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*Le ministre du Commerce au sous-secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*
*Minister of Trade and Commerce to Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

Ottawa, December 29, 1933

Dear Dr. Skelton,

On November 10th last we submitted to Council through you a draft agreement for Newfoundland, which, owing to the disturbed conditions in that Dominion, it was impossible to bring to any conclusion.

Now that the system of government has been changed, and the new authorities have taken charge, perhaps it would be opportune now to reopen these negotiations.

Yours very truly,

H. H. STEVENS

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*Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au ministre du Commerce*
*Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Minister of Trade and Commerce*

Ottawa, January 20, 1934

Dear Mr. Stevens,

I have your letter of December 29th suggesting that it would be opportune now to reopen the negotiations with Newfoundland for a Trade Agreement. I find that the new authorities have not yet taken over the conduct of Government. I shall, however, bring the matter to the Prime Minister's attention as soon as the Commission gets organized and takes over its functions.

Your sincerely,

O. D. SKELTON

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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au gouverneur, Commission
pour Terre-Neuve*
*Secretary of State for External Affairs to Newfoundland Governor
in Commission*

TELEGRAM

Ottawa, December, 24, 1934

His Majesty's Government in Canada have learned with interest of the consolidation and revision of the Newfoundland customs tariff which have