

Prime Minister

C 117788

ETHIOPIAN CRISIS ✓

WHITE PAPER ON ITALY AND ETHIOPIA

I find it is practically impossible to have this ready for this afternoon, and there is no evening session. The Printing Bureau say they are three hours behind because of the late hour at which copy was received from the House, and a good many changes had to be made yesterday in the White Paper proof. It is a bulky document - 180 pages. Both English and French will be ready for tabling tomorrow afternoon.

The operative parts of the Orders-in-Council under the Peace Treaties were embodied in the proclamations which were ^(one attached) tabled. Mr. Cahan is technically right, however, in that they do not give verbatim the preamble of the Orders-in-Council. It would have been better from this standpoint if the Orders-in-Council had been tabled; they are contained verbatim in the White Paper. It hardly seems necessary to make any further reply to Mr. Cahan.

o.s.

Ottawa, 26th February, 1936.

W.L.M. King Papers, Memoranda and Notes, 1933-1939
(M.G. 26, 4, volume 165, pages C117603-C118550)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA