

Serial Number.	From or to whom.	Date.	Subject.
6.	To Secretary of State. (Confidential).	1891. 12th Feb.	Extension of 2 and 4 and stating that Colonial Executive had also discussed question of railway guarantee, that his Ministry greatly resented the idea of Imperial supervision as being a usurpation of the power of self-government and that they were disinclined to an enquiry and adverse to bind themselves to cooperate in a settlement with France. The Governor also states that he pointed out to his Ministry that debt of Colony was yearly increasing, its trade and resources at a standstill, that Imperial Government could not give guarantee without consent of Parliament which would require full information and usual safeguards before adoption so unusual a precedent.
7.	To Secretary of State. (Telegraphic).	13th Feb.	Requiring secrecy of all communications <i>re</i> guarantee, as negotiations pending with other parties to obtain accommodation, crisis will be precipitated if publicity given. Government not straitened but in order provide funds enable community to tide over present difficulty will assume every responsibility.
8.	From Secretary of State. (Telegraphic).	14th Feb.	Enquiring if proposals Her Majesty's Government respecting railway loan guarantee were laid before Assembly when resolutions adopted (reference to Mr. Bond's resolutions <i>re</i> Bond-Blaine Convention). No papers to be pre-