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The Prime Minister.

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS  
TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

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My telegram of July 13th. Prime Minister has received the following message from the Prime Minister of New Zealand. Begins:- I propose shortly to make a statement in Parliament as to the subjects to be discussed at the Imperial Conference, and would be glad to learn whether there is any objection to publishing in detail the Agenda list in your telegram of April 1st and two telegrams of June 10th, omitting reference to the Antarctic and New Hebrides, and referring to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the first mentioned telegram generally and without further details as "-----" (?) matters concerning defences and foreign and inter-Imperial relations but specifying the questions of nationality and civil aviation. Ends.

Prime Minister has sent following reply. Begins:- Your message of July 31st Imperial Conference Agenda. You will see from my message of July 13th that in statement to Parliament here, I confined myself to the chief economic questions on the Agenda. Object of this was to avoid overweighing that part of the announcement as against the parts connected with foreign policy and interdepartmental relations. If, however, you would prefer to announce complete economic Agenda no objection on our part, and otherwise, we concur in your proposed announcement. I am repeating your message and this reply to other Dominion Prime Ministers. Ends.

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