PRELUDE TO WAR 1315

1089.

Le haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures

High Commissioner in Britain to Secretary of State for External Affairs

Telegram 367

London, September 10, 1939

Most Immediate. Following for Prime Minister, Begins: Your telegrams Nos. 301 and 306, and unnumbered of the 9th September. Have just returned from Royal Lodge-Windsor, where His Majesty The King received me and gave His approval to your submission at 1.08 p.m.

VINCENT MASSEY

1090.

Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne<sup>1</sup> Secretary of State for External Affairs to High Commissioner in Britain<sup>1</sup>

Telegram 308

Ottawa, September 10, 1939

Most Immediate. A proclamation by His Majesty the King acting on the advice of his Privy Council for Canada has been issued in Ottawa today declaring that a state of war with the German Reich exists and has existed in Canada as from the tenth day of September, 1939.

1091.

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

TELEGRAM 71

Ottawa, September 10, 1939

MOST IMMEDIATE. Following from Prime Minister for your Prime Minister, Begins: I desire to inform you personally that a Proclamation by His Majesty on the advice of His Privy Council for Canada has been issued at this moment<sup>2</sup> in Ottawa declaring and proclaiming that a state of war with the German Reich exists and has existed in Canada as and from this date. Ends.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Le même télégramme fut expédié aux missions à Paris, à Bruxelles, à la Haye, à Genève, à Washington et à Tokyo.

Same telegram sent to missions in Paris, Brussels, The Hague, Geneva, Washington and Tokyo.

<sup>2</sup> Le télégramme fut expédié à 14.30/telegram sent at 14:30.