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(No. 30.)
MY LORD,— Government House, Wellington, 15th June, 1892.
I have the honour to report that I arrived at Wellington from Sydney on the 17th instant in the New Zealand Government yacht "Hinemoa," and forthwith proceeded to the Supreme Court, in front of which I took the oaths of office, and at once assumed the duties of Governor.
It may interest your Lordship to know that I received a most gratifying reception and the warmest welcome from the inhabitants of Wellington.
I have, &c.,
The Right Hon. Lord Knutsford, &c. GLASGOW.

No. 2.

(No. 28.)
MY LORD,— Government House, Wellington, 15th June, 1892.
With reference to your Despatch No. 32, of 30th July, 1891, and to a telegram on the same subject received here on the 14th May, 1892, I have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, a full report of the seal-fishery in this colony, also various documents with regard to this matter.
I regret the delay caused in furnishing this information.
I have, &c.,
The Right Hon. Lord Knutsford, &c. GLASGOW.
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