No. 1.

New Zealand, No. 65.

My Lord,-

Downing Street, 18th March, 1909.

I have the honour to transmit to you, to be laid before your Ministers, the accompanying copy of a note from the Netherlands Minister at this Court, inviting the representation of your Government at the Ninth International Veterinary Congress, which is to take place at The Hague next September. also enclose a copy of the programme of the Congress.

2. I shall be glad to learn in due course whether your Government propose I have, &c.,

to be represented on this Congress.

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

No. 2.

New Zealand, No. 68.

My Lord,— Downing Street, 23rd March, 1909.

With reference to my despatch No. 17, of the 22nd January, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the accompanying copy of a paper which has been presented to Parliament by command of His Majesty, on the subject of the accession of the German Protectorates to the Berne Copyright Convention of 1886, and to the additional Act and Declaration of 1896.

2. I also enclose copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council of the 2nd March, which has been passed to give effect to the accession of the German protectorates to the Convention and the additional Act.

> I have, &c., CREWE.

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

No. 3.

New Zealand, No. 70.

My Lord,-Downing Street, 25th March, 1909.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copies of the Metric Convention of 1875, with the regulations annexed, as settled at the Fourth General Conference of Weights and Measures, held in October, 1907. I have, &c.,

CREWE.

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

No. 4.

New Zealand, No. 71.

Downing Street, 31st March, 1909. My Lord,—

With reference to my telegram of the 10th February, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Governor-General of Canada, together with copy of a telegram from the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, regarding the creation of an Imperial General Stäff. I have, &c., CREWE.

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

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