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8	To the Governors..	Victoria, New South Wales, Telegram.	April 7	States that His Majesty's Government warmly appreciate the desire of New South Wales and Victoria to contribute their share of the cost of a Dreadnought, and desire that their very cordial thanks may be conveyed to the two Governments for this signal proof of regard for the Mother Country.	3
9	The Governor-General	Australia, Telegram.	(Rec. April 15)	Submits proposals of Ministers for the maintenance and control of the Commonwealth Naval Force	4
10	To the Governor-General.	Australia, Telegram.	April 16	Requests that the Prime Minister may be assured that no time will be lost in submitting his important proposals to the Admiralty and His Majesty's Government.	5
11	To the Governor-General and Governors.	Australia, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Newfoundland, Telegram.	April 30	Conveys a message from the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom suggesting that a Conference of representatives of the self-governing Dominions should be held in London early in July next to discuss the question of the defence of the Empire.	6
12	To the Governors ..	Transvaal, Orange River Colony, Natal, Telegram.	April 30	Communicates message in No. 11 ..	7
13	To the Governor-General.	Canada, Telegram.	April 30	Conveys message in No. 11 and trusts that Ministers will see their way to accept the proposal.	7
14	The Governor-General.	Australia, Telegram, Confidential.	May 1 (Rec. May 1.)	States that the Commonwealth Government suggest desirableness of convening a conference of self-governing Dominions at earliest possible date to consider a definite line of co-operation for the naval defence of the Empire.	8
15	Ditto.. ..	Canada, Telegram.	(Rec. May 5.)	States that the views of the Canadian House of Commons on the question of Naval Defence have already been expressed by resolution, and that two Ministers will shortly discuss with Admiralty in London best method of carrying out that resolution; the Canadian Government have not sufficient information as to the necessity for such a formal Conference as that suggested, but will postpone visit of Ministers till July to suit the convenience of Imperial Government.	8
16	Ditto.. ..	Australia, Telegram.	(Rec. May 5.)	States that Commonwealth Government will send a delegation to the proposed Conference in London.	9