

No. 19.

New Zealand, No. 89.

SIR,—

Government House, Wellington, 29th June, 1911.

In continuation of my despatch, No. 87, of the 23rd June, and with reference to my telegrams of the 23rd and 24th June, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of messages of congratulation and loyalty which I have received on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty the King.

I have, &c.,

ISLINGTON,

Governor.

The Right Hon. Lewis V. Harcourt, P.C., &c.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

No. 20.

New Zealand, No. 90.

SIR,—

Government House, Wellington, 29th June, 1911.

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying illuminated address, which I have been requested by a deputation from the Methodist Conference of New Zealand to forward for the gracious acceptance of His Majesty the King.

I have, &c.,

ISLINGTON,

Governor.

The Right Hon. Lewis V. Harcourt, P.C., &c.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

No. 21.

New Zealand, No. 92.

SIR,—

Government House, Wellington, 6th July, 1911.

With reference to your despatch, No. 130, of the 6th April, regarding the appointment of Mr. Karl Joosten as German Consul at Christchurch, I have the honour to inform you that notification of the appointment was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th June, 1911.

I have, &c.,

ISLINGTON,

Governor.

The Right Hon. Lewis V. Harcourt, P.C., &c.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

No. 22.

New Zealand, No. 94.

SIR,—

Government House, Wellington, 6th July, 1911.

With reference to your despatch, No. 156, of the 28th April, asking to be informed of the present position regarding the construction of a new dock at Wellington, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter, dated 21st June, 1911, received by my Minister of Marine from the Secretary of the Wellington Harbour Board, giving the information desired.

I have, &c.,

ISLINGTON,

Governor.

The Right Hon. Lewis V. Harcourt, P.C., &c.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Enclosure.

SIR,—

Wellington, New Zealand, 21st June, 1911.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant (M. 1771/1911, No. 269/225: W.H.B. 33067), asking me to officially advise you as to the present position with regard to the construction of a dock at this port.

In reply, I beg to inform you that the question of constructing a dock in place of the one the building of which was abandoned last year has not yet been considered by the Board. With respect to the abandoned work I have to inform you as follows:—

The contractors abandoned their contract on the 2nd September, 1910, and on the 28th September, 1910, the agreement of release was executed by the contractors and their sureties and