

*Land Claims Amendment.*

shall subjoin a notice that all objections thereto will be heard and determined by him at any time within ten days after such meeting as aforesaid.

3. The Police Magistrate shall have power, after hearing such objections, to strike out of the said list the names of all persons who shall not be liable to serve as jurors, and also of such as are disabled by lunacy or unsoundness of mind, or deafness blindness or other infirmity, and shall correct all errors therein.

Police Magistrate to hear and determine objections.

4. A copy of the list so corrected by the Police Magistrate shall be transmitted by him forthwith to the Sheriff of the district.

And transmit list to Sheriff.

5. The list so transmitted shall be called the "Jury List," and shall be brought into use at the first subsequent sitting of any Court for which a jury shall be needed, and shall continue to be used for one year thence next ensuing.

List to be in use for one year.

6. It shall be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court from time to time to make rules for the formation of special Jury Lists for the several districts or counties of the Colony, or any of them, and for the striking of special juries. The rules so to be made shall be subject to such approval and shall have the same force and effect as the general rules to be from time to time made under the authority of the Supreme Court Ordinance.

Special juries.

### III.—JURY OF FREEHOLDERS.

7. Whereas by the gradual extension of the registration of titles to land within the Colony it may be practicable from time to time to bring so much of the said recited Ordinance as relates to the constitution of juries and the formation of Jury Lists into operation within the several districts or counties of the Colony: Be it enacted that it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time to declare that so much of the said recited Ordinance as aforesaid shall come into operation within any district or county to be named in such Proclamation at such time as shall be therein mentioned, at which time this Ordinance shall be deemed to be repealed as to such district or county.

So much of former Ordinance as relates to constitution of Juries may from time to time be brought into operation.

## No. III.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "*The Land Claims Ordinance*"  
(Session I., No. 2). [13th January, 1844.]

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AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, (Session I., No. 2,) intituled "*An Act to repeal within the said Colony of New Zealand a certain Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty and adopted under an Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand, for extending the Laws of New South Wales to the said Colony of New Zealand, and which said Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales is intituled 'An Act to empower the Governor of New South Wales to appoint Commissioners with certain powers to examine and report on Claims to Grants of Land in New Zealand, and also to terminate any*"

Preamble.

Commission

*Debentures.*

*Commission issued under the same, and to authorize the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand to appoint Commissioners with certain powers to examine and report on Claims to Grants of Land therein, and to declare all other Titles except those allowed by the Crown null and void,'* the Governor of New Zealand is authorized and empowered to appoint Commissioners with power and authority to hear examine and report upon all claims to grants of land within the Colony of New Zealand, and the said Commissioners so to be appointed or any two of them, on being satisfied of the validity of any claims, are authorized and required to report the same and the grounds thereof to the Governor in manner in the said Ordinance mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that all the powers and authorities vested by the said Ordinance in any two of such Commissioners should be vested in any single Commissioner:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

Power to examine into and report upon claims to land given to a single Commissioner.

1. All the powers of hearing examining and reporting on claims to land, and all other the powers and authorities given by the said recited Ordinance to any two Commissioners, may be exercised as fully and effectually by any single Commissioner as the same have heretofore been exercised by two Commissioners.

All acts heretofore done by one Commissioner to be as valid as if done by two.

2. All acts done by a single Commissioner before the passing of this Ordinance which might have been lawfully done by any two Commissioners under the authority of the said recited Ordinance, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been done by two Commissioners.

## No. IV.

## DEBENTURES.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Governor of New Zealand to issue Debentures and to make the same a Legal Tender. [18th May, 1844.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS for the purpose of defraying the authorized expenses of the Government of this Colony it has been found necessary to issue certain Debentures for sums of various amounts under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, payable at the Colonial Treasury at Auckland, and in the forms in the Schedule hereunto annexed: And whereas it may be found necessary to make a further issue of Debentures for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas the undue depreciation of such Debentures cannot be prevented otherwise than by making the same a legal tender:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

The Governor authorized to make a further issue of Debentures.

1. His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to make a further issue or issues of Debentures as aforesaid: Provided that the amount of Debentures which shall be outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand pounds.

2. From