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FURTHER DESPATCHES

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

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

No. 1.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. the EARL of KIMBERLEY to Governor Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon.

(New Zealand, General.)

Downing Street, 1st June, 1882.

I have the honour to inform you that your telegram of the 26th of May has been laid before the Queen, and that Her Majesty has commanded me to convey to the House of Representatives of New Zealand, through the Governor, her thanks for their congratulations on her preservation from the recent attempt upon her life, and her appreciation of their expressions of attachment and lovalty.

Governor the Hon. Sir A. H. Gordon, G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

KIMBERLEY.

No. 2.

Copy of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon, the Earl of Kimberley to Governor Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon.

(New Zealand, General.)

SIR,-

Downing Street, 7th June, 1882.

I have, &c.,

I have the honour to inform you that the message contained in your telegram of the 1st of June has been submitted to the Queen, and that I am commanded by Her Majesty to convey her warm appreciation of the sentiments expressed by the Legislative Council of New Zealand on the occasion of her escape from the recent attempt upon her life.

I have, &c.,

Governor the Hon. Sir A. H. Gordon, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

KIMBERLEY.

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