**Shipping Intelligence.**

**PORT OF HOUSTON TOWN.**

Jan. 18. - Colours to be run afloat on Sunday the 20th inst. at 9 a.m., in recognition of Her Majesty's late consecration. The New Year's day celebrations will be held on the 1st inst., at 11 a.m., and the day will be as usual observed by a grand naval review. The Town's ceremony will be held at 2 p.m., on the 20th inst., the officers being addressed by the Mayor. The military parade will take place on the 1st inst. (Monday) at 3 p.m., in the following order: the City's general service corps, the City's general service corps (second), the City's general service corps (third), the City's general service corps (fourth), and the City's general service corps (fifth). The parade will take place on the 20th inst. at 11 a.m., the military parade being held at 3 p.m.

**PORT OF MELBOURNE.**

Jan. 18. - The New South Wales Government have given a grant of £20,000 to the Melbourne Port Trust Board for the purpose of improving the port. The Board have decided to use the money for the construction of a new breakwater, which will be completed within the next three years. The Board have also decided to extend the port facilities by the construction of a new wharf, which will be completed within the next five years.

**RAN.**

Jan. 18. - The Government have decided to increase the pay of the seamen and marines by 10 per cent. This pay raise will come into effect on the 1st inst.

**ACTUALITY.**

Jan. 18. - The Secretary of State for the Colonies has decided to dissolve the Parliament of New South Wales. The elections will take place on the 1st inst.

**CUBA.**

Jan. 18. - The President of the Cuban Republic has declared a state of war against Spain. The situation is tense, and there are reports of military action.

**THE CLIFFS OF LANTHOMS.**

Jan. 18. - The Government have decided to extend the cliffs of Lanthoms, which will provide more space for the storage of goods.

**SUMMARY OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE DAY.**

From early morning on the 17th inst., the Government has been involved in a series of domestic and international affairs. The situation is tense, and there are reports of military action.

**AUCKLAND.**

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**ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.**

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**TASMANIAN.**

HOBART TOWN, JANUARY 18, 1890.

LATEST FROM SEVASTOPOL.

The following appeared in a pamphlet issued by the British Government:

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**COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

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