

## No. 106.

The SECRETARY, Wellington Provincial Industrial Association, Wellington, to the Right Hon. the PRIME MINISTER.

SIR,— Wellington Provincial Industrial Association, Wellington, 15th June, 1910.

I have the honour to inform you that at the monthly meeting of the above-named association, held last evening, I was directed to forward you a copy of a resolution passed, viz.—Vancouver mail-service: "That in the opinion of members of the Wellington Provincial Industrial Association, if the Government intends subsidizing the Vancouver mail-service it would be in the interests of the Dominion that Wellington be made the port of call."

I have, &c.,

H. F. ALLEN, Secretary.

The Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, K.C.M.G., P.C., Prime Minister, Wellington.

[Vanc. Misc. 10/117.]

## No. 107.

The SECRETARY, New Zealand Shopkeepers' Association, Wellington, to the Right Hon. the PRIME MINISTER.

SIR,— The New Zealand Shopkeepers' Association, Wellington, 15th June, 1910.

I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting of the above-named association a resolution was passed, which I was instructed to forward to you, viz.: "That if the Government intends to subsidize the Vancouver mail-service, members consider that it would be in the best interests of the Dominion as a whole that Wellington be made the port of call."

I have, &c.,

H. F. ALLEN, Secretary.

The Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, K.C.M.G., P.C., Prime Minister, Wellington.

[Vanc. Misc. 10/119.]

## No. 108.

The SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington, to the SECRETARY, New Zealand Shopkeepers' Association, Wellington.

SIR,— General Post Office, Wellington, 29th June, 1910.

I have the honour, by direction of the Hon. the Postmaster-General, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant addressed to the Right Hon. the Prime Minister, forwarding a resolution of your association in the matter of the Vancouver mail-service, and, in reply thereto, to say that in any further negotiations the opinion of your association that Wellington should be the port of call will be borne in mind.

I have, &c.,

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

The Secretary, New Zealand Shopkeepers' Association, Post-office Box 479, Wellington.

[Letter in similar terms to the Secretary, Wellington Provincial Industrial Association, Wellington: 29th June, 1910.]

[Vanc. Misc. 10/122.]

## No. 109.

The SECRETARY, Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Association, Auckland, to the Right Hon. the PRIME MINISTER.

SIR,— High Street, Auckland, 22nd July, 1910.

At a meeting of the executive of the above association held yesterday I was requested to communicate with you expressing the hope that, as the establishment of direct steamship communication between New Zealand and Vancouver would probably lead to a very profitable trade for New Zealand products, especially frozen meat, butter, and cheese, every effort be made to start a mail-service calling at New Zealand at an early date.

I have, &c.,

EDWIN HALL, Secretary.

The Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, Prime Minister, Wellington.

[Vanc. Misc. 10/176.]

## No. 110.

The FARMERS' FREEZING COMPANY, Auckland, to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington. (Telegram.)

Auckland, 22nd July, 1910.

In view of a possible profitable trade in New Zealand and Canada products, and the facilities that will be given for other commerce if a Vancouver mail-service is established, we trust you will use every endeavour to get a service, making Auckland a port of call.

[Vanc. Misc. 10/141.]

## No. 111.

The Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington, to the FARMERS' FREEZING COMPANY, Auckland. (Telegram.)

Wellington, 23rd July, 1910.

In reply to your telegram: I have read your strong representations relative to desirability of New Zealand entering into Vancouver mail-service with Auckland as port of call, and have noted the same.