--No. 3B. 2 DESPATCHES FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 3.

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

Downing Street, 26th September, 1863.

SIR,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 75 of the 7th of July, enclosing a Memorandum by your responsible Ministers in which they disclaim the views 1 attributed to them in my Despatch No. 30, of the 22nd of March, on the subject of the legality of making roads through Native Lands. I am extremely glad to learn that your Ministry did not entertain the views which their correspondence with the Attorney-General, unaccompanied by any explanation, appeared to indicate.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B., &c., &c., &c.