

## No. 4.

The SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES to His Excellency the GOVERNOR.  
(New Zealand, No. 40.)

SIR,—

Downing Street, 26th July, 1883.

With reference to your Despatch, No. 35, of the 21st of May, and to previous correspondence relative to the efforts of various persons at Timaru to save life from drowning, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a further letter which has been received from the Royal Humane Society on the subject.

I have, &amp;c.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G. C.B. &amp;c.

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## Enclosure.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY to COLONIAL OFFICE.

SIR,—

Royal Humane Society,

Office, No. 4, Trafalgar Square, W.C. 20th July, 1883.

I have the honour to state, for the information of the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, that the copy of despatch relating to the efforts of various persons at Timaru to save life from drowning, has been again considered; and I have been directed to express the regret of the Committee that the case cannot be recognized by this Society in accordance with its rules.

I have, &amp;c.

J. W. HOME,

The Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, Downing Street.

Secretary.

## No. 5.

The SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES to His Excellency the GOVERNOR.  
(New Zealand,  $\frac{1}{2}$  41.)

SIR,—

Downing Street, 28th July, 1883.

With reference to your Despatch No. 32, of the 21st May, I am directed by the Secretary of State to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, the document specified in the annexed schedule.

I have, &amp;c.

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand.

Date.	Description of Document.
25th July, 1883.	Copy of a letter from the War Office respecting the shipment of armour presented to the Auckland Museum.

## Enclosure.

The WAR OFFICE to the COLONIAL OFFICE.

No. 57/20/9117.

SIR,—

Surveyor-General's Department, War Office, 25th July, 1883.

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, and previous correspondence, concerning the shipment of certain arms, &c., presented by the Imperial Government to the Auckland Museum, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you, for the information of the Earl of Derby, that the articles in question are now packed, and are ready to be handed over to the shipping agents, who will be communicated with on the subject.

I am, &amp;c.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, S.W.

H. R. BRAND.

## No. 6.

The SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES to His Excellency the GOVERNOR.  
(Circular.)

SIR,—

Downing Street, 11th August, 1883.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, copies of an Agreement between the Governments of