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| 1             | Sir Terence O'Brien -     | (Received Dec. 10) -<br>Telegraphic. | Forwards a message from his Ministers setting forth the state of affairs, and asking whether Her Majesty's Government will aid in procuring a loan of 1,000,000 dollars; the services of a war ship are required, and a Royal Commission of inquiry should be appointed -                            | 5     |
| 2             | To Sir Terence O'Brien -  | Dec. 11<br>Telegraphic.              | Informs him that Her Majesty's Government could only intervene after full inquiry by a Royal Commission; this can only be done at request of Legislature, which should be summoned at once   | 5     |
| 3             | Sir Terence O'Brien -     | (Received Dec. 14) -<br>Telegraphic. | Reports that the Colonial Government are<br>anxious to know whether the Royal<br>Assent would be given to a Bill<br>authorising the issue of Treasury notes  | 6     |
| 4             | To Sir Terence O'Brien -  | Dec. 14 Telegraphic.                 | Instructs him, if it is desired to proceed with a Treasury Notes Bill, to telegraph the full details of such a measure   | 6     |
| 5             | Sir Terence O'Brien -     | (Received Dec. 18) -<br>Telegraphic. | Inquires whether, in the event of the Legislature agreeing to a local inquiry by a Royal Commission, immediate assistance will be given by Her Majesty's Government, and, if so, on what terms. Further inquires what the scope of such local inquiry would be                                       | 6     |
| 6             | Sir Terence O'Brien -     | (Received) Dec. 19 -<br>Telegraphic. | Inquires whether a Bill guaranteeing a certain value on all bank notes, in order to provide a present circulating medium, would be assented to   | 7     |
| 7             | To Sir Terence O'Brien -  | Dec. 21<br>Telegraphic.              | States that the Secretary of State would not refuse to allow him to assent to a Bill for providing a circulating medium, such assent not implying any responsibility on the part of Her Majesty's Government, and instructs him to telegraph the substance of the material provisious of the measure | 7     |
| 8             | Sir Terence O'Brien -     | (Received Dec. 23) -<br>Telegraphic. | Gives the principal provisions of the Circulation Bill, and asks whether any inquiry beyond that now being made by the Joint Committee of both Houses is necessary before he can assent to the Bill  | 7     |
| 9             | Sir Terence O'Brien -     | (Received Dec. 24) -<br>Telegraphic. | Asks whether an inquiry into the existing circumstances of the banks by a Joint Committee of both Houses (the calculations to be checked by representatives of foreign banks) would suffice  | 8     |
| 10            | l'o Sir Terence O'Brien - | Dec. 25 Telegraphic.                 | Observes, in reply to his telegram of 23rd December, that the suggestion of the Secretary of State as to the composition of the Committee was not intended as a condition of assent to the Bill  | 8     |