the Executive Commissioner. The Commissioners, however, reserve to themselves the right of authorising the production of general views.
- 11. If exhibits are not intended for competition, notice must be given in the application for space.
- 12. An official catalogue will be published in English by the Commissioners, by whom the sale of catalogues is reserved. Anything beyond the ordinary description of the exhibit, together with the name of the exhibitor, must be paid for as an advertisement.
- 13. The representatives of countries and colonies will be allowed to group their exhibits as they may think fit in that portion of the Exhibition buildings allotted to them, subject always to the approval of the Executive Commissioner.
- 14. Motive power will be supplied to exhibits of processes of manufacture free of charge on application to the Executive Commissioner; but the right is reserved of reducing the amount asked for, or to make a charge for certain portions of the motive power supplied at discretion. The Commissioners desire to encourage the display of machinery in motion, and of all descriptions of manufactures in progress. Requests for motive power must be made to the Secretary prior to 1st July, 1889.
- 15. All shafting, pulleys, belting, machines, &c., for the transmission of power from the main shafting, must be provided by and at the cost of the Exhibitor.
- 16. Judges will be appointed by the Commissioners, acting mainly upon the recommendation of the exhibitors themselves. Certificates of first, second, and third order of merit will be awarded.
- 17. The removal of exhibits from the Exhibition buildings and grounds must be completed within one month from the close of the Exhibition. Goods remaining after that period will be removed by order of the Executive Commissioner, at the risk of exhibitors, and sold by auction or otherwise disposed of at his direction, and the net proceeds handed to the exhibitors or their duly appointed agents.
- 18. Every person who becomes an exhibitor thereby acknowledges and undertakes to observe the rules and regulations established from time to time for the government of the Exhibition.
- 19. The Commissioners reserve the right to alter, explain, or add to these regulations, at any time, whatever may be deemed necessary.
- 20. Precautions will be taken to preserve exhibits from injury and to guard the buildings, but no responsibility will be taken for damage or loss from whatever cause. Exhibitors will make their own arrangements for effecting insurances.

Form of applications for space and all further information can be obtained from

D. HARRIS HASTINGS, Secretary.

## CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS.

CLASS 1.—Geological and Mineralogical Collections.

> -Mining and Metallurgical Machinery and Appliances.
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> -Chemical Manufactures.

4.—Glassware, Pottery, etc. 5.—Household Furniture, Brushware, etc.

6.—Heating and Lighting Apparatus.

7.—Textile Fabrics.

8.—Ready-made Clothing, etc.

9.—Printing, Stationery, etc.

10.—Armament, Native Weapons, etc.

11.—Surgical and Pharmaceutical Appli-

–Hardware.

13.—Carriages, Horse furniture, etc.

14.—Educational Appliances.

15.—Scientific Instruments. 16.—Musical Instruments.

17.—Sanitary and Athletic Appliances.

18.—Works of Art.

19.—Photographs.

CLASS 20.—Machinery for Wood and Metal Working, etc.

Sewing, Knitting, Printing Machines.

22.—Heavy Machinery, Castings, Ship Models, etc.

23 — Forestry Products.

24.—Agricultural Products.

25. —Wines, Spirits, Beers, Cordials, Ærated Waters, and Cooperage.
26. —Animal Food Products.

27.—Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Leather, etc.

28.—Wood and Fibres.

29.—Stuffed Animals, Insects, Beekeeping Appliances.

30.—Traps for Game, and Fishing Tackle.

31.—Agricultural Machinery and Implements.

-Flowers, Fruit Models, Garden Appliances.

Silversmiths' Work.

34.—Artisan's Individual Work.

35.—Women's Work.

# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 221.

The following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th May, 1889.

Government of Japan.

NOTIFICATION, No. 91, OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## SHIRIYASAKI LIGHTHOUSE,

Change of Character of Fog Signal.

Notice is hereby given that the FOG SIREN at Shiriyasaki Lighthouse, East entrance to Tsugaru Straits, will hereafter be sounded at intervals of 30 seconds, giving a blast of 4 seconds' duration.

If the Siren be disabled, a Hand Siren will be sounded at intervals of one minute, with 5 minutes' repose after every 10 minutes' working.

> COUNT GOTO SHOJIRO, Minister of State for Communications.

Tokio, April 18th, 1889.

