

Parliament before ratification and similar course contemplated here, see my telegram of December 17th. His Majesty's Government will readily leave to Canadian Government nomination of person to be member of the Joint Board referred to in Article IV, in respect of vessels of Canadian registry and agree it is not necessary to make provision in Treaty — same procedure contemplated in case of other Dominions. Hoped that His Majesty's representative at Washington may be able to sign Treaty this week.

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*Le secrétaire aux Colonies au Gouverneur général*

*Colonial Secretary to Governor General*

TELEGRAM

London, January 26, 1924

His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington signed Liquor Treaty with the United States January 23rd.<sup>1</sup>

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*Le Gouverneur général au chargé d'affaires aux États-Unis*

*Governor General to Chargé d'Affaires in United States*

DESPATCH 18

Ottawa, February 6, 1924

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit, herewith, copies of an Approved Minute of the Privy Council regarding certain conferences which were held in November last between representatives of the United States and Canada on the subject of considering ways and means of preventing the smuggling of liquor from the Dominion into the United States.

My Government will be grateful if you will cause the purport of this Minute to be communicated to the Government of the United States. I shall be glad to learn for the information of my Government when the United States Government would be prepared to make these statements of proposals and recommendations public.

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<sup>1</sup>La Convention sur le trafic des boissons alcooliques, reconnaissant le droit de visiter les vaisseaux au delà de la zone de trois milles, se trouve dans, *Treaties and Agreements affecting Canada . . .*, pp. 509-511.

<sup>1</sup>The Liquor Traffic Convention, conceding the right of search beyond the three-mile limit, is to be found in, *Treaties and Agreements affecting Canada . . .*, pp. 509-511.