



The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report, dated 14th November, 1918, from the Secretary of State, stating that during the period of the present war, persons residing and carrying on business in Canada have been subjected to loss and pecuniary damage, and have claims arising from the destruction of life and property, through the illegal warfare of the enemy, and that, through the operation of the Consolidated Orders respecting Trading with the Enemy, persons residing and carrying on business in Canada have been subjected to claims for damages for breaches of contract, which contracts they were prevented from carrying out owing to the operation of the Statutory List of persons in neutral countries with whom they were prohibited from trading, and that it is advisable that a list of all such claims should be prepared, for such action as may hereafter be considered advisable.

*Secretary of State 20 Nov 18
 External Affairs 23 ..
 Sir G. Balfour 23 ..
 Sir C. Curzon 23 ..*

The Minister, therefore, recommends that Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, be appointed an officer to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain a complete list of:-

- (a) Claims of persons residing or carrying on business in Canada who have been subjected to loss and pecuniary damage, arising from the destruction of life and property through the illegal warfare of the enemy, and

(b)

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(b) Claims for damages to which persons engaged in carrying on business in Canada have been subjected for breach of contracts, which contracts were prevented from being carried out owing to the operation of the statutory list of persons in such cases, and to whom the same have been assigned, and to whom the same have been assigned, and to whom the same have been assigned;

The Committee hereby in the foregoing recommendation, and submit the same for approval;

W. W. Russell

Approved,

Chairman

18. 11. 18.