

ing replies and I should greatly appreciate anything you could do to expedite an answer. We received approval from French Government ten days ago.¹

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

69.

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

TELEGRAM 1

London, January 2, 1939

IMPORTANT. Your telegram 31st December, No. 70. Agréments to appoint Désy as Minister to Belgium and to The Netherlands have now been obtained.

70.

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

TELEGRAM 1

Ottawa, January 3, 1939

His Majesty's Government in Canada request that His Majesty be humbly moved to appoint Mr. Jean Désy, K.C., as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Canada in Belgium and in The Netherlands and to issue necessary Letters of Credence.

It is requested that documents be forwarded to Canadian Legation in Paris.

71.

Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au chargé d'affaires en France
Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Chargé d'Affaires in France

TELEGRAM 3

Ottawa, January 14, 1939

Following for Désy from Skelton begins: Thanks for information regarding position as to Luxemburg. It is quite true it is usual for many countries to accredit Minister to Belgium and Luxemburg at the same time. There is, however, no obligation to do so nor is there any reason why question of accrediting same Minister to Luxemburg could not be considered at a later date. Under circumstances we do not think advisable you should defer presentation of your credentials to Belgium when received. Ends.

¹ À la nomination du colonel Georges P. Vanier au poste de ministre en France à la suite de la démission de M. Philippe Roy.

To the appointment of Colonel Georges P. Vanier to succeed the retiring M. Philippe Roy as Minister in France.