

40. *Colonial Secretary to Governor General*

TELEGRAM

London, August 2, 1914

With reference to your telegram 1st August, His Majesty's Government gratefully welcome the assurance of your Government that in the present crisis they may rely on wholehearted co-operation of the people of Canada. Publish this with your telegram. I am publishing in to-morrow morning papers here.

HARCOURT

41. *Colonial Secretary to Governor General*

TELEGRAM

London, August 3, 1914

SECRET. With reference to your cypher telegram 2nd August.<sup>1</sup> Please inform your Ministers that their patriotic readiness to render every aid is deeply appreciated by His Majesty's Government, but they would prefer postponing detailed observations on the suggestion put forward, pending further developments. As soon as situation appears to call for further measures I will telegraph you again.

HARCOURT

42. *Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs  
to King's Printer*

Sir,

Ottawa, August 4, 1914

I am desired by the First Minister to request you to publish in an extra of *The Canada Gazette* under the date of to-day, the enclosed notice announcing that war has broken out with Germany.

I have etc.

JOSEPH POPE

[ENCLOSURE]

August 4, 1914

His Royal Highness the Governor General received a telegraphic despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies at 8.45 this evening, announcing that war has broken out with Germany.

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<sup>1</sup> Presumably Document 38.