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COPY of a DESPATCH from His Grace the Duke of Buckingham to the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand

(No. 12.)

SIR,

Downing Street, 4th February, 1868.

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the General Assembly of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied Sir George Grey's Despatch, No. 128, of the 16th November last, namely:—

No. 30, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to constitute a Medical Board for the Colony of New Zealand, and to define the Qualifications of Practitioners in

Medicine and Surgery.

No. 31, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to amend "The Marriage Act, 1854."

No. 34, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to make provision for the Preservation and Propagation of Salmon and Trout in this Colony.

No. 35, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to provide for the Protection of certain Animals and for the Encouragement of Acclimatization Societies in New Zealand.

No. 36, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to establish an Institute for the advancement of Science and Art in New Zealand.

No. 37, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of an Armed Constabulary.

No. 39, 10th October, 1867.—An Act for indemnifying persons acting in the suppression of the Native Insurrection.

No. 40, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to provide for the management of real Estate belonging to Infants and others of the Maori race under disability.

No. 41, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to regulate and provide subsidies for Maori Schools.

No. 42, 10th October, 1867.—An Act more effectually to vest in the Governor certain Lands in the Province of Auckland heretofore granted to Trustees as Reserves for Native Hostelries and other purposes.

No. 43, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to amend "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and to repeal "The Native Lands Act, 1866," and to make other provision in lieu thereof.

No. 47, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to provide for the better Representation of the Native Aboriginal Inhabitants of the Colony of New Zealand.

No. 48, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to amend the Representation Acts.

No. 49, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to disqualify Public Offenders from holding certain Public Offices, and from sitting in either House of Assembly.

No. 50, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to provide for the revision of the Electoral Rolls of the Grey and Bell, the Town of New Plymouth, and the Omata Electoral Districts, for the year 1867, and for validating the Electoral Roll for Westland District, 1867-8.

No. 53, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to empower the Governor to submit certain land claims to arbitration.

No. 54, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to amend "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Amendment Act, 1866."

No. 56, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to provide for vesting in the Crown Public Reserves appropriated to purposes connected with the General Government administration.

No. 57, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to authorize the issue of Crown Grants for certain reserves for public purposes in the Province of Canterbury.

No. 60, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to provide for the Settlement of certain Land Claims in the Province of Otago.

No. 61, 10th October, 1867.—An Act to empower the Racecourse Board appointed under an Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington, intituled "The Wairarapa Racecourse Act, 1866," to exchange certain lands held by them.