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SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN to LORD KNUTSFORD.
(Received February 19, 1891, 3.30 p.m.)

TELEGRAPHIC.

REFERRING to your telegram of to-day,* am I to submit to Houses of Legislature the whole of your Lordship's telegrams of the 23rd January and the 9th February,† or that part only referring to Railway Loan?

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LORD KNUTSFORD to SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN.

TELEGRAPHIC.

20th February, 1891. Your telegram of 19th February.‡ Present whole of that telegram of 23rd January§ which begins with words "Inform Ministers," and ends with word "Colony;" and also my long telegram of 9th February,|| omitting all words preceding the words "Her Majesty's Government are willing."

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FOREIGN OFFICE to COLONIAL OFFICE.

SIR,

Foreign Office, February 20, 1891.

I HAVE laid before the Marquis of Salisbury your letter of the 19th instant,¶ forwarding copies of telegraphic correspondence with the Governor of Newfoundland respecting the resolutions passed by the Colonial Legislature protesting against the action of Her Majesty's Government in delaying the signature of the Reciprocity Convention with the United States.

Lord Salisbury concurs in the further reply which Lord Knutsford proposes to return to these resolutions in the sense suggested in your letter.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

I am, &c.
(Signed) T. V. LISTER.

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LORD KNUTSFORD to SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN.

TELEGRAPHIC.

21st February, 1891. Referring to my telegram of 17th February,** in further reply to resolutions of Houses of Legislature, I have to observe that it was very unusual course for member of Colonial Government to propose to Legislature resolutions condemning in strong terms proceedings of Her Majesty's Government with regard to convention, without placing before it full information as to the reasons which had induced Her Majesty's Government to take steps objected to. Communicate this to Ministers with reference to my Despatch and telegram.

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† Nos. 132 and 164.

‡ No. 190.

§ No. 132.

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¶ No. 189.

** No. 183.