

From the Minister for External Affairs, Irish Free State, to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
IRISH FREE STATE,

November 15, 1928.

Despatch No. 19.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 12 of the 27th September inquiring if His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State would be willing to enter into an agreement with His Majesty's Government in Canada, as provided for under paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the General Regulations annexed to the Radiotelegraph Convention of Washington, 1927, regarding the conditions under which communications may be exchanged between Private Experimental Stations in the two countries.

2. The Government of the Irish Free State will be very pleased to enter into such an agreement with the Government of Canada.

3. They do not, however, consider that the category of restrictions mentioned in paragraph 4 of your despatch of the 27th September is suitable for this country. They suggest that the authorization should be subject to the general conditions indicated in Article 6 (2) of the Regulations annexed to the Washington Convention by which the exchange of communications would be limited to "messages relating to the experiments and to remarks of a personal character for which, by reason of their unimportance, recourse to the public telegraph service would not enter into consideration."

4. I shall be glad to learn if this will meet the wishes of His Majesty's Government in Canada.

I have, etc.,

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Minister of External Affairs.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada,