

53. *Governor General to Colonial Secretary*

TELEGRAM

Ottawa, August 7, 1914

SECRET. Status of Canadian volunteers. My Government most anxious for reply to my telegram of August 5th asking for publication of Order by His Majesty to settle the question.

ARTHUR

54. *Governor General to Colonial Secretary*

DESPATCH 448

Ottawa, August 7, 1914

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit, herewith, copies of an Order in Council¹ placing the Naval Forces and the Naval Volunteer Forces of the Dominion on active service.

I have etc.

ARTHUR

55. *Governor General to Colonial Secretary*

DESPATCH 456

Ottawa, August 7, 1914

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit, herewith, copies of an approved Minute of the Privy Council for Canada² providing for the enlistment, organization and equipment of an expeditionary force from the Canadian Militia for overseas service under the British Crown.

I have etc.

ARTHUR

56. *Colonial Secretary to Governor General*

TELEGRAM

London, August 7, 1914

SECRET. My telegram of 6th August. Army Council consider one division would be suitable composition of expeditionary force.

HARCOURT

57. *Colonial Secretary to Governor General*

TELEGRAM

London, August 8, 1914

SECRET. Referring to my telegram 6th August, Army Council state that a certain proportion of army troops will be required in addition to force mentioned. You will be furnished later on with suggested numbers.

HARCOURT

¹ For P.C. 2050, August 4, 1914 and relevant material see *Sessional Papers*, 1914, No. 40 and Nos. 40a-40d.

² Document 50.