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that it will be desirable that any letters of request which it is desired should be executed abroad should be accompanied by interrogatories and translations of them into the language of the country in which the examination is to take place. Otherwise it is possible that foreign countries may decline to execute such letters of request until interrogatories and translations have been provided, a course which would involve serious loss of time.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

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

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Dominions—Circular.

My Lord,— Downing Street, 21st September, 1910.

With reference to my circular despatch of the 27th of May last, I have the honour to state, for the information of your Government, that His Majesty's Engraver of Seals now proposes to proceed with the preparation of the new public seals rendered necessary by the demise of the Crown.

2. Before the work of engraving the new public seal for New Zealand is begun, I should be glad to be informed at your early convenience whether it is desired that any change should be made in the design beyond that rendered necessary by the accession of His Majesty.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

The Officer administering the Government of New Zealand.

No. 77.

New Zealand, No. 224.

My Lord,— Downing Street, 28th September, 1910.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the accompanying copies of the award of the tribunal established by an agreement between the United States of America and Great Britain on the 27th of January, 1909, to arbitrate with regard to certain questions relating to the North Atlantic coast fisheries.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

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

No. 78.

New Zealand, No. 227.

My Lord,— Downing Street, 4th October, 1910.

With reference to my circular despatch of the 23rd of September, 1909, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1911.

2. I have to request that your Ministers will be so good as to cause the conditions of the prize to be made known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

3. It will be observed that the names of candidates should be received by the Nobel Committee before the 1st of February, 1911.

I have, &c., CREWE.

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