

vention? Air Attaché here, if necessary, and if you approve, could be utilised to ascertain views of both Governments and if in any way divergent to reconcile them.¹

LINDSAY

168. *Le gouverneur général d'Australie au Gouverneur général*

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

Melbourne, rec'd August 18, 1919

SECRET. Following from my Prime Minister for your Prime Minister, regarding your telegram August 13th. Begins. SECRET. Anglo-French Treaty I propose to submit to Parliament for approval. As we did not have Conscriptioin disfranchisement question hardly arises. With regard to Amnesty, I cannot answer until I have consulted colleagues.

169. *Le gouverneur général de l'Afrique du Sud au Gouverneur général*

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

Pretoria, August 20, 1919

SECRET. Following for your Prime Minister from my Prime Minister, regarding your telegram of August 13th. Begins. SECRET. Anglo-French Treaty. I do not propose submitting this for approval of Union Parliament. What course do you intend pursuing? Points regarding military defaulters do not arise, as we have no such defaulters.

BUXTON

170. *Le secrétaire aux Colonies au Gouverneur général*

TELEGRAM

London, August 21, 1919

Please communicate following from Organizing Committee of International Labour Conference to your Government. Begins.

Article 393 of the Peace Treaty provides that of the twelve persons representing Governments on Governing Body of International Labour Office, eight shall be nominated by members of chief industrial importance and four by members selected by Government delegates of remaining members. Any questions as to who are eight members of chief industrial importance must be decided by Council of the League of Nations. Unless question

¹ Note de M. Christie sur la copie au dossier:

I have spoken to Col. Biggar about this and he will put the matter in train. It would seem better to deal with the U.S. Government direct without the intervention of the Air Attaché at the Embassy. Col. Biggar agrees with this view.