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The AGENT-GENERAL to the COLONIAL TREASURER.

Treasurer, New Zealand.

London, 15th March, 1886.

DELEGATES : Am not yet position report any definite agreement, but possibly telegraph particulars information necessary to enable the Government to decide to-morrow.

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The AGENT-GENERAL to the COLONIAL TREASURER.

Treasurer, New Zealand.

London, 17th March, 1886.

SCOTT'S negotiations have been with Salt, deputy-chairman Lloyd's, Barnett's, and Hoare, director same bank. Have seen Salt, who says that when knows whether concessions granted will decide whether take up contract.

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The COLONIAL TREASURER to the AGENT-GENERAL.

Agent-General, London.

(Received 18th March, 1886.)

SEE Scott's cablegram. As well as Government understand the concessions asked they see no objection to them. They desire leave settlement matter with you ; if you approve concessions and syndicate, get matter arranged quickly as possible.

Wellington, 18th.

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The AGENT-GENERAL to the COLONIAL TREASURER.

Treasurer, New Zealand.

London, 19th March, 1886.

RAILWAY : Bringing matters definite issue. Hope telegraph particulars quickly.

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The AGENT-GENERAL to the COLONIAL TREASURER.

Treasurer, New Zealand.

London, 20th March, 1886.

RAILWAY Conference to-day explained what I think necessary. Prospects good. Company adequate names capital, but please keep strictly confidential at present.

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XXIX.—The AGENT-GENERAL to the COLONIAL TREASURER.

Treasurer, New Zealand.

(Received 15th May, 1886.)

RAILWAY. Company's seal affixed. £5,000 paid. Rate of interest never defined : please instruct.

London, 14th.

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XXX.—The COLONIAL TREASURER to the AGENT-GENERAL.

Agent-General, London.

Wellington, 15th May, 1886.

RAILWAY. Thanks your able exertions. Rate of interest on £5,000 : suggest 4 per cent.

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