

SESS. II.—1879.
NEW ZEALAND.

ACTS PASSED DURING THE SESSION OF 1878

(COPIES OF DESPATCHES RELATIVE TO THE).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

No. 1.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Most Hon. the Marquis of
NORMANBY to the Right Hon. Sir M. E. HICKS BEACH.

(No. 55.)

SIR,— Government House, Wellington, 28th November, 1879.

I have the honor to transmit to you copies of all Acts passed by the General Assembly during their late Session, together with a synopsis of the same prepared by the Solicitor-General.

The Administration Act has been reserved for Her Majesty's assent, as it may affect the estates of persons residing out of the colony.

I have, &c.,
NORMANBY.

The Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Bart., &c., &c.

No. 2.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. Sir M. E. HICKS BEACH to His
Excellency the Most Hon. the Marquis of NORMANBY.

(No. 8.)

SIR,— Downing Street, 28th February, 1879.

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 Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied the Marquis of Normanby's Despatch No. 55, of the 2nd December last:—

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| No. 1. "An Act to amend 'The Native Land Act, 1873;'" | No. 10. An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors, and for other Purposes;" |
| No. 2. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;" | No. 11. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Savings Banks to pay over to certain Institutions Profits made by such Banks, and to provide for the Investment of such Profits;" |
| No. 3. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;" | No. 12. "An Act to explain and amend certain Provisions of the Acts in force relating to the Civil Service of the Colony;" |
| No. 4. "An Act to amend 'The Mercantile Law Amendment Act, 1860;'" | No. 13. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;" |
| No. 5. "An Act for compiling a New Edition of the Enactments in Force in New Zealand of a Public and General Nature;" | No. 14. "An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments, and for Shortening the Language used therein;" |
| No. 6. "An Act in Supplement of 'The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1877;'" | No. 15. "An Act to make further Provision for the Final Settlement of Land Claims;" |
| No. 7. "An Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;" | No. 16. "An Act to amend 'The Privileges Act, 1866;'" |
| No. 8. "An Act for the Regulation and Management of Trades Unions in New Zealand;" | No. 17. "An Act to alter and amend 'The Customs Tariff Act, 1866,' 'The Customs Tariff Act, 1871,' and 'The Customs Tariff Act, 1873;'" |
| No. 9. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;" | No. 18. "An Act to impose a Land-Tax;" |
| | No. 19. "The Public Revenues Act, 1878;" |