

146. *Le ministre du Commerce au Premier ministre*

TELEGRAM M. 8

Paris, June 3, 1919

Our assent asked to final draft convention control arms traffic whereby in substance parties bind themselves prohibit generally export small arms and munitions war save under licenses to meet their own requirements and those other contracting parties and prohibit export other arms and ammunition to States not parties or to defined zones in Africa and Asia and maritime zone; also defined with licensing power for special cases and subject supervision. On examination we see no objection to Canada joining in it. Do you approve our assenting to it? Understand this convention was communicated you and reported on by Christie and considered at meeting delegation April 23rd, presided by you.

FOSTER

147. *Le Premier ministre au ministre du Commerce*

TELEGRAM W. 4

Ottawa, June 4, 1919

Your M. 8. We see no objection to proposed convention respecting arms traffic provided it does not prevent export between the Mother Country and the self-governing Dominions.

BORDEN

148. *Le ministre de la Justice au Premier ministre*

TELEGRAM M. 18

Paris, June 22, 1919

Germans have consented sign on condition they not held solely responsible for war and not obliged to deliver individuals for trial. Allies reply unless unconditional consent sign received, troops will advance seven tomorrow. Text duplicated to Washington and Ottawa.

DOHERTY

149. *Le secrétaire aux Colonies au Gouverneur général*

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

URGENT

London, June 23, 1919

Foreign Office has received intimation today from Paris that Germans have agreed to sign Treaty unconditionally. News may be published.

MILNER