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32	To War Office -	Feb. 17, 1885.	Transmitting copy letter from the Agent-General for New South Wales, requesting to be furnished with certain information for the Colonial Government.	13
33	The Agent-General for South Australia.	Feb. 18, 1885.	Transmitting copy further telegram from Government of South Australia with reference to the offer of a Colonial contingent for the campaign in the Soudan.	13
34	To the Gov.-General of Canada and the Governors of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland.	Feb. 19, 1885. (Telegraphic.)	Stating that the Queen desires to express her warm and grateful feelings to the Colonies for their proffered aid.	14
35	To Gov.-General the Marquis of Lansdowne (Canada).	Feb. 19, 1885. (Telegraphic.)	Explaining reasons which preclude Her Majesty's Government from at present accepting the patriotic offer of Canada to furnish a force for the Soudan campaign.	14
36	The Agent-General for New South Wales.	Feb. 19, 1885.	Transmitting copy telegram from the New South Wales Government, expressing grateful thanks of Colonists for Her Majesty's gracious message.	15
37	To the Agent-General for New South Wales.	Feb. 19, 1885.	Transmitting copy letter from War Department announcing the receipt of a telegram from Lord Wolseley.	15
38	To the High Commissioner for Canada.	Feb. 19, 1885.	Informing that by the Queen's command a telegram has been addressed to the Governor-General of Canada, expressing Her Majesty's warm and grateful feelings to the Colonies for their proffered aid.	15
39	Ditto - -	Feb. 20, 1885.	Stating with reference to the offer of Colonel Williams and his regiment to place their services at the disposal of the Imperial Government, that War Department, for reasons set forth in accompanying letter, are for the moment unable to accept the offer.	16
40	To Governor Sir W. C. F. Robinson (South Australia).	Feb 20, 1885. Telegraphic.	Requesting him to communicate to the Governments of South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland Her Majesty's high appreciation of their patriotic offers of a force for foreign service; pointing out the reasons which induced Her Majesty's Government to accept the offer of New South Wales, and observing that if the operations are prolonged till the autumn they will gladly take the offers of the other Colonies into consideration.	16
41	To War Office -	Feb. 20, 1885.	Transmitting copies of letters from the Agents-General for Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, conveying the offer of their Governments of troops for service in the Soudan, with copy of a telegram which has been addressed to the Governors of those Colonies in reply.	16
42	To the Agents-General for Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland.	Feb. 20, 1885.	Transmitting copy of a telegram to the Governors of the Australian Colonies which have offered troops for service in the Soudan.	17
43	The Agent-General for Victoria.	Feb. 21, 1885.	Stating that Colonial Office letter of 20th Feb. has been communicated to the Government of Victoria	17
44	Reuter's Telegraphic Agency.	Feb. 21, 1885	Stating that the New South Wales Patriotic Fund now amounts to 15,000 <i>l.</i> , and that preparations for departure of the contingent for the Soudan are nearly completed.	17