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The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,
Auckland.

I have, &c.,
J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

No. 5.

SUPERINTENDENT SOUTHLAND TO THE HONORABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 5th March, 1864.

SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith copies in duplicate of the "Invercargill Town Board Ordinance 1863 Amendment Ordinance, 1864," which passed the Provincial Council in its sixth session. I have to request that you will bring this Bill under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in order that his assent may be obtained thereto.

I have, &c.,
J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,
Auckland.

No. 6.

SUPERINTENDENT SOUTHLAND TO THE HONORABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 5th September, 1864.

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that no intimation has yet been received by this Government as to whether the "Invercargill Town Board Ordinance, 1863, Amendment Ordinance 1864," passed by the Provincial Council of Southland in its sixth session, and forwarded to you on the date named in the margin, has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor or otherwise.

5th March, 1864.

I have, &c.,
J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,
Auckland

No. 7.

THE HONORABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT SOUTHLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 27th September, 1864.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., No. 48, on the subject of the "Invercargill Town Board Ordinance, 1863, Amendment Ordinance, 1864."

As that Ordinance is founded on the "Town of Invercargill Debentures Ordinance, 1864," from which the Governor's assent was withheld (as your Honor was informed in my letter of the 7th May last, No. 141), His Excellency was advised at the same time to withhold his assent to the former Ordinance, but intimation of that circumstance appears accidentally not to have been given to your Honor. I have now the honor to state that the Governor's assent was withheld from the "Invercargill Town Board Ordinance, 1863, Amendment Ordinance, 1864," at the same time as it was from the "Town of Invercargill Debentures Ordinance, 1864."

I have, &c.,
FREDK. WHITAKER,
In the absence of Wm. Fox.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Southland.