

operations along the International boundary and arranging for telegraphing such full powers.

My Ministers ask that you be informed, owing to expected adjournment of United States Congress on June 7th and desirability of both treaties being dealt with at the same time, it is of the utmost importance that like full powers should be issued to Mr. Lapointe to make possible the conclusion of the Treaty respecting extradition above referred to before Congress rises, and that if actual document itself cannot arrive in time, Canadian Government would be much obliged if telegraphic authorization could be given him for the purpose.

986.

Le secrétaire aux Colonies au Gouverneur général

Colonial Secretary to Governor General

TELEGRAM

London, June 3, 1924

URGENT. Your telegram of May 26th, your telegram of May 28th, your telegram of June 2nd. Treaties with the United States of America. As regards the wording of the preamble, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs points out that the full title of His Majesty is "His Majesty The King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions etc.,". Full Powers forwarded in my despatch of May 27th No. 219 authorize Lapointe to conclude any Treaty, Convention or Agreement that may tend to the suppression of smuggling operations along the boundaries, and prosecution of persons violating the Narcotic Laws of the United States and Canada, and would thus appear sufficient to authorize the signature of proposed Extradition Treaty without the issue of special Full Powers to that end.

987.

L'ambassadeur aux États-Unis au Premier ministre

Ambassador in United States to Prime Minister

TELEGRAM

Washington, June 5, 1924

Following from Mr. Lapointe. [Begins.] Liquor Treaty.¹ Changes suggested and accepted by me are as follows: In Section five, provision requiring advances to be made at time requisite struck out owing to difficulties in American law [garbled], but all expenses to be paid at time of discharge of witnesses. This is in accord with what was agreed by our representatives

¹La Convention, visant à supprimer la contrebande des boissons alcooliques et le trafic des stupéfiants mais assurant le transit des boissons alcooliques au Territoire du Yukon via Skagway, se trouve dans, *Treaties and Agreements affecting Canada . . .*, pp. 511-513.

¹The Convention, providing for the suppression of liquor smuggling and narcotics traffic, as well as for the conveyance of liquor into the Yukon Territory via Skagway, is printed in, *Treaties and Agreements affecting Canada . . .*, pp. 511-513.