PRELUDE TO WAR 1287

## 1051.

Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

CIRCULAR TELEGRAM B. 325

London, September 3, 1939

MOST IMMEDIATE. EN CLAIR. Following for Prime Minister, Begins: My telegram Circular B. 324. No reply received by eleven. Ends.

## 1052.

Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

CIRCULAR TELEGRAM C. 49

London, September 3, 1939

MOST IMMEDIATE. EN CLAIR. DEFENCE. War has broken out with Germany.

## 1053.

Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM 56

London, September 3, 1939

IMMEDIATE. A note is being addressed to the French, United States and Italian representatives in London asking them to notify their Governments that, in consequence of the state of war which exists with Germany and in accordance with Article 24 of the London Naval Treaty, "His Majesty The King, in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, hereby suspends in so far as he is concerned all obligations of the said Treaty." A similar note is being addressed to the Soviet and Polish representatives with regard to the Anglo-Soviet and Anglo-Polish Naval Agreements.

2. Canada No. 56, Commonwealth of Australia No. 37, New Zealand No. 109.

## 1054.

Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au secrétaire aux Dominions Secretary of State for External Affairs to Dominions Secretary

**TELEGRAM** 

Ottawa, September 3, 1939

MOST SECRET. Following from Prime Minister for Prime Minister.

1. As you are aware the Canadian Parliament will meet on Thursday of this week.