

SESSION II.
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NEW ZEALAND.

PROPOSED COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN 1907

(FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO A).

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

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Serial No.	From or to whom.	Colony.	Date.	Subject.
1	Governor Sir William MacGregor	Newfoundland	1905. November 18 (Rec. Dec. 2)	Reports that his Ministers agree in principle to the institution of the contemplated Joint Commission.
2	Governor-General Earl Grey	Canada (Telegram)	(Rec. Dec. 5)	Reports that Ministers have no objection to the Conference being held in 1907 instead of 1906.
3	Governor Sir H. E. McCallum	Natal (Telegram)	December 22 (Rec. Dec. 22)	Reports that Ministers agree to the postponement of the next Conference until 1907.
4	Governor Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson	Cape	December 6 (Rec. Dec. 23)	Encloses copy of a minute from Ministers stating that they are desirous that the Conference should meet in 1906, due consideration being given to the wishes and necessities of the various Governments in regard to the actual date of assembly.
5	Governor-General Lord Northcote	Australia (Telegram)	(Rec. Dec. 23)	Reports that his Government have no objection to postponement until 1907.
6	Governor Sir William MacGregor	Newfoundland	December 8 (Rec. Dec. 28)	Reports opinion of Ministers that it would be advisable to postpone the meeting of the Conference till 1907.
7	Governor Lord Plunket ..	New Zealand (Telegram)	1906. (Rec. Jan. 26)	Reports that Ministers see no objection to postponement of the Conference until 1907, but would prefer that it should be held at an early date in that year.
8	To Governors of self-governing colonies	(Telegram)	February 19	Proposes that Conference should meet early in March, 1907.
9	Ditto	..	February 22	Confirms No. 8: requests to be furnished with a statement of any subjects which the colonial Governments desire should be discussed.
10	Governor Lord Plunket ..	New Zealand (Telegram)	(Rec. April 27)	Inquires whether proposals concerning fiscal matters and preferential trade throughout the Empire will be admitted.
11	To Governor Lord Plunket..	New Zealand (Telegram)	May 12	States that any proposals on fiscal matters which his Prime Minister may wish to bring forward will be submitted to the Conference.
12	To Governors of self-governing colonies	(Telegram)	May 12	Inform them that 15th April, 1907, has been fixed as the date most acceptable to the colonial Premiers, and invites them to attend on that day.