

that it may be transmitted to the Commander in Chief of the regular army, with a recommendation that Lieutenant French's application may be favorably entertained.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) GEO. FUTVOYE,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Governor General.

(Copy.)

OTTAWA, December 7th, 1870.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that I have had an interview this day with Lieutenant G. A. French, Royal Artillery, who is now prepared to accept the appointment of Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores of the Dominion of Canada, on the terms set forth in my Report of the 28th November, and approved of by Order in Council, dated 1st December, 1870; and I have the honor to request that you will obtain the necessary authority from the Commander in Chief of the regular army to enable Lieutenant French to take over the appointment without delay.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) P. ROBERTSON ROSS,
Colonel, Adjutant General of Militia.

The Honorable
The Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, 9th February, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, to enclose herewith copy of despatch (No. 335) from the Secretary for the Colonies to the Governor General, dated 19th January, 1871, respecting the appointment of Lieut. G. A. French, of the Royal Artillery, as Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores in the Militia of Canada, which I am to request may be communicated to that officer.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed,) GEO. FUTVOYE,
Deputy of Minister of Militia and Defence.

To the Adjutant General of Militia, &c., &c., &c.
Ottawa.

(Copy—Canada—No. 335.)

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The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General.

DOWNING STREET, 19th January, 1871.

MY LORD,—With reference to your Lordship's Despatch (No. 283) of the 7th December, respecting the appointment of Lieutenant G. A. French, of the Royal Artillery, as