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TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

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Your despatch of July 27th, Confidential.

H.M. Government much appreciate the action of your Ministers in affording them the opportunity of seeing the Canadian proposals before publication by the Bureau is authorized.

Postmaster General is advised that, while varying in some respects from the proposals of H.M. Government, on the whole the Canadian proposals contain no such marked divergence of opinion as to necessitate any observations on his part at this stage, and he does not consider there should be any difficulty in finding common ground for mutual support at the Conference.

Postmaster General is in general agreement with the principles underlying the Canadian proposals in regard to

1. ----- (?) introduction of valve reception on ships.
2. Limitation of power in case of certain stations, on ship and shore, at an early date.
3. Eventual abolition of damp waves as soon as this can be accomplished without injury to commercial and maritime interests concerned but he considers there is little prospect of drastic limitation of power for all shore stations so far as Europe is concerned, and that January 1st 1928 is too early date to fix for compulsory change.

(sgd) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS.

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