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By His Excellency's Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir **GEORGE GREY**,
 K.C.B., Governor-in-Chief in and
 over the Islands of New Zealand,
 and Governor of the Provinces of
 New Ulster and New Munster, and
 Vice Admiral of the same, &c.,
 &c., &c.

WHEREAS, the undermentioned Ordinances, enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof,—were passed in the twelfth year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, viz.:—No. 3, Sess. 9, "An Ordinance to Amend the Supreme Court Ordinance," 18th November, 1848; and No. 4, Session 9, "An Ordinance for the Naturalization of certain persons in the colony of New Zealand," 18th November, 1848; viz.:—

George Adam Kissling, Clerk. . Margaret Kissling, Wife. . John Kissling. . George Swartz Kissling. . Theophilus Kissling . . Charles Frederick E. Kissling. . William H. Kissling, and Henry Keesing, senior.

Which Ordinances having been by the Right Honorable Earl Grey, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, laid before the Queen, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the same.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and make known to all whom it may concern, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the before mentioned Ordinances.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, in the Pro-

(L. S.) vince of New Ulster, this sixth day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

G. GREY,
 Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command,
C. A. DILLON,
 Civil Secretary.
 God Save the Queen!

Civil Secretary's Office,
 6th November, 1849.

HIS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has been pleased to direct that the following despatch from **EARL GREY** be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
C. A. DILLON,
 Civil Secretary.

No. 32. Downing Street,
 May 23, 1849.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith Copies of certain resolutions which appear to have passed at a meeting of the directors and shareholders of the New Zealand Company on the 27th ult., which was held for the purpose, as it was intimated, of adopting means for effectually securing New Zealand from being made a penal colony. I have not yet received any communication from the Directors of the Company on the subject, but I transmit in connection with the Resolutions a report of the proceedings at the meeting as extracted from the New Zealand Journal. The grounds of the apprehension entertained on the point are stated as follows:—

"First, the general declarations of the Prime Minister and Home Secretary with respect to the new plan of dispersing convict Emigration over many colonies; Secondly, the fact that although when the British Colonization of New Zealand was commenced by the Company, an emphatic pledge was given by Lord Normanby, as the organ of the Crown, at the head of the Colonial Office, that convicts should never be sent

to New Zealand, were left, the Colonial Govern-
ment despatched to New Zealand a ship full of
convict boys from Parkhurst Prison, Lord Normanby
pledge being made by the grant of a pardon to the
convicts on their disembarkation in the Colony, so
that in law, since a pardon is as if the crime
never had occurred, these criminals were not convicts
when put ashore in New Zealand;

"Thirdly, the appearance in the Colony of a de-
patch from Lord Gray to the Governor, by which his
lordship proposed the sending out convicts and
deportees, or as free labour, may be properly
applied; and lastly, the fact that this despatch has been
withheld from the papers relating to New Zealand an-
nually laid before Parliament, together with the fact
that the Court of Directors of this Company, notwith-
standing their intimate relations with the Colonial
officers, and their known reputation to convict emi-
gration in New Zealand, have been unable to inform
the proprietors that the colonial Government does not intend
to treat New Zealand as it has treated the Cape Co-
lony."

1st.—With regard to the convict boys from Park-
hurst Prison, need scarcely remind you that the only
despatch to the colony proceeded so far back as the year 1842 under the circumstances men-
tioned in Lord Stanley's despatch No. 25, of the 25th of
May of that year, that they were all settled within the
district of Auckland, at a distance from the company's
settlements—that there was no difficulty in finding em-
ployment for them—and that at the close of the last re-
port sent home from their governor, viz., 1st. March
1844, they were reported as generally giving satisfac-
tion to their masters; although a subsequent report
from the Professor of Agriculture, dated the 1st of
June of that year, mentioned that a few of the
boys were idle, and were informed by the Governor's de-
patch, No. 12, of the 26th March 1845, but only that
no more of those boys had been sent out, but that
there was no intention of sending any further number

per, as far back as in May, 1844, and I do not know, al-
leged, nor am I aware, that any Parkhurst boys have
been sent to the colony since that date.

2nd.—The despatch which I addressed to you on
the 1st of March 1847, No. 12 (Military) had refer-
ence to the question of employing a small body of
convicts on the works under the superintendence of the
Commanding Officer of Royal Engineers. The sugges-
tion was forwarded with your Despatch, No. 101, of the
6th November, 1846. I perceive that you dissent
from that recommendation, not on the ground of any
detracting ideas which the employment of the convicts
might have generally on the mind, but from the danger
which you at that time apprehended might result
from mixing up men of that class with natives of so
peculiar and warlike a character as the New Zealan-
ders: and you then suggested the employment of a
larger body of sappers and miners. I had already, as
you were then informed, taken measures for supplying
the deficiency of labour complained of by the selection
of 50 men who had been sent out to the colony,
of whom 30 were placed at different stations in the peculiar
branches required, and I adopted the further measure
of requesting the Master General and Board of Peni-
tence to send out a sergeant and 12 sappers and
miners who should direct the labour of the others.

It is true that the employment of convicts
in New Zealand, under the terms of a general measure
of transportation, would be entirely out of the ques-
tion, but I suggested to you that it might deserve con-
sideration whether a limited number of men of that
class, &c. might be sent out, under conditions which
they were not to be sent to the colony, in addition
to the ordinary conditions of transportation, it might
be stipulated that the convicts so sent should work
for the Government for the period of five years.

I have not been informed by you that this plan was
considered necessary or advisable, and indeed, I find
either from your reports that the supply of Negroes
for the works, in addition to the European

labour otherwise at the disposal of the Local Govern-
ment, would make it unnecessary.

3rd.—With regard to the circular despatch of the
17th of August, 1845, which was addressed to yourself
in common with other Governors, on the question of
introducing convicts with tickets of leave and condi-
tional pardons, into New Zealand, it is scarcely neces-
sary to observe that the object of that despatch was
simply to ascertain whether such a measure would be
advantageous to the colony, under the conditions pro-
posed, or whether it would be otherwise proved, I might then
take measures in accordance with their desire for car-
rying it into effect. The object of this circular was to
apprise various colonies of the advantages of this kind
of labour, which was open to them to receive, if they
thought it desirable. No doubt New Zealand might
have been set aside altogether, and the information
withheld from her, but I should almost doubt whether
on reflection it would be judged that this would have
been dealing by the colony so fairly as to put it in pos-
session of the advantages which was conveyed to every
neighbouring colony, considered to enjoy favourable
circumstances, and thus to afford the Local Govern-
ment and the public the same option of using, if they
thought, what, in some places, appeared to be deemed
a great advantage.

This despatch was not addressed peculiarly to New
Zealand, but was a circular, and it appeared in its
proper place in the very first series of correspondence
on the subject of Secondary Punishment, which was
laid before Parliament after it was sent.

As the intentions of Her Majesty's Government
would seem to have been so much misapprehended, I
thought it convenient to recapitulate the whole corre-
spondence on this subject, and that you may be
enabled to compare by yourselves the views which may be
entertained in the colony.

I feel assured that I should have been most
willing to have afforded any assurance necessary to
allay the apprehension expressed in the accompanying
despatch, and to afford me the opportunity of so doing before giving
publicity to their sentiments.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GREY.

To Governor Grey.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th Nov., 1847.

HIS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has
been pleased to direct the publication of
the following Regulations for general infor-
mation.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW BANCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS ISSUED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR OF NEW ULSTER FOR THE MANAGE-
MENT OF THE CROWN LANDS, and for the
GUIDANCE OF COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN
LANDS, under the third clause of the
"CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE," Session 10,
No. 1.

ISSUE OF DEPARTURE LICENSES OUTSIDE THE
BOUNDARIES OF ENGLAND.

1.—Upon the Assessment being paid to the
Colonial Treasurer, in the terms of the 13th sec-
tion of the Ordinance, he shall thereupon issue
Licenses, authorising the Stockholder, who has
paid his assessment, to depasture Cattle upon
the Waste Lands of the Crown during the an-
nual year, commencing upon the 1st day of
January then next ensuing.

2.—Such Licenses will be of two kinds:—
I. A License for a Defined Run.
II. A License to depasture upon Common
Lands without the limits of a Hundred.

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3.—For every License for a defined Run, the sum of Five Pounds shall be paid, and the license will be in the form prescribed by Schedule A, hereunto annexed.

4.—For every license to depasture on Common Land, the sum of 10s. 6d. shall be paid, the license will be in the form prescribed by Schedule B, hereunto annexed.

5.—Licenses to depasture upon Common Lands will be only granted to occupants of land held under Grant from the Crown, who may wish to feed cattle upon the adjacent Crown Land, in the proportion of sixteen head of great cattle, or one hundred head of small cattle, for every 80 acres held under grant from the Crown. But no person shall claim the right for a greater extent of land than 320 acres.

6.—Before a license to depasture on Common Lands is granted, the applicant for such license will be required to deposit with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, a return of the lands granted by the Crown, of which he is in occupation, according to the form contained in Schedule C, hereunto annexed.

7.—All persons requiring unoccupied portions of the Crown Lands as defined runs, for the purpose of depasturing cattle, shall lodge a description of such land with the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8.—Such descriptions shall specify the boundaries and other particulars connected with the run, according to Schedule D, hereunto annexed.

9.—Such boundaries of land so described, as are not marked by natural boundaries, such as streams, &c., shall be marked by the occupants thereof, by lines of marked trees, by posts placed at intervals, or by some other method which will render them easily discernible.

10.—Persons desirous for the future to occupy runs must, in the first place, apply to the Surveyor General, and having obtained from him a certificate to the effect that such land is the property of the Crown, and that no objection exists to their occupation of it, must lodge the same with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who will thereupon notify that the run is claimed by the holder of the certificate. Any person who shall have a run claimed by him, or any part thereof, unoccupied by stock for four months, shall be considered as having abandoned such run, or part thereof, which shall thereupon be given into the occupation of the first applicant for it.

11.—It shall be in the power of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at any time to make such alterations in the boundaries of runs, as he may, upon enquiry, judge to be just and expedient.

12.—Every proper facility will be afforded by the Government to persons desirous of purchasing homesteads on their runs, but it will not undertake to survey and offer for sale, any smaller block than fifty acres of land.

13.—No person shall be entitled to dispute the claim of another person to any run described, according to these regulations, unless the matter be brought before the Commissioner of Crown Lands, within three months after the

publication in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, of the name of the person claiming the run, and of the description of the run.

ISSUE OF TIMBER LICENSES.

14.—Persons occupying waste lands of the Crown for the purpose of cutting Timber, will be required to pay a fee of Five Pounds yearly to the Crown, upon the issue of the license.

15.—The Commissioner of Crown Lands will determine the extent of land to which such License shall give a right of occupancy, and the Licenses only are to have effect within the district specified in them.

16.—No fresh applicant for a License will be permitted injuriously to interfere with a portion of forest, upon which any other person may have expended capital and labour.

17.—In the event of any Occupant of a portion of forest upon which he may have expended any considerable sum in the formation of roads or improvements, to facilitate the removal of timber, wishing to resign his License, he will, if in the consideration of the Commissioner he should be regarded as having established a claim to this indulgence, be permitted to transfer his License and right of pre-occupancy to such person as he may select.

18.—All applicants for Timber Licenses must address their applications to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, stating their names and residences in full.

19.—When the application has been approved, it will be forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer, by whom, upon payment of the required fee, the License will be issued.

20.—No person will be allowed to cut or remove Timber on or from the Crown Lands which have been reserved by Government for the public use.

21.—The form of Timber License will be according to Schedule E. hereunto annexed.

GENERAL.

22.—All Licenses to be drawn so as to expire simultaneously on the last day of each year.

23.—Those applied for after the 1st of June in each year will only be chargeable with half of the usual fee.

24.—Licenses, excepting those within Hundreds, to be signed and issued by the Colonial Treasurer, upon payment of the proper fees.

25.—No Licenses will preclude the Government from including within a Hundred, or selling, or will, in any way, affect the rights of the Crown to land, occupied in virtue of such Licenses.

26.—All disputes between Holders of Licenses, having reference to depasturing Stock or cutting Timber shall be heard and decided by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who is authorised by the Crown Lands Ordinance to charge, at his discretion, to the party against whom his decision shall be made, a fee of Five Pounds.

27.—No Licenses for depasturing purposes can be transferred from one person to another without the authority of the Government being

previously obtained through the Commission of Crown Lands.

ISSUE OF DEPASTURING LICENSES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF PROCLAIMED HUNDREDS.

28.—The License to depasture Stock within Hundreds will be in the form of Schedule F, hereto annexed, to be issued by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

G. GREY, Governor.

SCHEDULE A.

Depasturing License to for a Defined Run at

Permission to depasture Stock upon the Waste Crown Lands within a defined run at

of the limits and boundaries of which a description is hereto annexed, subject to the provisions of the Colonial Ordinance, No. 1, and to the provisions of such rules as may be duly made by His Excellency the Governor in conformity with the terms of the above-mentioned Ordinance is hereby granted to

of the direction of the Governor of New Ulster.

Colonial Treasurer

N. B. If the Holder of the above License

regulation of the Government made with respect to any of the purposes for which this License is granted, the Government reserves to itself the power of declaring the License of any holder so offending to be cancelled, and such License shall thereupon become null and void, and shall not be pleaded in justification of any offence committed against the provisions of any act relating thereto.

SCHEDULE B.

DEPASTURING LICENSE UPON COMMON LANDS WITHOUT THE LIMITS OF A HUNDRED.

Same Form as Schedule A, except for the words "for a defined run" substituting "upon common Lands outside a Hundred"; and for the words "within a defined run at down to "annexed" substituting "upon common lands outside a Hundred in the district of within such limits as may at any time be assigned by the Commissioner of Crown Lands."

(N. B. same as in Schedule A.)

SCHEDULE C.

I hereby declare that I occupy acres under grant from the Crown at outside any Hundred.

(Signature)

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE D.

Description of a run on the Waste Lands of the Crown claimed by of Situation Boundaries

Estimated extent Number and description of Stock kept upon the run

(Signature.)

SCHEDULE E.

Timber License at same substituting for the word "Depasturing," "Timber," and omitting "defined Run"; also for the words "to depasture Stock" down to "annexed" substituting "to cut, saw, split, and remove timber on and from the waste Crown Lands at within such limits as may at any time be assigned by the Commissioner of Crown Lands."

(N. B. same as in Schedule A.)

SCHEDULE F.

License to depasture Stock on Common Land in the Hundred of

Permission to depasture Stock within the Hundred of subject to the provisions of the Colonial Ordinance, No. 1, Session 10, and to the provisions of such Bye Laws as may be duly made by the Wardens of the said Hundred in conformity with the terms of the above-mentioned Ordinance is hereby granted to

of the direction of the Governor of New Ulster.

Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of New Ulster.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, Nov. 6, 1849.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Chief has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Regulations for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW BUNCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT of certain provisions of "CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE," No. 1, Sess. 10, together with the REGULATIONS issued by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ULSER, under the third clause of the said ORDINANCE.

OUTSIDE HUNDREDS.

OCCUPATION OF CROWN LAND.

Any person obtaining from the Government a License for that purpose, who depastures stock on, or otherwise occupies, Crown Land is liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds recoverable in a summary way, on the information of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or some other duly authorised person.

If, after a previous conviction, such unlawful occupation is persisted in for one month, the penalty recoverable is not to be less than Five Pounds nor more than Fifty Pounds.

Licensed occupants of Crown Land may cut such timber on the land as may be requisite for domestic purposes.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands may impound all cattle trespassing upon Crown Land, except in case of defined runs, where such power is limited to trespasses made in defiance of his adjudication.

In legal proceedings instituted for breaches of the Crown Lands Ordinance, the proof of the occupation or use of the Crown Land in question being authorized by that Ordinance, and the disproof of the averment of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that such land belongs to the Crown, lie on the defendant.

ASSESSMENT ON STOCK DEPASTURED UPON CROWN LANDS.

Every person depasturing Cattle upon Crown Land shall deposit with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the month of September in each year, a return of all such Cattle in his possession on the first day of that month, under a penalty of not less than forty shillings nor more than twenty pounds.

For any false statements knowingly made in such returns, the penalty is not less than fifty pounds nor more than one hundred pounds.

The assessment leviable upon Cattle depastured as above, is, as follows:—

~~For every head of Great Cattle..... Six Pence.
For every head of Small Cattle..... One Penny.~~

This assessment is to be paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of December in each year.

The persons liable for such payment will be served with notices of the amount on or before the first day of November in each year.

Appeals against any apparent overcharge in such assessment may be made to the nearest Resident Magistrate, or to any two Justices of the Peace.

Persons so appealing must give the Commissioner a written notice of such appeal and of the grounds of it, within ten days after the service of the assessment notice upon them, and must enter into recognisances before him in double the amount of assessment, to try the appeal and abide the issue.

In the event of failure to pay the assessment, the amount due, together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum is recoverable by distress.

In case of non-payment, three months after it may be due, the License may be cancelled.

“Great Cattle” mean horned Cattle, horses, mules, and asses, male and female, with their offspring above six months of age; and “Small Cattle,” sheep, goats, and swine, male and female, with their weaned offspring.

SCHEDULE A.

Return of Stock Depastured on Crown Lands on the 18

CATTLE.	Small Cattle	Brands or Marks.	
		Swine	
		Goats	
	Great Cattle	Sheep	
		Asses	
		Mules.	
		Horses.	
		Horned Cattle.	
	Name of Superintendent of Stock.		
	Names of Holders of Stock herein returned.		

I certify that the above is a true and correct return.

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER THE 3rd CLAUSE OF THE ORDINANCE.

Issue of Depasturing Licenses Outside the Boundaries of Proclaimed Hundreds.

Upon the Assessment being paid to the Colonial Treasurer, in the terms of the 13th Section of the Ordinance, he shall thereupon issue a license authorizing the Stock holder, who has paid his assessment, to depasture cattle upon the waste lands of the Crown, during the ensuing year, commencing upon the 1st day of January then next ensuing.

Such licenses will be of two kinds:—
1st.—A license for a Defined Run.

2nd.—A license to depasture upon Common Lands without the limits of a Hundred.

For every license for a defined run, the sum of Five Pounds shall be paid, and the license will be in the form prescribed by Schedule A, hereunto annexed.

For every License to depasture on common land, the sum of 10s. 6d. shall be paid—the License shall be in the form prescribed by Schedule B, hereunto annexed.

Licenses to depasture upon common lands, will be only granted to occupants of land held under Grant from the Crown who may wish to feed cattle upon the adjacent Crown Land, in the proportion of sixteen head of great cattle, or one hundred of small cattle for every eighty acres held under Grant from the Crown; but no person shall claim the right for a greater extent of land than 320 acres.

Before a License to depasture on common land is granted, the applicant for such License will be required to deposit with the Commissioner of Crown Lands a return of the Lands granted by the Crown, of which he is in occupation according to the form contained in Schedule C, hereunto annexed.

All persons requiring unoccupied portions of the Crown Lands, as defined runs for the purpose of depasturing cattle, shall lodge a description of such land with the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Such descriptions shall specify the boundaries and other particulars connected with the run, according to Schedule D, hereunto annexed.

Such boundaries of land so described as are not marked by natural boundaries, such as streams, &c., shall be marked by the occupants thereof, by lines of marked trees, by posts placed at intervals, or by some other method which will render them easily discernible.

Persons desirous for the future to occupy runs must, in the first place, apply to the Surveyor-General, and having obtained from him a certificate to the effect that such land is the property of the Crown and that no objection exists to their occupation of it, must lodge the same with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who will thereupon notify that the run is claimed by the holder of the certificate. Any person who shall have a run claimed by him, or any part thereof, unoccupied by stock for four months shall be considered as having abandoned such run, or part thereof, which shall thereupon be given into the occupation of the first applicant for it.

It shall be in the power of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at any time to make such alterations in the boundaries or runs as he may upon enquiry judge to be just and expedient.

Every proper facility will be afforded by the Government to persons desirous of purchasing homesteads on their runs, but it will not undertake to survey and offer for sale any smaller block than fifty acres of land.

No person shall be entitled to dispute the claim of another person to any run described according to these regulations, unless the matter be brought before the Commissioner of

Crown Lands, within three months after the publication in the *Government Gazette* of the name of the person claiming the run, and of the description of the run.

ISSUE OF TIMBER LICENSES

Persons occupying Waste Land of the Crown for the purpose of cutting timber will be required to pay a fee of five pounds yearly to the Crown upon the issue of the License.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands will determine the extent of land to which such license shall give a right of occupancy, and the licenses only are to have effect within the district specified in them.

No fresh applicant for a license will be permitted injuriously to interfere with a portion of forest upon which any other person may have expended capital and labour.

In the event of any occupant of a portion of forest upon which he may have expended any considerable sum in the formation of roads or improvements to facilitate the removal of timber, wishing to design his license, he will, if in the consideration of the Commissioner he should be regarded as having established a claim to this indulgence, be permitted to transfer his license and right of pre-occupancy to such person as he may select.

All applicants for Timber licenses must address their applications to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, stating their names and residence in full.

When the application has been approved, it will be forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer by whom, upon payment of the required fee, the license will be issued.

No person will be allowed to cut or remove Timber on or from the Crown Lands, which have been reserved by Government for the public use.

The form of Timber License will be according to Schedule E, hereunto annexed.

GENERAL

All Licenses to be drawn so as to expire simultaneously on the last day of each year.

Those applied for after the 1st June in each year, will only be chargeable with half of the usual fee.

Licenses, excepting those within Hundreds, to be signed and issued by the Colonial Treasurer, upon payment of the proper fees.

No license will preclude the Government from including within a Hundred, or selling, or will in any way affect the rights of the Crown to land occupied in virtue of such licenses.

All disputes between holders of licenses having reference to depasturing stock, or cutting timber, shall be heard and decided by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who is authorized by the Crown Lands Ordinance, to charge, at his discretion, to the party against whom his decision shall be made, a fee of Five Pounds.

No licenses for depasturing purposes can be transferred from one person to another, without

the authority of the Government being previously obtained through the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE A.

Depasturing License to
for a Defined Run at

Permission to depasture Stock upon the Waste Crown Lands, within a Defined Run at _____, of the limits and boundaries of which a description is hereunto annexed, subject to the provisions of the Colonial Ordinance, No. 1, Session 10, and to the provisions of such rules as may be duly made by his Excellency the Governor in conformity with the terms of the above mentioned Ordinance, is hereby granted to _____ of _____ by direction of the Governor of New Ulster.

Colonial Treasurer.

N.B.—If the Holder of the above License shall contravene or violate any order or regulation of the Government made with respect to any of the purposes for which this license is granted, the Government reserves to itself the power of declaring the license of any such person so offending to be cancelled, and such license shall thereupon become null and void, and shall not be pleaded in justification of any offence committed against the provisions of any act relating thereto.

SCHEDULE B.

Depasturing License upon Common Lands without the Limits of a Hundred.

(Same form as Schedule A., except for the words, "for a Defined Run," substituting "upon Common Lands outside a Hundred;" and for the words "within a defined run at" down to "annexed," substituting "upon Common Lands outside a Hundred in the district of _____, within such limits as may at any time be assigned by the Commissioner of Crown Lands."

(N.B.—Same as in Schedule A.)

SCHEDULE C.

I hereby declare that I occupy _____ acres under grant from the Crown at _____ outside any Hundred.

(Signature)

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE D.

Description of a run on the waste lands of the Crown, claimed by
Situation _____
Boundaries _____

Estimated extent _____
Number and description of stock kept upon the run.

(Signature)

SCHEDULE E.

Timber License to
at

(Same form as Schedule A, substituting for the word "depasturing" "Timber," and omitting "defined run;" also for the words "to depasture stock" down to "annexed," substituting "to cut, saw, split, and remove timber on and from the waste Crown lands at

within such limits as may at any time, be assigned by the Commissioner of Crown Lands."

(N.B.—Same as in Schedule A.)

(ABSTRACT OF ORDINANCE CONTINUED.)

INSIDE HUNDREDS.

The exclusive enjoyment of the right of pasturage upon the Waste lands of the Crown within a Hundred, is to belong to such of the following persons as may take out Licenses,—viz.:—All Occupants of land held under Crown grants,—all Pensioners enrolled for service in New Zealand and all Natives or Half-castes, occupying land within the Hundred, by permission of Government.

A Depasturing license to be granted to every such occupant applying for the same to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on or before the 1st of January in each year.

A return of land occupied, according to Schedule A, to be previously deposited with that Officer.

The Licenses to be issued at a fee of 10s. 6d. each, and to continue in force for 12 months from the 1st of January in each year.

A list of holders of such licenses to be published in the *Government Gazette*, as soon after the 1st of January in each year, as possible, and a meeting of them to be called for the purpose of electing by a majority of votes, three Wardens, to regulate and apportion the right of pasturage within the Hundred.

No voter to be entitled to more than one vote, and the Commissioner, presiding at each meeting, to have a casting vote, in case of an equality of votes.

All vacancies in the office of Wardens, to be filled up by election.

The Wardens have the power to determine the description, and to apportion the number of cattle which may be depastured by holders of licenses upon the Crown Lands, within their respective Hundreds; regard being had to the quantity of land occupied by each such person, to the sum per acre which may have been paid into the Treasury, or to such other general rule as they may deem more suitable.

These regulations must be agreed to by at least two of them, and must be published in the *Government Gazette*.

If they fail to make these regulations within two months after their election, their powers in reference thereto will be held and exercised by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The Wardens have the power to allow unlicensed owners of land within a Hundred, the right of depasturing cattle on Crown Land, in

limits of proclaimed Hundreds, who are desirous of depasturing Stock upon the Crown lands in such Hundreds during the year 1850, will be required to take out depasturing licenses before the first day of January next.

These licenses will be issued at this office, upon payment of a fee of 10s. 6d. for each license.

A return of land occupied, according to the annexed form, must be previously deposited at this office.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

I hereby declare that I occupy acres under grant from the Crown in Hundred, (or a Pensioner enrolled for service in New Zealand, or Native, or Half-caste, as the case may be.)

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Criminal Business will be holden at the Court House, Auckland, on Saturday the first day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that a Sitting for the despatch of Civil business will be holden at the Court House, on Friday the seventh day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which times and place all persons under recognizance to appear as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Auckland, November 5th, 1849.

TRANSFER OF LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Auckland will be holden at the Resident Magistrates Court, in Auckland, on Tuesday the Fourth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving applications for the Transfer of Publicans Licenses.

EDWARD BARRY,
Clerk to the Magistrates.

Resident Magistrates Court,
Auckland November 5th, 1849.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Partnership concerns between us the undersigned William Greenwood and Bryant Vercoe of Auckland in the trade of Masons and Builders, is this day dissolved by Mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said co-partnership are to be paid and received by the said William Greenwood by whom the business will in future be carried on, as witness our hands this 5th day of November, 1849.

WM. GREENWOOD,
BRYANT VERCOE.

Signed in the presence of us
HENRY WALTON,
C. A. HARRIS.

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