

If as I hope procedure by resolution will be adopted I assume that on receiving cable to the effect that such resolution has been passed, there will be no objection to His Majesty immediately ratifying.

Other Dominions I have telegraphed in the same sense.

MILNER

165. *Le Gouverneur général au secrétaire aux Colonies*

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

Ottawa, August 12, 1919

SECRET. Following from Sir Robert Borden to Mr. Lloyd George. Begins. I should be glad to know what agreement if any has been reached in pursuance of Article 237 of Treaty of Peace respecting the division between Allied and Associated Governments of the reparation payments due from Germany. If not yet reached what are the prospects of agreement? Ends.

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

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

Ottawa, August 13, 1919

Following message from my Prime Minister to your Prime Minister. SECRET. Kindly inform me by cable whether you propose to submit to your Parliament for approval the Anglo-French Treaty providing for the defence of France against German aggression.² Also whether you propose granting amnesty to military defaulters; also whether you propose to disfranchise military defaulters and if so for what period.

167. *Le chargé d'affaires aux États-Unis au Gouverneur général*

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

Washington, August 14, 1919

SECRET. VERY URGENT. Repetition of my telegram No. 1263 (?) to Foreign Office of August 14, is as follows: With reference to International Convention for Aerial Navigation recently concluded in Paris, Assistant Secretary of State informs me that United States Government have not yet come to a decision as to their attitude. They would like to know before doing so views of Canada, with whom their interests in this matter are at present almost exclusively concerned. They would not like to do anything out of harmony with Canada's attitude. Is Canada making any reservations to Con-

¹ Des télégrammes analogues ont été envoyés en Australie et en Nouvelle-Zélande.

² Voir *British Treaty Series*, 1919, n° 6.