

voluntary enlistment, and whether it would be practicable to raise a division in that way was quite uncertain. It would be necessary to obtain information in Canada and from the corps now at the front. He would endeavour to obtain such information.

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The Imperial War Cabinet—

(a) Took note of the views expressed by Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Hughes respectively that there would be no objection to two Canadian divisions and two Australian divisions forming part of the Army of Occupation in Germany during the period of partial demobilisation;

(b) Postponed for discussion at a later date the proposal for Canada and Australia to contribute troops to the Army of Occupation after demobilisation.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Sir Robert Borden asked if there was a committee dealing with the League of Nations, because, if so, he thought that the Dominions ought to be represented on it, since any opinion advanced at the Peace Conference by the representatives of the British Empire would presumably be assumed to include the views of the self-governing Dominions.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the matter was in the hands of Lord Robert Cecil.

General Smuts said that the Section which was dealing with the matter could not start work before next Monday, as Lord Robert Cecil, who had been appointed to take charge of this work, was busy in connection with the General Election.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Dominions certainly must be represented at the discussions:

The Imperial War Cabinet decided that—

The Dominions should have representatives on the Section of the Foreign Office considering the question of a League of Nations, and invited Mr. Balfour to make representations in this sense to Lord Robert Cecil.

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13. *Le Premier ministre par intérim au Premier ministre*

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Your cable November 18th for Doherty. Custodian Records to November 30th show following:

1. Real and personal property Germany, eight million four hundred twenty seven thousand five hundred and forty three dollars; Austria, three hundred ninety nine thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars; Tripoli, six thousand five hundred dollars; Bulgaria, none. Debts and Bank balances due to persons in Germany, one million eight hundred seventy five thousand six