

applied to Canada as from the 1st of August next, and enquired whether His Catholic Majesty's Government would agree to the above date as that from which the said stipulations shall apply to Canada.

It was suggested that, notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 3 (a) of the Modus Vivendi concluded in Madrid by an exchange of notes¹ between Senor Marqués de Magaz and Sir Horace Rumbold, in the name of Canada, on the 10th April, 1925, that the provisions of the said notes shall cease to have effect as from mid-night the 31st July—1st August, 1928.

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that His Catholic Majesty's Government is entirely in agreement with the above proposal, and therefore considers that the agreement in question should be completed by the present Note and your Note to which I reply, the said agreement entering into force on the 1st August, 1928.

I avail myself etc.

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Le secrétaire aux Dominions au Gouverneur général

Dominions Secretary to Governor General

TELEGRAM

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CONFIDENTIAL. Your telegram of March 27th. Enquiry also received from H. M. Representative at Moscow whether diplomatic visa should be granted Korolev.

Position in this country is that H. M. Government have accepted list of some 10 individuals who are permitted to enter the United Kingdom as Soviet Diplomatic Couriers, with sealed bags. Such are granted permanent diplomatic visas, valid for all journeys to the United Kingdom so long as they act as Couriers. In view of this comparative freedom of entry, H. M. Government are prepared to accept as Couriers only those as to whose records they are satisfied.

Information has now been received from Riga that Korolev was formerly in the Military Commissariat and also working in the political section of the Soviet War Office. Accordingly, H. M. Government would probably refuse application from him to travel as Courier to the United Kingdom, either in transit or otherwise.

In the circumstances please telegraph what reply your Ministers would wish returned to H. M. Representative at Moscow.

¹ Voir Volume 3, document 861 et pièces jointes.

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