

Majesty's representatives in Belgium and the Netherlands that from informal and confidential conversations with Belgian Minister to Canada and the Consul General of The Netherlands in Ottawa, it is understood the Canadian proposals referred to in my telegram would be agreeable to their Governments.

63.

Le secrétaire particulier du Roi au Gouverneur général
Private Secretary to the King to Governor General

TELEGRAM

London, June 8, 1938

Reference proposed establishment of Canadian Legation in Belgium and Netherlands, do Canadian Government intend to seek The King's approval by submission through yourself, or do they wish submission to be made by Secretary of State for Dominions?

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64.

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

TELEGRAM 23

Ottawa, June 10, 1938

My telegrams Nos. 20 and 21 of 28th May, 1938, concerning proposed establishment of Canadian Legations in Belgium and The Netherlands. I should be grateful if you would consider these telegrams to have been preceded, according to the established procedure, by a request to seek His Majesty's approval.

65.

Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au secrétaire, Gouverneur général
Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Secretary to Governor General

Ottawa, December 1, 1938

My dear Mr. Redfern,

The Canadian Government propose to submit to His Majesty the King for approval the name of Jean Désy, now Counsellor in the Canadian Legation, Paris, for appointment as Canadian Minister to Belgium and The Netherlands.

Before the usual steps are taken to request His Majesty's approval, they wish to request the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Yours sincerely,

O. D. SKELTON