

noon, from the first day of April, to the thirtieth day of September.

Given under my Hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, (L.S.) at Government House, Auckland, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE GREY,

Lieut.-Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE.

"LAND CLAIMS ORDINANCE,"

SESSION 7, No. 22.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 15th December, 1846.

ALL Claimants to Land under the provisions of the Proclamation of the 10th of October, 1844, who may be desirous of relinquishing their Claims on receiving Compensation, according to the terms of the "Land Claims Ordinance," No. 22, of Session 7, must give Notice, in writing, of their intention so to do to the Colonial Secretary, within twelve calendar months from the 18th day of November, 1846.

Every such Notice must contain a statement of the outlay incurred by the Claimant in respect of the purchase of the Land, and (if any) in the improvement thereof.

No particular Form of Notice is prescribed by the Ordinance, but for the sake of convenience, Claimants are requested to observe the following Form:—

Date.

SIR,—I hereby give Notice, that I am desirous of relinquishing my Claims to Land claimed to have been purchased under the provisions of the Proclamation of the 10th of October, 1844, on receiving Compensation for the same, according to the terms of the "Land Claims Ordinance," Session 7, No. 22. The outlay incurred by me in respect of the Land amounts to the sum of £ , under the following heads of expenditure, viz.—

Price paid to the Natives . . . . .	£	:	:
Paid for Deeds, and other expenses attending the Purchase . . . . .	}	:	:
For Maps, Plans, and Surveys . . . . .		:	:
For Improvements . . . . .	:	:	:
£	:	:	:

Signed ( )

To the Colonial Secretary.

Claimants who may have taken actual possession of the Land before the passing of the Ordinance, and who may be desirous of purchasing the whole, or any part thereof, must give notice of their desire so to do to the Colonial Secretary, within three calendar months after the 18th of November, 1846.

Claimants under the said Proclamation, and Claimants under the Proclamation of the 26th March, 1844, who may be desirous of purchasing the reserved Tenth, must make application for that purpose, in writing, to the Colonial Secretary, within three calendar months from the 18th of November, 1846.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 15th December, 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the 11th clause of the Land-Claims' Ordinance, Session 7, No. 22, intituled "An Ordinance to authorise compensation in Colonial Debentures to be made to certain Claimants to Land in the Colony of New Zealand;" which clause makes provision for the satisfaction of the Claims of such persons as may have entered into occupation, or have taken actual possession of such Land, either by cultivating, fencing, or erecting some buildings on the same, before the passing of the above-named Ordinance, has only reference to Lands which may have been so cultivated, &c., on or previously to the eighteenth day of November, 1846; and that the Government will, consequently, in no way recognise any Claims which may arise from Claimants entering into occupation, or taking actual possession, of Land, either by cultivating, fencing, or erecting buildings on the same, subsequently to the eighteenth day of November, 1846. Notice is also further given to all Claimants to Land under the Proclamation of the tenth day of October, 1844, that any persons who may hereafter attempt to enter into occupation or to take actual possession of Land so claimed, either by cultivating, fencing, or erecting buildings thereon, will be proceeded against in due course of Law.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 14th December, 1846.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major HENRY MATSON,

Of H. M. 58th Regt.,

a Commissioner for examining and reporting upon all Claims to Compensation to be preferred pursuant to the provisions of "Land Claims' Ordinance," Session 7, No. 22.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.