

Anything that could be done to encourage the Indian population to co-operate in resisting Japan should be undertaken without delay.

38. MR. ROBERTSON suggested that, in the circumstances, it might be appropriate for Canada to appoint a High Commissioner to India.

39. The War Committee, after further discussion, approved a communication to the United Kingdom in the sense suggested by the Prime Minister.<sup>27</sup>

40. The War Committee also approved, in principle, appointment of a Canadian High Commissioner to India.

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*Extrait du procès-verbal du Comité de guerre du Cabinet*  
*Extract from Minutes of Cabinet War Committee*

SECRET

Ottawa, March 26, 1942

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CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

29. THE PRIME MINISTER mentioned the War Committee's earlier decision to appoint a Canadian High Commissioner to India.

Possibly it would be well to defer actual appointment until the results of Sir Stafford Cripps' mission were known.<sup>28</sup>

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*Le haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne au*  
*secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*  
*High Commissioner in Great Britain to*  
*Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 1353

London, May 19, 1942

Following for the Prime Minister, Begins: Amery tells me that he has now heard from Viceroy of India and the member of the Viceroy's Council in charge of the Department concerned, to effect that they will be very pleased indeed to exchange representatives with Canada. Amery would like to know whether you are still prepared to proceed with exchange.<sup>29</sup> Ends.

<sup>27</sup>Voir le document 824.

<sup>28</sup>Voir les documents 827, 828, 831 et 832.

<sup>29</sup>Aucune réponse à ce télégramme n'a été trouvée. Un haut commissaire en Inde ne fut nommé qu'en décembre 1946.

<sup>27</sup>See Document 824.

<sup>28</sup>See Documents 827, 828, 831 and 832.

<sup>29</sup>No reply to this telegram was located. A High Commissioner in India was not appointed until December 1946.