

No. 71.

New Zealand, No. 214.

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 16th September, 1910.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 89, of the 28th July last, enclosing a memorandum from your Prime Minister covering a communication from the executive of the friendly society of the Order of Papaharanui the First, Ngapuna, relating to the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII and the accession of His Majesty King George V.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

Governor the Right Hon. Lord Islington, D.S.O., &c.

No. 72.

New Zealand, No. 217.

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 20th September, 1910.

In continuation of my despatch, No. 189, of the 31st August, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, on the subject of the regulations under the convention of the 1st December, 1909, for the exchange of money-orders between France and New Zealand.

2. Your Ministers will observe that the French copy of the regulations had not been received up to the 31st of August by the French Ministry of Public Works, Posts, and Telegraphs.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

Governor the Right Hon. Lord Islington, D.S.O., &c.

Enclosures.

SIR,—

Paris, 9th September, 1910.

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copy of Monsieur Pichon's reply to the communication which I addressed to him in accordance with the instructions contained in your despatch, No. 80 (Treaty—28917), of the 15th ultimo, respecting the detailed regulations under the convention of the 1st December, 1909, for the exchange of money-orders between France and New Zealand.

His Excellency states that the French copy of those regulations had not been received on the 31st ultimo by the Ministry of Public Works, Posts, and Telegraphs. Monsieur Pichon adds that the French Government agree to the 1st of January next as the date for the coming into force of the regulations, provided that the Convention shall have been previously ratified by the French Parliament.

I have, &c.,

FRANCIS BERTIE.

The Right Hon. Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M.P., &c.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,—

Paris, le 8 septembre, 1910.

Par un office en date du 17 août dernier Votre Excellence a bien voulu me demander si l'exemplaire français du Règlement d'exécution de la Convention des mandats poste entre la France et la Nouvelle Zélande avait été retourné à l'Administration française.

Je m'empresse de Lui faire savoir que le Ministère des Travaux Publics m'avait pas encore reçu ce document à la date du 31 août dernier.

Votre Excellence me faisait savoir, d'autre part, que le Gouvernement néo-zélandais proposait la date du 1er janvier 1911 pour la mise en vigueur de règlement précité.

J'ai l'honneur de Lui faire connaître que le Gouvernement de la République ne peut que donner son assentiment à cette suggestion, dont la réalisation ne dépend, en ce qui concerne la France, que de l'approbation de la Convention par le Parlement français avant la date indiquée.

Agréez, &c.,

GAVARRY.

No. 73.

New Zealand, No. 218.

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 21st September, 1910.

I have the honour to transmit to you, to be laid before your Ministers, the accompanying copy of a circular despatch which has been addressed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's representatives abroad, suggesting that the International Radiotelegraphic Conference which was to have been held at the beginning of June, 1911, should be postponed for a year.