

15. The Governor was informed that, pending your arrival, a sum of 5,000*l.* had been placed to his credit at the Bank of Montreal, but he has intimated in reply that he does not think it will be necessary for him to make use of any part of it.

16. Should he, however, find it necessary to do so, he will furnish you with an account of its distribution.

I am, &c.,
R. H. MEADE.

No. 10.

THE MARQUESS OF RIPON to SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN.
(Sent March 22, 1895.)

TELEGRAPHIC.

Referring to your telegram of 8th March,* reasons which precluded Her Majesty's Government from acceding to application for guarantee for Colonial bonds apply equally to application on behalf of Savings Bank; therefore Her Majesty's Government cannot undertake to give assistance to it.

No. 11.

THE MARQUESS OF RIPON to SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN.

SIR,

Downing Street, March 22, 1895.

IN my telegram of the 15th instant,† I informed you that Her Majesty's Government had placed at your credit at the Branch of the Bank of Montreal at St. John's a sum of 5,000*l.* to enable you to provide for the temporary relief of urgent cases of distress, and in your reply of the 16th instant,‡ you informed me that you hoped that the funds already available would be sufficient for dealing with the distress until Sir H. Murray's arrival, and that you would not draw upon the fund unless in case of emergency.

Sir H. Murray has now left for the Colony, and if, on his arrival, you have not found it necessary to draw the whole of the sum placed to your credit, you should arrange for the transfer of any balance to his account, so that the whole amount expended may be accounted for in one account by him.

I enclose, for your information, a copy of the instructions§ given to Sir H. Murray.

I have, &c.,
RIPON.

No. 12.

THE MARQUESS OF RIPON to SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN.

SIR,

Downing Street, March 23, 1895.

WITH reference to my Despatch of the 22nd instant,|| forwarding a copy of the instructions issued to Sir Herbert Murray, as Special Commissioner for the Relief of Distress in Newfoundland, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, and for communication to him, copies of correspondence¶ that has passed with the Bank of Montreal respecting a sum of 15,000*l.*, which has been advanced to his credit here, in addition to the sum of 5,000*l.*, which was remitted to you for the same service through the Treasury Chest Officer at Halifax.

I have, &c.,
RIPON.

* No. 2.

† No. 6.

‡ No. 7.

§ No. 9.

|| No. 11.

¶ Not printed.