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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au ministre au Chili Secretary of State for External Affairs to Minister in Chile

TELEGRAM 27

Ottawa, May 8, 1944

CONFIDENTIAL. My telegram No. 26 of April 27th, to exchange of Embassies with Chile. Prime Minister has telegraphed from London giving his approval to this proposal. He will take up with the Palace the question of the King's approval for the elevation of the missions and for your designation as Ambassador. He will also secure the King's agrément for Dr. Grove as Chilean Ambassador here. You may inform Chilean Government in confidence, emphasizing that no public announcement should be made until Royal approval has been secured. I shall telegraph when this has been given. Arrangements can then be made for getting agrément of Chilean Government for your designation as Ambassador, and for public announcement.

For your own information, Prime Minister has also agreed to exchange of Embassies with Peru.

23. DEA/5930-D-40

Le secrétaire privé du Roi au sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures

Private Secretary to the King to Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs

London, May 15, 1944

My dear Robertson,

I have laid before The King your letter of May 10th.

His Majesty is glad to give his approval to the proposed exchange of Embassies between Canada on the one hand and Chile and Peru on the other.

The King also gives his informal approval to the appointment of Mr. Chipman as Canadian Ambassador to Chile and of Dr. Grove as Chilean Ambassador to Canada.

I note that the Prime Minister will, in due course, submit to His Majesty the name of the proposed Canadian Ambassador to Peru.

Yours sincerely,

A. LASCELLES

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Voir le document 86. See Document 86.