From the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Danish Minister at London

FOREIGN OFFICE

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of to-day informing me that the Government of Iceland desire that the Anglo-Danish Convention signed in [illegible] and last renewed on 4th June, 1926, should be regarded as having been renewed in respect of Iceland for a further period of five years to date from the 4th May, 1931.

2. In reply, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland agree that the said Arbitration Convention of 1905 shall be regarded as having been renewed for a period of five years to date from the 4th May, 1931, in respect of United Kingdom and all [illegible] members of the League of Nations, on the one hand, and Iceland on the other. I have the honour, also, to inform you that His Majesty's Government in Canada, in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand agree that the said Arbitration Convention of 1905 shall be regarded as having been renewed in the same manner and for the same period in respect of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and New Zealand, respectively, on the one hand, and Iceland on the other.

3. It will be understood that in place of reference to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, as provided for in Articles 1 and 2 of the aforesaid Convention of the 25th October, 1905, the reference shall, in any case arising, be [illegible] the Permanent Court of International Justice in accordance with the [illegible] laid down in the Statutes of that Court adopted thereunder.

4. The present note and your note to which I have the honour [illegible] will be regarded as constituting a formal agreement to the above effect [illegible] His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and New Zealand, on the one hand, and the Government of Iceland on the other.

I have, etc.

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