

SESS. II.—1884.
NEW ZEALAND.

DESPATCHES
FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

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

No. 1.

(Circular—1.)

SIR,—

Downing Street, 29th October, 1883.

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883," and to recommend, for the favourable consideration of your Government, the suggestion of the Board that Colonies which have Patent Laws of their own should make arrangements under section 104 of the Act for the mutual protection of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

I have, &c.
DERBY.

Enclosure.

The BOARD of TRADE to the COLONIAL OFFICE.

(R. 10683.)

SIR,—

Board of Trade (Railway Department), London, S.W., 22nd October, 1883.

I am directed by the Board of Trade to call your attention to the provisions of section 104 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883," a copy of which is enclosed herewith, and to request that you will move Earl Derby to cause communications to be addressed to those Colonies which have Patent Laws of their own, and to suggest that they should be invited to make arrangements under that section for the mutual protection of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

I have, &c.
THOMAS GRAY.

No. 2.

(New Zealand, No. 6.)

SIR,—

Downing Street, 8th February, 1884.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you a copy of a letter which has been received in this Department from Mrs. John Brown, relative to property alleged to have been left by her late uncle, Peter Ferguson.

I am to request that you will cause inquiries to be made on the subject, and report the result.

I have, &c.

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

Enclosures.

Mrs. BROWN to the COLONIAL OFFICE.

HONOURED SIR,—

21, Woodville Terrace, Lochind Road, Leith, January 29, 1884.

Excuse me for having the presumption to address you in this manner, but as I believe I am being deprived of my rights, and cannot find any way to investigate the matter, it has prompted me to apply to you for your advice and assistance. I have an uncle and aunt that have been out in