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*Décret du Conseil**Order in Council*

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report, dated 31st January, 1924, from the Minister of Customs and Excise, submitting as follows:

The conference for the purpose of discussing ways and means of preventing the smuggling of liquor from Canada into the United States took place at Ottawa from 27th to 30th November, 1923.

The representatives of the United States Government present were: The Honourable McKenzie Moss, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. William R. Vallance, Assistant to the Solicitor, Department of State. James J. Britt, General Counsel, Prohibition Unit, Treasury Department. J. P. Crawford, of the Customs Legal Force, Treasury Department. Nathaniel G. Van Doren, Head Special Agency-Customs Service, Treasury Department. George E. Boren, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Department of Justice. Colonel William J. Donovan, United States Attorney, Buffalo, N.Y. Captain F. C. Billard, Head, Coast Guard Service. Colonel L. C. Nutt, Chief, Narcotic's Division, Treasury Department.

The Canadian Government was represented by the following officials of the Departments of Customs and Excise, Interior, Marine and Fisheries, and Justice, viz: R. R. Farrow, Commissioner of Customs and Excise. W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior. A. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. W. Stuart Edwards, Assistant Deputy Minister of Justice. G. W. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Excise. C. P. Blair, General Executive Assistant-Customs and Excise. W. F. Wilson, Chief, Customs-Excise Preventive Service.

At the conclusion of the conference the United States delegation submitted a statement of proposals, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Hereto annexed are the signed recommendations of the Canadian representatives with regard to the said statement of proposals.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Minister of Customs and Excise, submit these recommendations for Your Excellency's approval and advise that authority be granted to take the necessary action to carry them into effect.

[ANNEXE 1 / ANNEX 1]

STATEMENT OF PROPOSALS WHICH THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION
HOPES MAY BE AGREED UPON AS A RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE

The United States delegation respectfully requests that an administrative agreement may be reached, evidenced by an exchange of letters: