

dom and not one calling for an expression of opinion on our part one way or the other as to the course His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom should adopt.

When intimating in May, 1927, that they regarded the arrangements as to exchange of Official Agents between Canada and the U.S.S.R. established through the notes exchanged on July 3rd, 1922, as no longer having effect, His Majesty's Government in Canada stated that they were prepared to provide for the continuance of ordinary trade facilities between Canada and the Soviet Union, they are still prepared to do so. Ends.

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*Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM B. 147

London, October 3, 1929

SECRET. My telegram 2nd October, Circular B. 146, Secret. The text of Protocol which was signed by Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Dovgalevsky today is given in my immediately following cable.

A further telegram will be sent later as regards undertaking to be given by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom under head seven of Protocol. Meanwhile I may say that Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in his conversations with Dovgalevsky made it clear to latter that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom regarded Article 16 of 1924 Treaty as applicable to propaganda by Third International and that they would act upon this interpretation of guarantee to be given. Ends.

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*Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM B. 148

London, October 3, 1929

SECRET. Russia. Following is text of document as signed. Begins. Protocol relative to procedure for settlement of questions outstanding between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, such procedure to become operative immediately on the resumption of full diplomatic relations between the two States, including exchange of Ambassadors.

The undersigned The Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, M.P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, M. Valerian Dovgalevsky, Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the