

## Enclosures.

House of Representatives, Speaker's Rooms, Wellington, N.Z.,

MY LORD,—

6th July, 1916.

I have the honour to forward to Your Excellency a copy of a resolution passed by the House of Representatives in reference to the death of Lord Kitchener.

I have, &amp;c.,

F. W. LANG,

Speaker, House of Representatives.

His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.,  
Government House, Wellington.

“That the New Zealand House of Representatives in Parliament assembled deeply deplores the lamented death of Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, while proceeding on H.M.S. ‘Hampshire’ to Russia, at the request of the Tsar, on an important military mission; further, that the House records its high appreciation of his distinguished services to the Empire as soldier and statesman throughout a long and illustrious career; and, further, that the House desires to express its profound sorrow in the great loss which His Majesty’s Government, the British Army, and the Empire as a whole have sustained by his death.”

Legislative Council, Speaker's Rooms, Wellington, N.Z.,

MY LORD,—

6th July, 1916.

I have the honour to forward to Your Excellency a copy of a resolution passed by the Legislative Council in reference to the death of Lord Kitchener.

I have, &amp;c.,

C. J. JOHNSTON,

Speaker, Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.,  
Government House, Wellington.

“That the Legislative Council of New Zealand in Parliament assembled deeply deplores the lamented death of Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, while proceeding on His Majesty’s ship ‘Hampshire’ to Russia, at the request of the Tsar, on an important military mission; further, that the Council records its high appreciation of his distinguished services to the Empire as soldier and statesman throughout a long and illustrious career; and, further, that the Council desires to express its profound sorrow for the great loss which His Majesty’s Government, the British Army, and the Empire as a whole have sustained by his death.”

## No. 35.

New Zealand, No. 174.

SIR,—

Government House, Wellington, 7th July, 1916.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 310, of the 28th April, forwarding, for the information of my Ministers, a copy of a letter from the Treasury regarding the rate of interest to be charged in respect of advances made by His Majesty’s Government to the self-governing dominions.

2. The proposals outlined in the letter have been noted, and the necessary action will be taken.

I have, &amp;c.,

LIVERPOOL,

Governor.

The Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, P.C., &c.,  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## No. 36.

New Zealand, No. 176.

SIR,—

Government House, Wellington, 8th July, 1916.

I have the honour to inform you that your despatch, No. 280, of the 15th April, on the subject of prize claims, has been laid before my Ministers, and that I am advised to inform you, in reply to paragraph 13, that notices have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* as suggested.

I have, &amp;c.,

LIVERPOOL,

Governor.

The Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, P.C., &c.,  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.