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(No. 21.) My Lord,— Government House, Wellington, 6th June, 1895.

In reply to your despatch, No. 2, 1895, dated 7th January, concerning A.-2, 1895, the position of the Resident in the Cook Islands, I have the honour to inform No. 18. you that I forwarded the same for the consideration of my Ministers, and that they have returned it to me with a memorandum, dated the 9th of May, a copy of which I have the honour to enclose herewith for your information.

As your Lordship is already in possession of my views on the subject, I do not propose to make any remarks on the memorandum in question.

I have, &c., GLASGOW.

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