

It was considered advisable to cable names of vessels as circumstances of sinkings vary and presumably might affect validity of claims, that as you are dealing with principles at present details are not required. If they are required details could be forwarded by mail though heavy undertaking. Please advise.

67. *Le Premier ministre par intérim au Premier ministre*

TELEGRAM P. 221

Ottawa, March 4, 1919

From Rowell. 1. Is League of Nations Covenant as reported by Committee generally acceptable to you. 2. Is it clearly understood that Dominions will be represented in League as fully as in Peace Conference. 3. Do you think it desirable there should be any expression of opinion by our Parliament on question of formation of League of Nations, and if so, what form should such expression take.

68. *Le Premier ministre au Premier ministre par intérim*

TELEGRAM X. 129

Paris, March 5, 1919

SECRET. Your 221. For Rowell. We consider Covenant badly drafted and that it will require much alteration. The purpose expressed is regarded as acceptable but certain of its proposals require attentive study. I will cable you within a few days as to pronouncement by Parliament on question of forming such a League.

BORDEN

69. *Le Premier ministre au Premier ministre par intérim*

TELEGRAM X. 144.

Paris, March 9, 1919

Your 233. Conferred with Lloyd George this morning as to date of my return. He strongly deprecates my departure before preliminaries of Peace are settled and believes that this will be accomplished by middle of May. Finally we agreed to let question stand until Wilson arrives on Thursday or Friday, as shortly thereafter we shall know whether Peace can probably be signed by date mentioned or whether Conference will drag on to midsummer.

BORDEN

70. *Le Premier ministre au Premier ministre par intérim*

TELEGRAM X. 148

Paris, March 11, 1919

Cable full information to date amount debts owing by Canadians to persons in enemy countries and by persons in enemy countries to Canadians.