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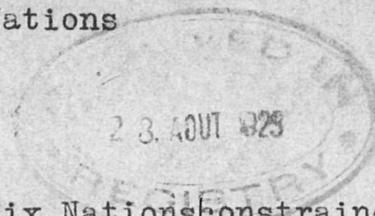
Hon. Sir James Eric Drummond KCMG, CB.

Secretary General League of Nations

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In December last the Six Nations constrained by reason of an invasion of their domain by an armed force of the Dominion of Canada applied to the Government of her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands through its Washington Embassy to call to the notice of the League of Nations the extremity of their situation. The recent direct application of the Six Nations to the League for protection was made in the absence of information on the part of the Six Nations as to the result of their application to the Netherlands Government. Subsequent to their taking of the latter step and on the 20th instant while I was consulting with the Japanese Embassy at Paris in respect thereto I learned that the Japanese Government was possessed of official information of the Six Nation troubles and this led me to conclude that the Netherlands Government had theretofore complied with the request of the Six Nations. Desiring authentic information as to the matter and without unnecessary delay in view of the near date of the League's session I respectfully request to be informed by you on the following questions.

Was the Six Nation complaint of December last brought to the attention of the League by the Netherlands Government?

If so brought was the Dominion Government advised thereof by action in behalf of the League?

If so advised has the Dominion Government filed with the League any answer to the Six Nation complaint?

