

*To His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., etc., etc.,  
Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.*

MY LORD DUKE,—

I have the honour to lay before Your Excellency the annual report of the Department of External Affairs for the year 1916-17.

I have the honour to be, My Lord Duke,  
Your Grace's obedient servant,

R. L. BORDEN,  
*Secretary of State for External Affairs.*