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By His Excellency's Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said recited Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas an Act hath been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, intituled "An Act to

repeal an Ordinance of the late Legislative Council of New Zealand, intituled 'An Ordinance to provide for the Prevention, by Summary Proceedings, of Unauthorized Purchases and Leases of Lands,' so far as such Ordinance relates to the Province of Auckland," Session 5, No. 3, and the said Act was received by the Governor on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1856.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Act should be disallowed, *Now therefore I*, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, *do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the said recited Act.*

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Islands aforesaid, this second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 3rd April, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, should be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Downing-street,
September 3rd, 1855.

SIR,—

With reference to the Circular Despatch addressed to you by my predecessor on the 26th June last, signifying that on and from the 30th of that month, a British rate of postage of One Penny would be levied upon every Newspaper forwarded from the United Kingdom to a British Colony, I have now to acquaint you that Her Majesty's Government have come to the determination to abolish the Regulation, by which it has hitherto been requisite that all Newspapers sent out of the United Kingdom, besides being liable to postage, should bear an impressed stamp denoting the Stamp Duty.

Henceforth it will not be necessary that Newspapers sent abroad, whether to the British Colonies or to Foreign Countries, should bear the impressed stamp. The

stamp will neither be required nor will it count as postage, as it will be presumed that, where it is employed, it has already served for the transmission of the Newspaper within the United Kingdom.

I have &c.,
W. MOLESWORTH.

To Governor Gore Browne.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
4th April, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned gentleman should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand,

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
24th March, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARCOURT R. AUBREY, Esquire, J.P.

to be a Resident Magistrate.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.