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1	Sir F. H. Evans, M.P.	March 7	Expresses regret that Her Majesty's Government have not seen fit to render the slightest aid to the Colony, and suggests that, looking to the delay which must attend the arrival of the Commissioner, the Governor should be instructed to furnish immediate relief.	1
2	Sir Terence O'Brien	(Rec. Mar. 8) Telegraphic. (Extract.)	Forwards a message from his Ministers, pointing out that assistance to enable the Savings Bank to meet demands would materially lessen the probability of further distress, and asking that the Commissioner may be a man wholly unconnected with the Colony.	1
3	To Sir Terence O'Brien.	March 9 Telegraphic. (Extract.)	Requests information as to the extent of the indebtedness of the Colonial Government to the banks.	2
4	Sir Terence O'Brien	(Rec. Mar. 11) Telegraphic. (Extract.)	In reply to telegram of March 9, gives figures showing the indebtedness of the Government to the banks and of the banks to the Savings Bank.	2
5	Ditto - -	(Rec. Mar. 14) Telegraphic. (Extract.)	Reports that the Savings Bank have borrowed another \$100,000 from the Bank of Montreal.	2
6	To Sir Terence O'Brien.	March 15 Telegraphic.	Informs him that Sir Herbert Murray has been appointed Relief Commissioner, and will sail on March 21st, and authorises him in the meantime to draw upon Her Majesty's Government up to 5,000 <i>l.</i> for the temporary relief of urgent cases.	3
7	Sir Terence O'Brien	(Rec. Mar. 15.) Telegraphic.	Reports that he hopes to be able to keep down distress until Sir H. Murray arrives, and that he will only draw in case of emergency.	3
8	To Sir F. H. Evans -	March 15	Declines to admit that Her Majesty's Government are in any way responsible for the present state of affairs, and states that his suggestion as to immediate relief will be adopted.	3
9	To Sir H. H. Murray.	March 20	Conveys instructions for his guidance in the distribution of relief.	3
10	To Sir Terence O'Brien.	March 22 Telegraphic.	Informs him that Her Majesty's Government cannot undertake to give assistance to the Savings Bank.	5
11	Ditto - -	March 22	Instructs him that any unexpended balance of the 5,000 <i>l.</i> already advanced should be transferred to the credit of Sir H. Murray on his arrival.	5
12	Ditto - -	March 23	Transmits copy of correspondence with the Bank of Montreal relative to the advance of a sum of 15,000 <i>l.</i> to the credit of Sir H. Murray.	5