

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Release of certain Lands reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph and the Application of such Lands to other purposes. Title.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act 1858" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time and from time to time to except from sale and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem Preamble.
 5 best such of the Waste Lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of New Zealand as may be required for the purposes therein mentioned and that all such exceptions shall be deemed to have been made whenever the Governor by writing under his hand shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted
 10 is situate that the same is required for any of the purposes aforesaid and such notice shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* And whereas by the several warrants or notifications in writing specified in the Schedule hereto His Excellency Sir George Grey the then
 15 Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony and in exercise of the powers aforesaid did notify under his hand to the Superintendents of the respective Provinces mentioned in the said Schedule that the Lands in such notifications respectively mentioned were required for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph
 20 And whereas it is expedient that power should be given to the Governor from time to time to release such of the Lands so reserved as it may be thought necessary so to release from the purposes aforesaid and enable the said Lands to be dealt with in manner hereinafter mentioned

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Electric Telegraph Reserves Release Act 1868." Short Title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* from time to time to release and discharge from the purposes of the Electric Telegraph for which the same have been reserved any of the lands described in the notifications or warrants particularly specified in the Schedule hereto and thereupon the lands so from time to time released may be excepted or reserved from sale for other purposes or may be sold or otherwise disposed of or
 30 dealt with in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the sale or disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the time being in force within the Province wherein such lands are situate as if the same had not been reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph. Governor may release Reserves.

SCHEDULE.

WARRANTS or NOTIFICATIONS by the Governor in Council to Superintendents of Provinces as to Reserves for purposes of Electric Telegraph.

Provinces.	Date of Notification.	Date of Publication in <i>Gazette</i> .
Southland	29th November 1867.	6th December 1867.
Otago	" " "	" " "
Canterbury	" " "	" " "
Nelson	" " "	" " "
Marlborough	" " "	" " "
Wellington	" " "	" " "
Hawke's Bay	" " "	" " "
Auckland and Hawke's Bay ...	" " "	" " "