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*Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au secrétaire du Gouverneur général*

Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to Secretary to Governor General

Ottawa, December 31, 1943

Dear Sir Shuldham [Redfern],

As you are aware, the Governments of Mexico and Peru have approached the Canadian Government, on several occasions, on the subject of the exchange of diplomatic missions. The Canadian Government has now come to the conclusion that it would be desirable to accept these proposals, in order that such measures as they may desire may be taken by the Governments of Peru and Mexico for the establishment of missions in Ottawa. It is possible that action will not be taken immediately for the reciprocal establishment of missions in those countries, but this will no doubt be done in the near future.

It is requested that the wishes of the Canadian Government should be submitted for His Majesty's approval, and I should appreciate it if you would bring this to the attention of His Excellency, in order that he may take the necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

N. A. ROBERTSON

SECTION I

NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE/NEW ZEALAND

58.

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*Le premier ministre de Nouvelle-Zélande au Premier ministre
Prime Minister of New Zealand to Prime Minister*

TELEGRAM I

Wellington, April 15, 1942

SECRET. As a complementary step to appointment as Canadian High Commissioner in New Zealand of Dr. W.A. Riddell, whom we have been so happy to welcome here in that capacity and whose appointment has unquestionably proved to be to the mutual advantage of Canada and New Zealand, the New Zealand Government have been considering for some time past the appointment, as a reciprocal measure, of a New Zealand High Commissioner in Canada.

In pressure of business resulting from the outbreak of war, renewed and intensified with its extension to the Pacific, you will understand that it has not been easy to release from his immediate duties here a suitable person for this appointment.