

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

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.

AUCKLAND.

1863.

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.

DESPATCHES FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 3.

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 honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 75 of the 7th of July, enclosing a Memorandum by your responsible Ministers in which they disclaim the views I attributed to them in my Despatch No. 30, of the 22nd of March, on the subject of the legality of making roads through Native Lands. I am extremely glad to learn that your Ministry did not entertain the views which their correspondence with the Attorney-General, unaccompanied by any explanation, appeared to indicate.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

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