(3) that the exemption from income tax on the income derived from the operation of ships (including ferries) above provided shall be deemed to have come into force and shall be applicable to the income for the year 1921 and to all subsequent years, upon the understanding that no refunds of taxes paid will be made for any years which by virtue of statutory limitations governing refunds are barred.

The appropriate authority of this Government now has under preparation ^a Treasury Decision the purpose of which will be to give effect to the above Mentional Decision the purpose of which will be to give effect to the above to the United States. It is presumed hentioned agreement in so far as it relates to the United States. It is presumed that the that the appropriate authority of your Government will follow a similar course ^b give effect to the agreement in relation to Canada.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

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