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19	To War Office -	Feb. 14, 1885	Transmitting copy letter from the Agent-General for Victoria, with telegram from the Premier of the Colony, offering assistance to the Imperial Government in the Egyptian campaign.	8
20	To Agent-General for New South Wales.	Feb. 14, 1885.	Stating that Her Majesty's Government accept with much satisfaction the offer of New South Wales to furnish a force for service in the Soudan.	8
21	War Office - -	Feb. 16, 1885	Stating that the Secretary of State for War highly appreciates the offer of Canada to raise a force for Imperial service, but that the reasons set forth render it undesirable to take advantage of the offer at present	8
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