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PELAGIC SEALING.

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**No. 147.**

*From the Governor General to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs*  
Confidential.

CANADA, GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, March 23, 1926.

SIR,—With reference to your despatch, Confidential, of the 22nd ultimo,<sup>1</sup> in which it was intimated that steps had been taken to obtain for the use of the American Ambassador certain information with respect to the fur seal and sea otter herds of the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, South Shetland, Crozet Island, New Zealand, Australia, various Antarctic Islands and South Africa, my Government would be grateful if the Department of Marine and Fisheries could also receive the information regarding these herds communicated to the American Ambassador.

I have, etc.,  
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Lieutenant-Colonel  
The Right Honourable  
L. C. M. S. AMERY,  
Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

<sup>1</sup> No. 141.

**No. 148.**

*From the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs to the Governor General*  
Confidential.

Telegram.

LONDON, April 1, 1926.

Your telegram of March 2nd,<sup>1</sup> Fur Sealing Convention. H.M. Government have taken steps to ascertain the views of the United States Government with regard to the proposed Conference and have also caused formal enquiries to be made from the Japanese Ambassador as to the nature of the modifications which the Japanese Government desire to see made in the text of the Convention. In the meantime H.M. Government do not propose to return a formal reply to the Japanese Ambassador's note of January 5th, No. 65.<sup>2</sup> As regards your despatch of February 5th<sup>3</sup> enquiries are being made as desired.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS.

<sup>1</sup> No. 143.  
<sup>2</sup> Enclosure 1 in No. 141.  
<sup>3</sup> No. 134.

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