

TELEGRAM

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS  
TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

LONDON, May 25th, 1927.

With reference to your telegram of May 24th regarding Anglo-Soviet relations. First question - Such information as was obtained from Arcos raid directly relating to Canada consisted of addresses found in possession of Anton Miller.\* Second question - It is under Third Paragraph of Article 13 of 1921 Agreement that action is being taken by His Majesty's Government. It was felt that situation disclosed in statement of Prime Minister in House of Commons yesterday (See particularly latter part of telegram 24th May) following protest and warning in note of February 23rd from Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (See my despatch 5th April, Dominion 211 and Prime Minister's telegram February 23rd) constituted such overwhelming evidence of violation of trade Agreement as to necessitate without giving further opportunity for further explanation of action foreshadowed in the last Paragraph but one of Foreign Secretary's note.

(Sd.) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
DOMINION AFFAIRS.

\* These addresses are given in Part I, Sect 4, of "Documents Illustrating the Hostile Activities of the Soviet Government and Third International against Great Britain", Cmd.2874, (see under despatch Dominions No.338, of 10th June, 1927).

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