

# FURTHER DESPATCHES

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEW  
ZEALAND.

No. 1.

COPY OF DESPATCH FROM HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, K.G., TO GOVERNOR SIR  
GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.

Downing Street,  
26th September, 1863.

NEW ZEALAND.  
No. 91.

SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches, the numbers and dates of which are stated in the margin, relating to the state of affairs in New Zealand. I observe with satisfaction that the menacing accounts which are received respecting the intentions of the Waikato Natives do not diminish your confidence in your ability to bring the impending contest to a satisfactory issue.

67—3 July, 1863.  
68—"  
69—"  
76—7 July, 1863.  
77—"

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.  
&c. &c. &c.

No. 2.

COPY OF DESPATCH FROM HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, K.G., TO GOVERNOR  
SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.

Downing Street,  
26th September, 1863.

SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 72, of the 4th of July, transmitting for my information accounts from various trustworthy sources of the intentions of the Natives of the Waikato, and reporting the detention of the 65th Regiment by your orders after consultation with Lieutenant-General Cameron. In thus detaining this Regiment in the very critical state of affairs, I have to inform you that I consider you were perfectly justified.

I have, &c.,

FREDERIC ROGERS,

In the absence of and by the authority of the Secretary of State.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.  
&c. &c. &c.

P.S.—I have to add that the Secretary of State for War has decided upon reinforcing the troops in New Zealand by another Battery of Artillery supplied with the latest Armstrong equipment and a portion of the Military Train.