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*Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État  
aux Affaires extérieures*

*Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 9

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SECRET. Your telegram of the 23rd January, Secret, No. 13. The following Treaties mentioned in Article IV of General Treaty of 1924 with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are of general application viz.:

No. 1. Redemption of Sound Dues, which relates to all British ships, and No. 11, Protection of Fur Seals, which relates to all British subjects and ships.

Following, according to our information, apply to Canada by virtue of accession viz.:

Nos. 3, 4 and 5, Submarine Cables, and No. 10, Collisions and Salvage. As explained in my telegram of the 21st December, Confidential Circular B. 210, it is proposed to delete No. 8 altogether, but to add:

(a) White Slave Traffic Agreement, 1904, and;

(b) Obscene Publications Agreement, 1910, to both of which Canada has acceded.

His Majesty's Government in Canada may also like information as to position in the case of Treaties mentioned in Article II of General Treaty of 1924. Of these No. 8, Consular Fees, applies in terms to all parts of His Majesty's Dominions, while Nos. 12 and 13, China, No. 14, Persia, Afghanistan and Tibet, and No. 16, Morocco, are of general application, in that their provisions apply to all British subjects.

The Treaties mentioned in Article III appear to apply in terms to the whole of His Majesty's Dominions, but as stated in my telegram of the 23rd December, Confidential, Circular B. 210, it is proposed to delete No. 3, Fugitive Criminals, and place it in Article II, and as stated in my telegram of the 27th January, Confidential, Circular B.18, it is not proposed to include No. 4, Money Orders, in any new Convention negotiated with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. It will moreover be observed that further negotiations are in contemplation in regard to the other Treaties mentioned in Article II with a view to their modification in the light of modern conditions. In the event of an exchange of notes on the lines indi-