



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1878.

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WELLINGTON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1878.

Her Majesty's Assent to certain Reserved Bills.(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, intituled "An Act to set at rest Doubts on the Law relating to Wills and other Testamentary Instruments affecting Personal Estate executed by Persons without the Colony of New Zealand," and "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Shipping and Seamen," were presented to the Governor of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bills were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bills have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave

of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Despatches from the Secretary of State.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1878.

THE following despatches, with enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

No. 32. Downing Street, 23rd August, 1878.
MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship herewith two Orders of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 14th instant, declaring Her assent, respectively, to the under-mentioned reserved Bills of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 4, of January last, viz. :—

41 Victoria, No. 53.—"An Act to set at rest Doubts on the Law relating to Wills and other Testamentary Instruments affecting Personal Estate executed by persons without the Colony of New Zealand."

41 Victoria, No. 54.—"An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Shipping and Seamen."

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor the Most Hon. the
Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G., &c.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 14th day of August, 1878.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

(L.S.) His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
Lord Chancellor. Lord Privy Seal.
Lord President. Mr. Roebuck.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, declared that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify, either by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill, passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, entitled "An Act to set at rest Doubts on the Law relating to Wills and other Testamentary Instruments affecting Personal Estate executed by persons without the Colony of New Zealand," was presented to the Officer Administering the Government of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent:

And whereas the said Bill was reserved by the said officer for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the power thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present order, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bill.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the
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Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the power thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bill.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 33. Downing Street, 1st September, 1878.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand entitled "An Act to amend the Crown Redress Act, 1871," (41 Vict., No. 39), a transcript of which accompanied your Despatch No. 4, of the 4th of January last.

I take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your Despatch No. 20, of the 22nd of June.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor the Most Hon. the
Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G., &c.