

P A P E R S

RELATING TO

ACTS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

DESPATCHES FROM GOVERNOR SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.

No. 1.

No. 111

COPY OF DESPATCH FROM HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B., TO HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF
NEWCASTLE, K.G.

Government House, Auckland,
31st October, 1862.

MY LORD DUKE,—

I have the honor to enclose, for your Grace's information, authenticated copies of the several Acts passed during the late Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand ; together with a memorandum upon each Act, drawn up by my Responsible Advisers, in which they explain in detail all such points as appear to require your Grace's special attention.

I have &c.,

G. GREY.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G.

Enclosure in Despatch No. 1.

MINUTE BY THE NATIVE MINISTER ON CERTAIN ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ACTS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

- 12.—*The Supreme Court Amendment.*—(See Mr. Sewell's Minute, page 5.)
- 24.—*Court of Appeal.*—(See Mr. Sewell's Minute, page 5.)
- 33.—*Jury Law Amendment.*—(See Mr. Sewell's Minute, page 5.)
- 35.—*Sale for Non-payment of Rates.*—(See Mr. Sewell's Minute, page 6.)
- 36.—*Resident Magistrate's Jurisdiction.*—(See Mr. Sewell's Minute, page 5.)
- 37.—*Debtors and Creditors.*—(See Mr. Sewell's Minute, page 5.)
- 39.—*Native Districts Regulation Amendment.*—(See Mr. Sewell's Minute, page 6.)
- 40.—*Native Circuit Courts Amendment.*—(See Mr. Sewell's Minute, page 6.)

ACTS RELATING TO TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

No. 2.—*Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act.*

This Act merely enables Insurance Companies to be formed and registered under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860 ; prohibiting, however, the registration of any Insurance Company formed with limited liability.