for the purpose of suppressing smuggling operations along the international boundary, and of assisting in the arrest and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic laws of either Government.

It was upon this Minute that my telegram of the 23rd instant was based.

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## [PIÈCE JOINTE / ENCLOSURE] Décret du Conseil Order in Council

## P.C. 871

May 23, 1924

The Committee of the Prviy Council, having reference to a Minute approved by the Governor General on the 4th February, 1924, submitting a report upon the proceedings of a Conference between representatives of Canada and of the United States for the purpose of discussing ways and means of preventing the smuggling of liquor between Canada and the United States, herewith submit, for His Excellency's approval, draft<sup>1</sup> of a proposed Treaty with the United States of America for the purpose of suppressing smuggling operations along the international boundary, and of assisting in the arrest and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic laws of either Government, which draft of proposed treaty is based upon said report and subsequent communications between the two Governments with respect thereto.

. . .

The Committee advise that the text of the draft Treaty be telegraphed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of His Majesty's Government, in accordance with the principles governing the relations of the various parts of the Empire and the procedure to be observed in the negotiation, signature and ratification of international agreements as recommended at the Imperial Conference, 1923, and further advise that the Governor General may be pleased to telegraph the text of the above draft Treaty to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, for immediate communication to the United States Government.

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## Le Gouverneur général à l'ambassadeur aux États-Unis Governor General to Ambassador in United States

## **Telegram 69A**

Ottawa, May 26, 1924

My telegram 23rd May, No. 66A, embodying and my despatch 26th May forwarding Minute of Council submitting draft proposed Treaty regarding smuggling operations along Canadian-American boundary. Begins. Canadian Government desires to alter the phrase "in behalf of the Dominion of Canada"

<sup>1</sup>Non reproduit.

<sup>1</sup>Not printed.