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No. 6.

*Telegram from Lieutenant-General the Honourable James Lindsay
(Received April 28, 1870).*

Ottawa, 28th April, 1870.

FOR military reasons, and to leave garrisons at Fort Francis and Fort William, I request authority to send 350 of the 60th Regiment instead of 200. I have arranged with Canadian Government that all extra expenses of more than 250 Regulars shall be borne by Canada.

I propose to give free rations and no [?] working pay, about sixpence per man per day, also extra kit necessary for this service, about fifty shillings.

No. 7.

*The War Office to Lieutenant-General the Honourable James Lindsay
(Telegram sent 2nd May, 1870).*

IF the Expedition shall eventually be determined upon there will be no objection to your sending the additional number you propose of the 60th Regiment, all extra expenses being paid by Canada.

No. 8.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable James Lindsay to the War Office.

Sir,

Montreal, 15th April, 1870.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have been to Ottawa and seen the Governor-General.

The Delegates from Red River had not arrived when I left, on the 11th April, and His Excellency was not in a position therefore to say whether he would require troops to go to that settlement or not.

I have, however, ascertained what supply and transport arrangements the Canadian Government has already entered into, and am looking into the whole question thoroughly, so as to be prepared to assume the "responsibility for all arrangements affecting the safety and health of the troops."

I have, &c.

JAMES LINDSAY, *Lieutenant-General,
Commanding Ontario and Quebec.*

No. 9.

The War Office to Lieutenant-General the Honourable James Lindsay.

Sir,

5th May, 1870.

THE Secretary of State for War has received your telegraphic message of 28th ultimo in the following words:—

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"I propose to give free rations and no [?] working pay, about sixpence per man per day, also extra kit necessary for this service, about fifty shillings."

and by his direction I have replied as follows:—

"If the Expedition shall eventually be determined upon, there will be no objection to your sending the additional number you propose of the 60th Regiment, all extra expenses being paid by Canada."