

No. 135.

New Zealand, No. 36.

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 17th February, 1910.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the paper noted below on the subject of the selection of the Judge and Public Prosecutor for the New Hebrides Joint Court.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

The Officer administering the Government of New Zealand

Date.	Description.
1910.	
January 22	From H.M. Ambassador at Madrid.

Enclosure.

No. 6. (2921.)

SIR,—

Madrid, 22nd January, 1910.

With reference to my despatch No. 2, of the 8th instant, I have the honour to report that I again asked the Foreign Minister yesterday, at his weekly diplomatic reception, what progress was being made in the selection of the Judge and Public Prosecutor for the New Hebrides, who were to be nominated by the King of Spain. The same question was put by the French Ambassador.

Señor Perez Caballero assured me that he was not losing sight of the matter. He said he had several candidates in view, but would not mention any names, as he had not yet quite made up his mind. He promised to let me know as soon as a decision was reached.

I have, &c.,

Sir Edward Grey, Bart., &c.

MAURICE DE BUNSEN.

No. 136.

New Zealand, No. 37.

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 18th February, 1910.

With reference to previous correspondence respecting the adoption of the Imperial penny postage scheme, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of your Ministers, that the scheme has now been extended to the States recently transferred by Siam to the protection of His Majesty—namely, Kelantan, Kedah, Perlis, and Trengganu.

2. The Imperial rate of postage was brought into operation in the case of letters from Kelantan on the 8th November, 1909; the States of Kedah and Perlis are adopting the scheme forthwith; and the State of Trengganu will do so as soon as a post-office is established there. Meanwhile correspondence may be forwarded to its destination in Trengganu at the sender's risk. As regards the United Kingdom, the reduced rate of postage came into force on the 1st February.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

Governor, the Right Hon. Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

No. 137.

New Zealand, No. 43.

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 4th March, 1910.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the papers noted below on the subject of the cost during the financial