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MY LORD,—

Government House, Wellington, 7th June, 1894.

In accordance with the usual practice, I have the honour to request that Messrs. R. J. Seddon, W. P. Reeves, J. McKenzie, J. G. Ward, and A. J. Cadman may receive Her Majesty's gracious permission to retain the title of "honourable" on their retirement from office, they having severally been members of the Executive Council and Ministry for more than three years.

I have, &c.,

GLASGOW.

The Right Hon. the Marquis of Ripon, G.C.M.G., &c.

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(No. 24.)

MY LORD,—

Government House, Wellington, 2nd July, 1894.

I have the honour to report, for the information of your Lordship, that I opened the first session of the twelfth Parliament of New Zealand on the 22nd June, 1894, and enclose copy of the Speech that I read on that occasion.

I have also the honour to forward copies of the Addresses in Reply that have been presented to me by the honourable the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives respectively.

I have, &c.,

GLASGOW.

The Right Hon. the Marquis of Ripon, G.C.M.G., &c.