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COPY of a LETTER from H. T. HOLLAND, Esq.,
to Sir JOHN ROSE, K.C.M.G.

SIR,

Downing Street, 17th May, 1870.

I have laid before Earl Granville your Letter of the 11th* instant, enclosing one from the Secretary of the Hudson's Bay Company, in which he states that the sum of 300,000*l.* had been duly paid over to the Company by the Financial Agents of Canada.

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I am desired to acquaint you that the Company have also informed his Lordship of the receipt of the money.

Sir John Rose, K.C.M.G.,
&c. &c. &c.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) H. T. HOLLAND.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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CANADA—THE RED RIVER INSURRECTION.

(By French Atlantic Cable.)

Toronto, December 21, 1869.

Despatches received here from the Red River Settlement are unfavourable. The Insurgents continued to show a determined resistance to the Authorities, and have seized the prominent Canadian sympathisers in the Settlement, and taken possession of a fort situate opposite Pembina. Colonel Dennis is reported to be retreating.

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(Per French Atlantic Cable.)

Toronto, February 1, 1870.

It is reported that the Ottawa Royal Canadian Rifles are not to be disbanded. On the contrary, six companies of the body, with a battery of artillery, will be sent to the Red River, *via* Fort William, next Spring.

Advices from the Red River Territory indicate an increasing disorganization among the Insurgents: Disaffection and general opposition was expressed against the proposal of annexation to the United States.

Intelligence received from Fort Garry, the stronghold of the Insurgents, states that their Commander Riel's authority has been superseded and the old Governor and Council has been restored.

A Commission is to be sent to treat with the Canadian Government for the transfer of the Territory to the Dominion.
