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8	To Sir H. Robinson, K.C.M.G.....	Oct. 8, 1874.	Referring to Despatch of the 3rd July last, and stating that there is no objection to the proposed form of procedure to be adopted in New South Wales respecting grants of pardon.
9	Sir A. E. Kennedy, C.B., K.C.M.G.	Oct. 3, 1874. (Rec. Nov. 11.)	Protest of the United States Vice-Consul at Hong Kong against the embarkation for the United States of Gardiner, who having been pardoned by the Governor of New South Wales had arrived at Hong Kong from that Colony.
10	To Sir A. E. Kennedy, C.B., K.C.M.G.	Dec. 2, 1874.	Approving the answer sent to the protest of the United States Vice-Consul at Hong Kong against the embarkation of Gardiner.
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12	To Sir H. Robinson, G.C.M.G.....	March 20, 1875.	Accepting the explanation, submitted in his Despatch of the 30th of November last, of the circumstances connected with the release of the prisoner Gardiner.

APPENDIX.

Copy of so much of the Commission and Instructions to the Governor of New South Wales as relates to the exercise of the Prerogative of Pardon.