

Representation of the Dominions (including Newfoundland) and India may besides be included in the representation of the British Empire by the panel system.

Delegates take precedence according to alphabetical order in French of the Powers.

MILNER

34. *Prime Minister to Prime Minister of United Kingdom*

My dear Prime Minister,

Paris, January 20, 1919

It seems to me that it would be advantageous to have the Dominions take part in the preliminary discussions which lead to the formulation of the British submissions on the subjects to be brought before the Inter-Allied Conference. I understand that it has been agreed that these submissions will be finally considered by the Imperial War Cabinet, but the usefulness of such consideration by its Dominion members would be greatly enhanced if members of the Dominion delegations had had an opportunity of attending the discussions from which the proposals result.

In case you concur in this view I enclose a list of the subjects in the discussions of which I think Canadian representatives might usefully take part, with the names of members of the Canadian delegation who might be made use of on ministerial and departmental committees respectively.

Yours faithfully,

[R. L. BORDEN]

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*List of Subjects*<sup>1</sup>

To be considered by the Inter-Allied Conference with the names of the members of the Canadian Delegation who might take part in preliminary discussions by ministerial and departmental committees respectively.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Ministerial Discussions</i>	<i>Departmental Discussions</i>
1. Society of Nations.	Hon. C.J. Doherty	Lt.-Col. O.M. Biggar
2. Polish Affairs.		
3. Russian Affairs.		Mr. L.C. Christie
4. Baltic Nationalities.		Mr. L.C. Christie
5. States born of the late Austria Hungary.		

<sup>1</sup>See Document 72 for Inter-Allied and British Empire Delegation commissions and committees to which members of the Canadian Delegation were appointed.