

# CORRESPONDENCE

RELATIVE TO

## THE DESPATCH OF REINFORCEMENTS OF TROOPS TO NEW ZEALAND.

### No. 1.

COPY OF DESPATCH FROM MAJOR-GENERAL SIR R. NAPIER, K.C.B., TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR  
GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.

Fort William, 22nd September, 1863.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward for your Excellency's information the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No. 290 of the 8th August, and of the reply of the Government of India, No. 282 of this date, regarding the despatch of reinforcements to New Zealand.

2. These papers will afford you full information as to the measures which have been adopted, and which will, I trust, be satisfactory to your Excellency.

I have, &c.,

R. NAPIER,

President of the Council of the Governor-General.

His Excellency

Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,

Governor and Commander-in Chief,

New Zealand.

### No. 2.

SIR CHARLES WOOD, BART., G.C.B., TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

India Office, London, 8th August, 1863.

MY LORD,—

Her Majesty's Government having received intelligence from Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, that there is reason to apprehend a serious outbreak of hostilities with the Native Tribes, have determined on taking measures for sending a large reinforcement of troops to that Colony.

2. The readiest mode of effecting this object is by despatching troops from India, and therefore the following measures have been determined upon, which are to be carried into execution without delay, unless your Excellency shall receive intelligence from New Zealand of such a character as may induce you to modify the proposed arrangements, or to suspend all further proceedings.

3. His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has informed me that the five Regiments of Foot under orders to return to England from India this season, stand in the following order for relief :—

74th Regiment	
1-13th	"
69th	"
68th	"
43rd	"