

I am happy now to advise you that we are in a position to appoint to this post, the Honourable Frank Langstone. Mr. Langstone has been a Minister of the Crown since the formation of Savage Government in 1935 and at present holds portfolios of Lands and Native Affairs. For some time past he has been in North America as representative of this Government for supply and other purposes and as he has not yet returned to New Zealand, he could take up his new duties at a very early date.

I should be most grateful to learn whether these proposals are acceptable to the Canadian Government.

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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures  
au premier ministre de Nouvelle-Zélande*

*Secretary of State for External Affairs to Prime Minister of New Zealand*

TELEGRAM 1

Ottawa, April 17, 1942

SECRET. Following for the Prime Minister of New Zealand from the Prime Minister of Canada, Begins: Your telegram No. 1, appointment of Honourable Frank Langstone. I thank you for your telegram which has reached me at Washington and hasten to assure you that we shall be delighted to welcome Mr. Langstone to Ottawa as High Commissioner for New Zealand in Canada.

I had the benefit of a word with Mr. Nash yesterday concerning this appointment and after consultation we have agreed that announcement of the new appointment should be made forthwith.

I recall the pleasure I had in meeting Mr. Langstone during his visit to Ottawa some months ago. I am very glad to know that we shall now have reciprocal representation in our respective capitals, and I hope it may continue to be of growing assistance in our joint prosecution of the war effort. Ends. Message Ends.

## SECTION J

## UNION SOVIÉTIQUE/SOVIET UNION

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

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

TELEGRAM 2378

London, December 15, 1941

Your telegram No. 1684 of October 31st,<sup>†</sup> and my despatch A. 454 of November 13th,<sup>35</sup> Russian Consuls. Maisky has now proposed a written Agreement for

<sup>35</sup>Voir le volume 7, document 142.

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