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The Board of Regents met at the call of the President. Present: H. G. Blasdel, C. N. Noteware and A. N. Fisher.

C. N. Noteware presented a draft of a Letter of Instruction to the State Register entitled, "Regents' Circular No. 2", which was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit a copy of the same to said Register and to place a copy on file (see file "E").

Said Circular contains the following statements of opinion:

First: That the Act providing for the Selection and Sale of Lands Granted by the United States to the State of Nevada, approved April 2, 1867, does not authorize the advertising for sealed proposals of lands selected at the instance of an applicant.

Second: That by the limitations of an Act of Congress, approved July 4, 1866, this State is barred from the disposal of lands (except the 16th and 36th sections and the 40 sections granted for State Building purposes) to other than bonifide occupants and actual settlers.

It also directs the Register to regard the 16th and 36th sections within 25 miles of a railroad survey, as double minimum lands.

A communication from the State Register, dated October 4, 1867, reporting information concerning double minimum lands subject to selection in behalf of the State was received, read and ordered placed on file (see file "F"), and on motion, in accordance with the recommendation of said communication, the Register as selecting agent was instructed to file the required lists in the United States Land Office of the District of Nevada for 4492 acres of land, described as follows:

In J18 N. of Railroad 18 E. the N.E. 1/4 of Section 14 =

In J19 N. of Railroad 18 E., Section 6 = 765.32 acres "G. J. C.", N. 1/2 of Section 18 = 390.4 acres "G. J. A." 1155.72 acres

In J20 N. of Railroad 18 E.W. 1/2 of Section 6 = 414.66 acres, Section 8 = 640 acres, Section 18 = 741.18 acres, Section 20 = 640 acres, Section 30 = 740.94 acres, "G.J." 3176.78 acres

Said lands being situated within twenty five miles of the C. P. R. R. survey and believed are occupied.

On motion it was ordered that the above named lands be selected in part satisfaction of the Public Building Grant for 4492 acres.

A communication from said Register, dated October 5, 1867, concerning selections at the instance of applicants A. W. Pray and E. D. Sweeney was received, read and taken under advisement.

A communication from said Register, dated October 7, 1867, concerning selections at the instance of applicants H. F. Dangberg and A. Klauber was received, read, ordered on file (see file "G"), and the lands therein named directed to be selected in part satisfaction of the State Building Grant, said lands being described as follows:

Situated in J18 N. of Railroad 20, E.W. 1/2 Section 41, Mt. D. B. & M. about five miles S.E. from Genoa, Douglas County. Selected at instance of H. F. Dangberg.

In J13 N. of Railroad 20, E.W. 1/2 of Section 30, as above. Selected at instance of A. Klauber.

On motion, Messrs. Britton and Gray, Attorneys at Law, resident at Washington, D. C., were appointed Attorneys of this Board to represent the interests of the State at the General Land Office and at the Department of the Interior; it being agreed that the Governor will recommend the next Legislature to make reasonable compensation for such services as they may render.

> H. G. Blasdel President

A. N. Fisher

Secretary