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11⁵⁵ p.m.
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MILITARY EXPENDITURE, AMOUNT DUE FROM WAR OFFICE.

15th April

Further account due from W.O. on account of expro by C.A. and advances of cash locally approx £50,000. Please arrange early settlement with C.A.

am previous Paper.

CA
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subsequent Paper.

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W.O. will probably claim

I know how this money

has been spent

? copy to W.O. dept. for copy
work for early payment to

CA for last account -
add that W.O. is sure

that full statement will be
sent in explanation. I
have left it to you

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Copy W.O. cons. 14 Apr 20
Copy above to CA int. 21 Apr 20
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Telegram from the Officer Administering the
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Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 16th April, 1920.

(Received Colonial Office 11.35 p.m. 17th April, 1920)

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The first line of this telegram

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But I would urge that it is equally well established that French Subjects are not exempt from ordinary taxation and I am advised that the payment of death duties falls within the scope of the latter obligation.

4. In this connection Your Lordship will recollect that in the enclosure to Your Lordship's despatch No. 1451 of 31st December Lord Curzon saw no objection to the principle of the Traders Licensing Ordinance, 1919, which imposed taxation on French traders, although the French Consul protested that such payment was contrary to the provisions of Treaty of 1844 which provided that trade would be perfectly free.

5. As the matter is one of great importance from the point of view of revenue I would ask Your Lordship if, upon further consideration of the points which I have mentioned, Your Lordship would be disposed to agree to the payment of such duties being claimed.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.