

D'un autre côté, les délégués, accompagnés de leurs familles, préféreront sans doute résider à Interlaken, d'où ils pourraient se rendre à Berne par chemin de fer. Il existe des communications faciles entre ces deux villes, et des trains spéciaux pourraient au besoin, être organisés journellement le matin et le soir.

J'ai l'honneur de recourir aux bons offices de Votre Excellence afin d'obtenir que les renseignements qui précèdent soient communiqués, à titre d'information, au gouvernement britannique et aux gouvernements de l'Inde et des Colonies Anglaises intéressées. Je lui serais reconnaissant si Elle voulait bien, en même temps, leur faire part du désir de la section locale suisse d'organisation du Congrès de connaître, le plus tôt possible, les intentions des délégués. Ceux-ci se mettront sans doute directement en rapport à ce sujet avec la section locale.

Mon Gouvernement désirerait vivement connaître le plus tôt possible les noms et qualités des délégués.

Cette notification s'impose d'autant plus que la publication des exposés des rapporteurs a déjà commencé: il est évidemment désirable que les membres qui assisteront à la session reçoivent ces documents au fur et à mesure de leur publication, afin qu'ils puissent en faire une étude approfondie et prendre ainsi utilement part aux discussions.

Son Excellence Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M.P., &c.

Je saisis, &c.,

LALAING.

No. 95.

New Zealand, No. 205.

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 19th November, 1909.

With reference to my despatch No. 125, of the 17th June last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copies of further correspondence with the Foreign Office relative to the proposed Money-order Convention between France and New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

Governor, the Right Hon. Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

Enclosures.

No. 25263.

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the undermentioned paper.

Foreign Office, 9th July, 1909.

Reference to previous letter: Foreign Office, 12th June.

DESCRIPTION OF ENCLOSURE.

Name and Date.

Subject.

H.M. Ambassador at Paris, 2nd July, 1909 Money-order Convention between France and New Zealand.

No. 41. Treaty. (25263).

SIR,—

Paris, 2nd July, 1909.

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day addressed a note to the French Government in the sense of your despatch No. 50, Treaty, of the 11th ultimo, in regard to the proposed Money-order Convention between France and New Zealand. I enclose herein a copy of my communication.

I have, &c.,

FRANCIS BERTIE.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

SIR FRANCIS BERTIE to Monsieur PICHON.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,—

Paris, 2nd July, 1909.

Under instructions from Sir Edward Grey, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, the British and French Postal Administration having definitely settled the text of the proposed Convention, a copy of which is enclosed herein, for the direct exchange of money-orders between France and the Dominion of New Zealand, I have been authorised to sign it as it stands.

I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency herewith the draft of detailed regulations which it is understood are to be signed by the Postmaster-General of New Zealand and the Under-Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs of France. In communicating this draft to Your Excellency I am instructed to call your attention to the following amendments proposed by the Post Office, in order that, if accepted, they may be made before the regulations are signed in Paris and sent out to New Zealand for signature by the Postmaster-General of the Dominion:—