

9. The steps to be taken as set out in the preceding paragraphs including the decision concerning the re-establishment of diplomatic relations will be brought for approval before Parliament early at the beginning of the next session. Immediately after this question shall have been discussed in Parliament each of the two Governments will take the usual steps for the appointment of their respective Ambassadors. London, 3rd October, 1929. Ends.

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

London, October 5, 1929

My dear Skelton,

I informed the Foreign Office at once of our conversation yesterday about the question of resumption of relations between this country and the Soviet and they asked me to assure you that you need be under no apprehension whatever that under the terms of paragraph 8 of the Protocol the Dominion Government would be committed to receive Soviet consuls in Canada.

Later in the afternoon the Foreign Office also informed me that M. Dovgalevsky had intimated that the Soviet intended to publish the Protocol at once and it was decided, therefore, to publish also in this country. The Soviet methods of diplomacy are truly lacking in courtesy.

I would have told you last night if I had had a moment, but I was at the fullest drive over this and other matters. We, of course, informed Mr. MacKenzie King and the other Dominion Prime Ministers last night.

Yours sincerely,

H. F. BATTERBEE

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Le Haut commissaire au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
High Commissioner to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM 91

London, October 11, 1929

Following from Dr. Skelton for Prime Minister. Begins. Dominions telegram Circular B. 148, regarding Protocol with Soviet Union. Paragraph 7 provides for confirming of pledge with regard to propaganda in Article 16 of 1924 Treaty. This Treaty was drafted between Great Britain only and Soviet Union, but being prepared before 1926 purported to cover the whole of the British Empire in pledge. In negotiations now rapidly proceeding it