

which Russia undertook towards the United Kingdom to extend Article 16 also to the Dominions, whereas the Dominions undertook towards Russia to observe terms of Article 16 in Dominions. This state of affairs Union Government consider unsatisfactory and derogatory to the status of a Dominion. We understood Dominions Office circular telegram B. 211 to contain repetition of this unsatisfactory procedure, but apparently Russia has now changed her attitude vide Article 4 of draft *modus vivendi*. Ends.

992.

*Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM 76

London, June 10, 1930

IMMEDIATE. SECRET. It is contemplated that negotiations as to application of previous treaties etc. will be opened with Soviet Ambassador on the 18th June. We should be grateful therefore for reply, if possible by the 15th June, to my telegram of the 21st December, 1929, Circular B. 211, Secret.

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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 104

Ottawa, June 17, 1930

SECRET. Reference your telegram circular No. B. 211 of 21st December, 1929, and No. 76 of 10th June, 1930. Canadian Government are willing that it be placed on record by notes exchanged at time of signature of proposed Treaties Convention that the relevant provisions of these Treaties should continue to be applied as between the Soviet Union and the Dominion of Canada to the same extent as in the past.

Assume wording of notes to be exchanged can be determined when text of Convention is established.

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*Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

DESPATCH 585

Downing Street, October 21, 1930

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 67 of the 21st February, I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Majesty's Government in