

Reports and Papers

12. Financial agreement with the Netherlands, with an exchange of notes. Signed at Ottawa, February 5, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 19.)

13. Financial agreement with China, with an exchange of notes. Signed at Ottawa, February 7, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 20.)

14. Financial agreement with Belgium, with an exchange of notes. Signed at Ottawa, May 2, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 21.)

15. Agreement with Australia for air services between the two countries. Signed at Ottawa, June 11, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 22.)

16. Exchange of notes with the Union of South Africa, amending for the period May 1 to December 31, 1946, the trade agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards wool imported into Canada. Signed at Cape Town, April 16 and May 14, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 25.)

17. Exchange of notes with Newfoundland, prolonging the agreement for commercial service to Newfoundland by Trans-Canada Air Lines entered into by an exchange of notes in February, 1942. Signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, March 18 and April 12, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 26.)

18. Exchange of notes with the Union of South Africa, amending for the period June 1 to December 31, 1946, the trade agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards shafty wool for papermakers' felts imported into Canada. Signed at Cape Town, June 12, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 27.)

19. Supplementary protocol to the international agreement for the regulation of whaling of June 8, 1937, extending beyond March 24, 1946, the whaling season for 1945-1946. Opened for signature in London, March 15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 29.)

20. Exchange of notes with the United States of America, concerning the disposal of war surpluses and related matters. Signed at Ottawa, July 11 and 15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 31.)

21. Exchange of notes with Belgium, constituting an agreement in settlement of war claims. Signed in Brussels, May 21 and July 13, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 33.)

22. Exchange of notes with Venezuela, renewing the commercial *modus vivendi* of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, April 9, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 35.)

23. Exchange of notes with the Union of South Africa amending for the period August 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards duty on oranges imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, July 31, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 36.)

24. Exchange of notes with China, constituting a commercial *modus vivendi*. Signed at Nanking, September 26, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 37.)

25. Exchange of notes with the Union of South Africa, amending for the period September 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, the trade agreement of August 20, 1932, as regards carpet wool imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, October 22, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 39.)

26. Exchange of notes with the United States of America relating to the application and interpretation of the (Rush-Bagot) agreement of 1817 concerning the naval forces on the great lakes. Signed at Washington, November 18 and December 5, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 40.)

[Mr. St. Laurent.]

27. Exchange of notes with the United States of America, recording an agreement for the waiver of claims arising from maritime collisions involving vessels of the two countries. Signed at Washington, September 28 and November 13/15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 42.)

28. Trade agreement with Nicaragua. Signed at Managua, December 19, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 43.)

29. Agreement with the United Kingdom on the chartering of ships. Signed at Ottawa, December 31, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 44.)

(For complete list of departmental and other reports and papers tabled, see *Notes and Proceedings*, No. 2, of January 31, 1947.)

MILK SUBSIDY

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 31

Mr. STANLEY KNOWLES (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Mackenzie (Mr. Nicholson), the adjournment of the house under standing order 31 for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the action of the government in removing the milk subsidy, ignoring the clearly expressed will of this House of Commons as indicated by a recorded vote on August 27 last, with the result that retail milk prices have advanced sharply, endangering the position of milk producers and adversely affecting nutrition standards to such a point that this matter demands the immediate attention of this house.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am sorry I cannot accept the hon. member's motion and have to declare it out of order. If he will look at the orders of the day for today he will find that yesterday the house passed a special order, which reads:

January 30—Consideration of the speech of His Excellency the Governor General at the opening of the session.

The hon. member knows that during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne he will have an opportunity to discuss the milk subsidy. So I do not see the urgency and have to declare his motion out of order.

WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE

REPORT OF CANADIAN DELEGATION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. JOHN BRACKEN (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Will he lay on the table as soon as possible the report of the Canadian delegation