if at the commencement of section two, after the word "Act" where it first occurs, the words "with the view and for the purpose of suppressing or quelling the said insurrections" or some similar words were interposed, so as to override the whole section, the Act would be reduced to its proper proportions and objects.

The third section would also require alterations to make it accord with the

amendments made in the first and second sections.

Should your Responsible Advisers think fit to pass an Act in the terms of the Indemnity Act of 1865, or an Act amended in the manner above pointed out, I shall be prepared to advise Her Majesty not to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of such an Act.

> I have, &c., BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

No. 39.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. the Duke of Buckingham to Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

(No. 24.)

SIR,-Downing Street, 16th May, 1867.

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Acts of your Government, copies of which were forwarded in your Despatch No. 10, of the 12th January last:

No. 53.—An Act to amend "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858." No. 54.—An Act to further amend "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858 (No. 2)."

> I have, &c., BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

No. 40.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. the Duke of Buckingham to Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

(No. 25.)

Downing Street, 18th May, 1867.

Sir,— I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "An Act to amend the Volunteer Act, 1865," of which a copy accompanied your Despatch No. 10, of the 12th of January last.

> I have, &c., BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

No. 41.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. the Duke of BUCKINGHAM to Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

(No. 26.)

Downing Street, 30th May, 1867. SIR,-

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the Acts of your Government which accompanied your Despatch No. 10, of the 12th January, 1867, intituled

No. 22, 8th October, 1866.—An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Sale, Letting, and Occupation of Waste Lands of the Crown within

the Province of Otago.

No. 23, 8th October, 1866.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale, Letting, Disposal, and the Occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Auckland.