

were agreeable, accredit John Kearney as Minister to Denmark as well as to Norway. Kearney himself would very much welcome such an arrangement, partly because it would give him a *locus standi* in Copenhagen, where food is abundant, while he carries on his principal duties in Oslo where life for some time to come will be quite hard. In an informal conversation with the Norwegian and Danish Ministers in London, I learned that neither of their Governments would see any objection to our having one man fill the two posts.

If you approve I shall prepare the usual submission to the King, authorizing the reception of a Danish Legation here, and one submitting Kearney's name as Minister to Denmark in addition to his being Minister to Norway.<sup>6</sup>

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

*Secretary of State for External Affairs  
to High Commissioner in Great Britain*

TELEGRAM 2833

Ottawa, December 1, 1945

Your telegram No. 3437, November 23rd,<sup>†</sup> appointment of Danish Minister in Ottawa.

1. Please communicate formally and direct to Danish Minister in London acknowledgement of proposal transmitted in his letter of October 25th to the Foreign Secretary,<sup>†</sup> and say that having now received proposal from Danish authorities we shall proceed at once to obtain His Majesty's approval of establishing a Danish Legation at Ottawa, and that we shall communicate with Danish Minister, London, through you, as soon as the King's agrément has been signified.

2. In your note to Danish Minister you might refer to Mr. Robertson's conversation with Danish Minister in London on November 1st or 2nd and state that Canadian authorities are taking steps to accredit Canadian Minister to Denmark and that in this connection we understand that it is agreeable to the Danish Government that the new Canadian Minister to Norway will be accredited also to Copenhagen.

3. You might add that after receipt of the King's approval of both the above proposals, we shall ask you to consult Danish Minister in London regarding public announcement.

4. When we have received the King's approval we shall transmit to the Danish authorities through you a request for their agrément to the appointment of Mr. John Kearney as Canadian Minister to Denmark.

5. You should notify Dominions Office of your action, for the information of the Foreign Office, and state that we are taking the usual steps through the

<sup>6</sup>La note suivante était écrite sur ce memorandum:

The following note was written on the memorandum:

I approve. W. L. M[ACKENZIE] K[ING] 30-11-45