

Belgium and Serbia without corresponding recognition of the Dominions, which were thus placed on the level of Siam and Hedjaz. He realized, however, that the Prime Minister had strenuously opposed this proposal, which had been forced upon him by the other Great Powers.

32. *Acting Prime Minister to Prime Minister*

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Following statement of claims owing to illegal warfare so far as they have been collected is supplied by Mulvey, Under Secretary of State. Amount is in no way complete as claims are being received by Department from day to day and certain claims for large amounts not yet filed. Claims so far aggregate sixteen million one hundred twenty-eight thousand six hundred fifty three dollars made up as follows: Life \$598,332; Effects sixty seven thousand six hundred and sixty one dollars; Injuries to health, expenses incurred, etc., twenty six thousand three hundred eighty one dollars; Cargoes, fifty eight thousand one hundred eighty three dollars; Fishermen's effects, two thousand eight hundred and eighty eight dollars; Fishermen's cargoes, twelve thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars; Ships, hulls and cargoes, fifteen million three hundred seventy two thousand six hundred and thirty three dollars.

33. *Colonial Secretary to Governor General*

TELEGRAM

London, January 20, 1919

Following is purport of Regulations dealing with representation of British Empire at Peace Conference.

Belligerent Powers with general interest shall take part in all sittings and commissions. These comprise besides British Empire, United States of America, France, Italy and Japan.

Belligerent Powers with particular interests shall take part in sittings at which questions concerning them discussed. This group includes Belgium, Brazil and other foreign states, British Dominions and India.

Five Powers named above shall each be represented by five plenipotentiary delegates, Belgium, Brazil and Serbia by three each, Greece, Roumania and certain other States two each and one each for Cuba and certain other States.

Article proceeds:

The British Dominions and India shall be represented as follows: Two delegates each for Australia, Canada, South Africa and India (including the Native States), one delegate for New Zealand.

Although the number of delegates may not exceed figures above mentioned each delegation has the right to avail itself of the panel system.