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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND, Esquire, the Officer administering the Government of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. Issued under the Public Seal of the Colony.

I, THE OFFICER administering the Government, do hereby advertise and proclaim that, at Eleven o'clock on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1843, the Colonial Treasurer will put up to Auction at the Treasury, the undermentioned Suburban and Country Lots, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chap. 36, entituled "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste 'Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian 'Colonies."

Deposit on the purchase-money, Ten pounds per centum.

SUBURBAN FARMS

ON THE NORTH SHORE OF THE WAITEMATA,

COUNTY OF EDEN.

Upset price—£2 per acre.

Lot No. 1, containing 25 acres, 0 roods, and 10 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 2, containing 23 acres, 0 roods, and 3 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 3, containing 25 acres, 1 rood, and 36 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 4, containing 19 acres, 3 roods, and 32 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 5, containing 21 acres, 1 rood, and 5 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 6, containing 21 acres, 0 roods, and 23 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 7, containing 23 acres, 0 roods, and 33 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 8, containing 24 acres, 1 rood, and 30 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 9, containing 23 acres, 2 roods, and 28 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 10, containing 18 acres, 2 roods, and 37 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 11, containing 19 acres, 3 roods, and 26 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 12, containing 21 acres, 3 roods, and 19 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 13, containing 22 acres, 2 roods, and 10 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 14, containing 19 acres, 2 roods, and 34 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 15, containing 18 acres, 2 roods, and 13 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 16, containing 19 acres, 2 roods, and 13 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 17, containing 21 acres, 3 roods, and 39 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 18, containing 10 acres, 1 rood, and 6 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 19, containing 20 acres, 3 roods, and 36 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 20, containing 22 acres, 2 roods, and 5 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 21, containing 20 acres, 1 rood, and 13 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 22, containing 19 acres, 3 roods, and 33 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 23, containing 18 acres, 0 roods, and 16 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 24, containing 27 acres, 3 roods, and 7 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 25, containing 26 acres, 0 roods, and 10 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 26, containing 21 acres, 0 roods, and 35 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 27, containing 26 acres, 1 rood, and 5 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 28, containing 23 acres, 3 roods, and 31 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 29, containing 20 acres, 2 roods, and 6 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 30, containing 27 acres, 1 rood, and 16 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 32, containing 20 acres, 2 roods, and 16 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 33, containing 22 acres, 3 roods, and 34 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 34, containing 22 acres, 3 roods, and 39 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 35, containing 23 acres, 3 roods, and 22 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 36, containing 22 acres, 0 roods, and 11 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 37, containing 20 acres, 3 roods, and 1 perch, more or less.

Lot No. 38. containing 24 acres, 2 roods, and 28 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 39, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 40, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 41, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 42, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 43, containing 26 acres, 0 roods, and 16 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 44, containing 26 acres, 0 roods, and 16 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 45, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 46, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 47, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 48, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 49, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 50, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 51, containing 23 acres, 0 roods, and 23 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 52, containing 23 acres, 1 rood, and 39 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 53, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 39 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 54, containing 33 acres, 3 roods, and 23 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 55, containing 24 acres, 2 roods, and 4 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 56, containing 23 acres, 0 roods, and 3 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 57, containing 30 acres, 1 rood, and 17 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 58, containing 31 acres, 1 rood, and 4 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 59, containing 22 acres, 1 rood, and 10 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 60, containing 41 acres, 2 roods, and 31 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 61, containing 23 acres, 1 rood, and 20 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 62, containing 32 acres, 3 roods, and 30 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 63, containing 30 acres, 0 roods, and 16 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 64, containing 20 acres, 3 roods, and 22 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 65, containing 16 acres, 1 rood, and 8 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 66, containing 18 acres, 1 rood, and 18 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 67, containing 28 acres, 1 rood, and 22 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 68, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 69, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

Lot No. 70, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, more or less.

COUNTRY LOTS

SITUATED ON THE RIVER WAO,

COUNTY OF EDEN.

Upset price—£1 per acre.

Lot No. 2, containing 103 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3, containing 43 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 4, containing 64 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 5, containing 67 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 6, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 7, containing 140 acres, more or less.

Given under my Hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Auckland, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

By His Excellency's Command,

(For the Colonial Secretary),

WILLIAM CONNELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st August, 1843.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch, recently received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary),
WILLIAM CONNELL.

(COPY.)

Downing-street,
18th January, 1843.

SIR—

I have had the honor to receive and lay before the Queen the congratulatory Address on the birth of the Prince of Wales, which accompanied your Despatch No. 53, of the 20th of June last, and I have to request that you will acquaint the parties who signed these Addresses, that the Queen was pleased to receive them very graciously.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
&c., &c., &c.
(Signed) STANLEY.

GOVERNOR HOBSON,
&c., &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th September, 1843.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government directs it to be notified that the Ordinances of the Legislative Council of this Colony, intituled and numbered as below, have been disallowed by Her Majesty.

Session 2, No. 6. An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Regulation of Municipal Corporations.

Session 2, No. 8. An Ordinance for Regulating the Conveyance and Postage of Letters.

Session 2, No. 14. An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session 1, No. 2.

With reference to the disallowance of the above Ordinances, His Excellency has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following extracts from despatches received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS' ORDINANCE.

"The power of establishing Beacons and Light Houses is a power which, on the most obvious grounds of public policy, is reserved by the Constitution to the Crown as a prerogative which cannot properly be transferred to any other authority. Maritime disasters of the most formidable kind would probably result from confiding this duty to any body of persons for whose skill and stability of purpose, and adequacy of resources, there was not the most absolute security. But it is impossible to ascribe those qualifications to Municipal Corporations still in their infancy, wholly destitute of Naval or Hydrographical knowledge, composed by popular election, and destitute of any funds but such as may result from local assessments.

"The 7th clause of this Ordinance vests in the Corporation all lands within its limits, with the exception of certain reserves; an exception which would still leave to the Corporations, as their entire property, large and valuable tracts of land, for the Borough may include a circle of 14 miles in diameter.

"The objections to this enactment are conclusive. First—it is repugnant to the Act of the last session of Parliament for regulating the sale of the waste lands of the Crown in the Australian Colonies; and, secondly—it vests in the Corporations property of the Crown which Her Majesty had not placed at the disposal of the Local Legislature; and, thirdly—it may present an opportunity for the improvident waste of a large extent of most valuable land, and takes no effective security whatever against such abuses.

"For these reasons the Queen commands me to signify to you Her disallowance of this Ordinance, though Her Majesty is pleased to sanction the enactment of another Law, by the Local Legislature, for the same general purpose, excluding these objectionable provisions."

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE.

"The Postmaster-General having undertaken the conduct of that service, no place is left for the operation of the Local enactment."

LAND CLAIMS' ORDINANCE.

"In my despatch, No. 76, of the 1st ultimo, I informed you that Her Majesty's decision had been suspended on the Act of your Government, passed on the 25th February, 1842, No. 14, 'to amend an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session 1, No. 2, for the settlement of Land Claims within the Colony.' * * * * *

"I have now to intimate to you Her Majesty's decision with regard to that Act, and in so doing I think it right to acquaint you generally with the grounds of that decision.

"When the British Government undertook to colonize New Zealand, it was with the distinct intention not to admit that any titles to land could be valid which were not derived from or expressly confirmed by the authority of Her Majesty.

"This principle was laid down in Lord Normanby's instructions to you on your first appointment to proceed from England to New Zealand, and it was publicly announced in the earliest Proclamations issued, both in Sydney and in New Zealand, on assuming the Sovereignty of those Islands. * * * *

"It is not my intention here to discuss the evils attendant on the accumulation of land in new Colonies, in the hands of persons without capital, or the means of introducing labour. I consider them to have been sufficiently established by experience to entitle me to assume them as admitted. By the Ordinance of the 9th June, 1841, which has been assented to by Her Majesty, this evil is guarded against by the limitation to 2560 acres, beyond which no grant can be claimed. This restriction the Ordinance now under consideration abandons; and placing no limit upon the size of the grant which each claimant may acquire, might prove the means of exposing New Zealand to those evils which have resulted in other Colonies from throwing large and unmanageable grants into the hands of individuals unable profitably to use them. * * *

"I cannot think that it would be prudent in Her Majesty's Government to dispense with the direct and wholesome check upon the undue acquisition of land which the former Ordinance had imposed, and which from the earliest Proclamations the settlers must have been led to expect. I feel therefore no doubt, as regards the interest of the Colony at large, that they will be best consulted by reviving the Ordinance of June, 1841. Feeling, however, the consideration which is due to the interest of the individuals, I will examine, thirdly—

"The provisions of this Ordinance as affecting claimants themselves.

"To many of them, and those too the persons most deserving of consideration, viz. a large body of the early settlers, judging by their own representation, it appears probable that its operation would prove most injurious.

"The principle of the Ordinance of June, 1841, was to value the land to those who had acquired it in times of insecurity, and expended labour and capital on its improvement, at a low rate—and in so doing proceeded upon a perfectly just principle.

"That principle the Ordinance of February, 1842, abandons, and placing all parties upon an equality, fixes a uniform price of 5s. upon land, whenever, and under whatever circumstances it had been acquired. To the justice of this I cannot assent. The price of 5s. per acre would be too high for those to whom by the graduated scale it would have been valued at 6d., and too low for those to whom it would have been valued at 8s. * * * * * * *

"Under such circumstances I need hardly observe, that it became my duty to advise Her Majesty to disallow, and Her Majesty is accordingly pleased hereby to disallow this Ordinance.

"It follows that you will be guided in future by the provisions of the enactment of the 9th June, 1841, which will of course be revived by the disallowance of the Act which repealed it."

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary,)
WILLIAM CONNELL.

LAND CLAIMS ALREADY REPORTED UPON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th September, 1843.

IN consequence of the disallowance of the Ordinance of the Legislative Council of this Colony, Session 2, No. 14, intituled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session 1, No. 2," passed on the 25th February, 1842, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government directs it to be notified that a List of the confirmed Claims to Land in New Zealand, revised in accordance with the Ordinance of the 1st Session of the Legislative Council, No. 2, now revived, will be published in a Supplement to the *Government Gazette* of the present week.

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary,)
WILLIAM CONNELL.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

EXCHANGE OF LAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th September, 1843.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government directs it to be notified that by a Despatch recently received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, he is instructed that Her Majesty's Government has consented to allow to all claimants who have established their Titles to land in this Colony, before the Commissioners appointed to investigate their claims, the option of exchanging their Land for Grants in the unoccupied portions of the District in which the Town of Auckland is situated, especial reference being had to the proportional values which have been established in the Colony for Town, Suburban, and Country Allotments.

Claimants who are in the above position, and whose names will appear in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* of this day's date, are accordingly informed that applications from parties desirous of availing themselves of this indulgence, will be received at this Office until the 31st day of December next.

By His Excellency's command,
(For the Colonial Secretary,)
WILLIAM CONNELL.

ALTERATIONS IN THE LIGHTS OF CAPE GRINEZ, AND OF POINT D'ALPRECK, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STRAIT OF DOVER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st August, 1843.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in pursuance of instructions received from the Right Honorable the

Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to direct the publication, in this Colony, of a notice issued by the Trinity House, in regard to certain alterations in the Lights at Cape Grinez and Point d'Alpreck, on the South side of the Strait of Dover.

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary)
WILLIAM CONNELL.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

There being grounds for believing that, notwithstanding the publicity which was given in the month of March last, by direction of the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to the Translation of a Notice, issued by the French Government—the Alterations which *have since been carried into effect* in the lights at Cape Grinez, and at Point d'Alpreck—have not become generally known;—The said Notice is now republished for the farther information of all persons employed in the navigation of Vessels in the English Channel, viz.

Hydrographic-Office, Admiralty, March 18th, 1842.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(RECEIVED FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.)

Alterations in the Lights of Cape Grinez and of Point d'Alpreck, on the South Side of the Strait of Dover.

CAPE GRINEZ LIGHT.

The fixed Light established on Cape Grinez in November, 1837, in lat. 50° 52' 10" N. and longitude 1° 35' 9" E. of Greenwich, will on the 1st July next, be converted into a Revolving Light, which will re-appear every half minute.

The additional Flashing Light will be visible 8 leagues, and will be distinguished from that of Calais by the difference of their respective intervals, that of Calais being 90 seconds, and that of Grinez only 30 seconds; and further, the bright glares of Calais Light are separated by perfect darkness, while in the intervals between those of Grinez a faint light will be visible to vessels within the distance of 4 leagues.

LIGHT OF POINT D'ALPRECK.

On the same day, the Fixed Light on Point Alpreck, in latitude 50° 41' 37" N., and longitude 1° 38' 54" E., will every two minutes change into flashes of Red Light, which are to continue for three seconds.

This light will not be visible more than four leagues.

By Order,
J. HERBERT, *Secretary*,

Trinity House, London, 6th January, 1843.

CROWN GRANTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 4th September, 1843.

THE undermentioned Deeds of Grant are now lying ready for delivery to the grantees, on application to this Office, on or after Monday, the 11th instant, and on presentation of the Colonial Treasurer's receipt.

In cases where it is impossible for the grantee to attend in person to receive his Deed, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate, or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

The days for delivery of the Deeds, will be Monday and Tuesday in every week.

Form of Authority above referred to:

I hereby authorize A. B. of to receive the Deed [for the Town, Suburban, or Country, as the case may be,] Allotment No. of Section No. in the District of , purchased by me at the Government Sale of the day of 184 , for which he will produce the receipt of the Colonial Treasurer.

(Signature of Grantee.)

WITNESS,
Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

Deeds now lying at this Office, ready for delivery.

TOWN OF AUCKLAND.

192. THOMAS JOHNSON, one rood. Lot No. 10, of Section No. 13.

SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

103. SAMPSON KEMPTHORNE, five acres, two roods, and five perches. Lot No. 17, of Section No. 4.

104. GEORGE DARLEY LARDNER, four acres. Suburban Lot No. 1, of Section No. 3.

105. JOHN PROBERT, nineteen acres, one rood, and six perches. Suburban Farm, Lot No. 119.

106. GEORGE AUGUSTUS BENNETT, nineteen acres, one rood, and six perches. Suburban Farm, Lot No. 120.

By His Excellency's command.
(For the Colonial Secretary,)
WILLIAM CONNELL.

Surveyor-General's Office, 29th August, 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Officer of this Department will be in attendance at Wood's Hotel, Kororareka, between the 18th September and 2nd October next, to survey the boundaries of land at Kororareka, the claims to which, under the Land Claims' Ordinance, have been confirmed—when all parties concerned are particularly requested to attend either personally or by authorized agents.

C. W. LIGAR,
Surveyor-General.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 1st September, 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after the 5th instant, or so soon thereafter as this Notice shall be received at the following Post Offices, respectively,

Wellington,	Kororarika,
Nelson,	Hokianga,
New Plymouth,	Wanganui,
Petre,	Akaroa,

the several Regulations now in force for the transmission of Letters and Newspapers, and levying rates of Postage in New Zealand, will cease and determine, and in accordance with the directions of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, under the authority of a Warrant of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated 31st August, 1841, and pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, 3 & 4 Victoriæ, cap. 96, the following Rules and Regulations for the conveyance of Letters and Newspapers, and fixing rates of postage thereon, will take effect, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice.

1. The Colonial postage due on letters intended to be sent out of the Island, must be paid when the letter is posted, as it cannot be collected either in the United Kingdom or in other British Colonies.

2. The rate of sea-postage to be taken at the port of departure in New Zealand, on all letters dispatched by ship, not intended to pass through the United Kingdom, is four-pence for a letter not exceeding half an ounce; and the following is the scale of rates to be charged on letters exceeding half an ounce, viz.

Above half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce, two rates.

Above one ounce and not exceeding two ounces, four rates.

Above two ounces and not exceeding three ounces, six rates.

Above three ounces and not exceeding four ounces, eight rates.

And for every ounce above four ounces two additional rates are to be charged, and every fraction of an ounce to be charged as one additional ounce. Each rate to be estimated and charged at four-pence.

3. In addition to the charges for sea postage, a further sum of four-pence per half ounce, and so on in proportion, according to the scale already laid down, must be charged for any inland conveyance of letters that have arrived, or which are intended to be dispatched by private ships, until any inland post be established in New Zealand. This rate of four-pence having been fixed by the Treasury for the conveyance of all letters within the Colony, whether by sea or land.

4. When letters or newspapers are re-directed from one part of the Colony to another, they will be chargeable with a new and distinct rate of postage for the re-direction, according to the scale herein laid down, over and above the postage previously due upon them.

5. A gratuity of two-pence per letter, and one penny for every newspaper, is payable to the commander of any private vessel conveying letters on account of the Post Office; but on letters or newspapers dispatched to the United Kingdom, or to any of the British Colonies named below, this gratuity is not to be paid, as the Captains will receive it on the delivery of the letters at their port of destination, and the Postmasters in those Colonies will be so informed:

Quebec,	St. Lucia,
Halifax,	St. Vincents,
Bermuda,	Tobago,
St. John's, (Newfoundland,)	Grenada,
Jamaica,	Trinidad,
Barbadoes,	Berbice,
Dominica,	Demerara,
Antigua,	Bahamas,
Nevis,	Carriacou,
St. Kitts,	Montserrat,
Tortola,	Malta,
	Gibraltar.

6. With respect to letters or newspapers inwards by private ships, no gratuity will be payable on those in a sealed mail from the United Kingdom, as it will have been already paid, but on all other letters arriving by ships at New Zealand, a gratuity of two-pence per letter will be paid.

7. Letters and Newspapers arriving from the United Kingdom, or from any of the British Colonies before named, in a sealed Post Office bag, must be delivered free of all sea postage, as it will have been previously paid, when the letters or newspapers are posted. Letters however from any other parts, or loose letters brought in any ship's bag, not having been forwarded through the Post Office at the place of departure, will be subject on arrival in New Zealand to the sea postage of four-pence the half ounce, and so on in proportion according to the scale already laid down; and in those cases also the gratuities to the commander will be paid in New Zealand.

8. All newspapers, whether British, Foreign, or Colonial, conveyed by the Post between places in New Zealand, will be chargeable with an internal rate of postage of one penny each.

9. All newspapers received at New Zealand, whether by packet-boat or private ship, from a foreign country, will be liable to a sea postage of two-pence each; and the same rate must be taken on newspapers dispatched from New Zealand to a Foreign Country, either by packet-boat or private ship.

10. Newspapers conveyed by packet between one British Colony and another will be delivered free of sea postage—if conveyed by private ship, one penny must be taken. The sea postage in this, and the preceding Article, will be in addition to the internal rate of one penny, where the newspapers are not addressed to the port of arrival, or posted at the port of departure.

11. All newspapers, however, to pass at the reduced rates of postage herein set forth, must be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at

the sides, and there must be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, nor upon the cover, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent; nor must any paper or thing be enclosed in, or with any such newspaper.

12. No letter exceeding sixteen ounces in weight can be forwarded by the Post between places within the Colony of New Zealand, except deeds, law proceedings, and law papers, posted at such places, within such hours, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall appoint, and also except letters to and from places beyond the sea, and letters to and from the Governor, or any of the Government Offices or Departments.

Extracts from the Act 3 & 4 *Vic.*, *c.* 96, *intituled an "Act for the Regulation of the Duties on Postage."*

Section 43. And be it enacted, That although newspapers may be sent by the Post, and thereupon are subject to the rate of postage set forth in the above Table, (vide Section 42), it shall not be compulsory to send them by post.

Section 56. And be it enacted, That except in cases herein specified (as respects soldiers' and sailors' letters, vide Section 53), all privileges whatsoever of sending letters by the Post, free of postage, or at a reduced rate of postage, shall wholly cease and determine.

GEO. COOPER,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Auckland—Printed and Published at the Government Press.