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DESPATCHES

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

ASSASSINATION OF KING OF GREECE.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

No. 1.

New Zealand, No. 161.

My Lord,— Downing Street, 1st May, 1913.

With reference to my despatch, No. 122, of the 28th March, I have the honour to request your Excellency to inform your Ministers that His Majesty's Minister at Athens has received a note from the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs returning the warmest thanks of the Royal Family, the Hellenic Government, and the Greek people for the condolence on the occasion of the assassination of the late King of the Hellenes, which were conveyed in your telegram of the 20th March.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

Governor His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.

No. 2.

New Zealand, No. 122.

My Lord,— Downing Street, 28th March, 1913.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's telegram of the 20th instant forwarding a message of sympathy and regret at the assessination of the King of Greece

assassination of the King of Greece.

2. Your telegram has been laid before His Majesty the King and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and I am commanded to express to you, your Government, and to the people of New Zealand, the thanks of their Majesties for the kind message conveyed in your telegram.

3. A copy of your telegram has been sent to the Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs for communication to the Greek Government.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

Governor His Excellency the Right Hon the Earl of Liverpool, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.

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