

in the preamble so as to read "in respect of the Dominion of Canada" in order that the phrasing may conform with wording of resolutions adopted at Imperial Conference, 1923, also to insert after the words of the said preamble "violating the narcotic laws of either government" the following words: "and of permitting the transportation of alcoholic liquors through Alaska into the Yukon territory". The purpose of this addition is as expressed in the resolutions adopted at the Imperial Conference, 1923, to make clear in its preamble the full scope of the proposed treaty. Ends.

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Le Gouverneur général au secrétaire aux Colonies
Governor General to Colonial Secretary

TELEGRAM

Ottawa, May 28, 1924

With reference to my telegram May 23rd, submitting draft of proposed Liquor Treaty with United States of America, Minute of Council approved to-day submitting draft of proposed Treaty re extradition for narcotics offences, of which the following is the text.¹

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Above has been telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington for communication to the United States Government, and is communicated for your information in accordance with principles governing relations of various parts of the Empire and the procedure to be observed in negotiation, signature and ratification of international agreements as recommended at Imperial Conference of 1923.

My Ministers desire that His Majesty the King may be humbly moved to issue necessary full powers to the Honourable Ernest Lapointe, K.C. B.A. LL.B., Member of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Justice of the Dominion, authorizing him to conclude with the duly empowered plenipotentiary or plenipotentiaries of the United States of America and to sign such Treaty, in respect of Canada. Despatch follows by mail.

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Le Gouverneur général au secrétaire aux Colonies
Governor General to Colonial Secretary

TELEGRAM

Ottawa, June 2, 1924

URGENT. Referring to your telegram 28th May. Proposed Treaty with United States respecting extradition for offences in connection with traffic in narcotics. My Ministers desire to express their high appreciation of your courtesy in securing so promptly full powers for Honourable Ernest Lapointe in connection with Treaty with United States for suppression of smuggling

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