

timber trees fit to manufacture for transportation: continuing our return along the shore, we came to a number of settlers, all of whom appeared to be doing well. This side of the lake is more generally resorted to than the south shore; but we found nothing material to induce us to deviate from our former observations respecting the general quality of the soil, till we took our departure from the lake entering the Spanish river.

It is necessary to my present object to afford all the information that I conceive the emigrant may require, even after his arrival in the colony, and especially as to obtaining the grant of his land; and am therefore induced to subjoin the following account of the regulations directed to be conformed to in his application to obtain grants of crown land. I will also add a brief statement of the advantages and practicability of improving those wilderness lands; and first,

OF OBTAINING GRANTS OF LAND.

At a late sitting of the Council Board, it was resolved, That all petitions for grants of land should state in future the following particulars:—the person applying, his occupation, that he has taken the oath of allegiance, of what country he is, where he has resided

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