

1874.

NEW ZEALAND.

FURTHER 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.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. the Earl of CARNARVON to
Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. FERGUSSON, Bart.

(No. 12.)

Downing Street, 23rd April, 1874.

SIR,— In continuation of my Despatch No. 10, of the 9th instant, I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter which the French Minister for Foreign Affairs has addressed to the British Ambassador at Paris, stating that he has requested the Minister of Marine to convey to the captain and crew of the French vessel of war “La Vire,” the thanks of Her Majesty’s Government for the services rendered by them to the emigrant ship “Surat.”

Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. Fergusson, Bart.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

Enclosure in No. 1.

The Duke DECAZES to Lord LYONS.

M. L’AMBASSADEUR,—

Paris, 17 Avril, 1874.

J’ai reçu la lettre en date du 7 de ce mois par laquelle votre Excellence m’a fait l’honneur de me signaler l’assistance que M. le Capitaine Jacquemart, commandant le bâtiment de guerre Français “La Vire,” a prêtée à l’équipage et aux 300 passagers émigrants du navire Anglais “Le Surat,” naufragé sur la Côte de la Nouvelle Zélande le 3 Janvier dernier.

D’après le désir que votre Excellence a bien voulu m’exprimer en même temps j’ai prié M. le Ministre de la Marine de transmettre au Capitaine Jacquemart et aux officiers de “La Vire” les remerciements officiels du Gouvernement de sa Majesté Britannique.

Agreez, &c.,
DECAZES.

A son Excellence Lord Lyons.

No. 2.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. the Earl of CARNARVON to
Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. FERGUSSON, Bart.

(No. 13.)

Downing Street, 3rd May, 1874.

SIR,— I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand, No. 49 of 1873, entitled “An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Purchase of Native Land,” a transcript of which accompanied your Despatch No. 79, of the 4th of November last.

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