

Convention under reference has been considered by the Canadian Government, and that matters of detail in connection therewith have been discussed from time to time with the Polish Consul-General for Canada. Though not at present in a position to proceed with the conclusion of the proposed Convention, the Canadian Government are continuing to accord the subject their careful consideration, and hope to be in a position shortly to send a definite reply.

The Canadian Government desire to express their appreciation of the action of the Polish Government in withholding the application of the Polish Maximum Tariff rates to Canadian goods, pending the conclusion of a Convention.

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for External Affairs

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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au secrétaire aux Dominions
Secretary of State for External Affairs to Dominions Secretary

TELEGRAM 33

Ottawa, June 7, 1934

Negotiations have been proceeding for some time with Poland for the conclusion of a Convention of Commerce and it now appears possible that a Convention will be ready for signature shortly. It is therefore desired that His Majesty may be humbly moved to issue letters patent to the Right Honourable Richard Bedford Bennett, Prime Minister, Secretary of State for External Affairs and President of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, and to the Honourable Henry Herbert Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, appointing them Plenipotentiaries in respect of the Dominion of Canada with full power to sign a Convention of Commerce with Poland. Draft will be sent by early mail.

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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au secrétaire aux Dominions
Secretary of State for External Affairs to Dominions Secretary

TELEGRAM 13

Ottawa, February 14, 1935

Your despatch No. 238 June 15th, 1934 transmitting Full Power empowering myself and the Honourable H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, jointly and severally to sign in respect of Canada the Convention of Commerce with Poland. I should be obliged if a new Power could be issued for myself and the Honourable Richard Burpee Hanson, who has succeeded Mr. Stevens as Minister of Trade and Commerce. Details of draft convention have been the subject of further negotiation and I anticipate that copy can be sent you next week.