## No. 3

HIS MAJESTY'S AMBASSADOR AT ROME TO THE ITALIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

18 June 1948.

## YOUR EXCELLENCY,

With reference to my Note No. 434/14/48 of 13 March\*, I have the honour, at the instance of His Majesty's Government in New Zealand, to inform Your Excellency of the desire of the said Government to revive the following pre-war bilateral treaties and agreements with Italy in respect of New Zealand, in accordance with the terms of Article 44 of the Treaty of Peace with Italy:—

- 1. Treaty for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals. Signed at Rome, 5 February 1873.
- 2. Declaration rectifying error in Extradition Treaty. Signed 7 May 1873.
- 3. Declaration relating to the estates of deceased seamen. Signed at London, 17 April 1877.
- 4. Agreement for the mutual relief of distressed seamen. Signed at London, 8 June 1880.
  - 5. Convention as to war graves. Signed at Rome, 11 May 1922.
- 6. Exchange of notes concerning the reciprocal recognition of passenger ships' certificates and emigrant ship regulations. Signed at Rome, 25 January 1929.
- 7. Convention regarding legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters. Signed at London, 17 December 1930.
- 8. Exchange of notes regarding war graves (interpretation of Article VII of agreement of 11 May 1922). Signed at Rome, 6 August 1936.

I avail, &c., (Sgd.) V. A. L. MALLET.

\* The text of Note No. 434/14/48 of 13 March 1948 is set out in U.K. Misc. No. 5 (1948) (Cmd. 7395).