Exchange of Notes between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United States Government regarding the Interpretation of Article 19 of the London Naval Treaty, 1930.

London, June 5, 1930.

No. 1.

General Dawes to Mr. Arthur Henderson.

UNITED STATES EMBASSY,

London, June 5, 1930.

It is the understanding of the Government of the United States that word "category" in Article 10 of the Government of the United States that the word "category" in Article 19 of the London Naval Treaty of 1930 means category or sub-category. The Control of the London Naval Treaty of 1930 means that category or sub-category. The Government of the United States declares that it interprets the Treaty to many that it interprets the Treaty to mean that vessels becoming overage of either subcategory A or sub-category B of the category A or sub-category B of the cruiser categories (Article 16) shall be replaceable only in that sub-categories. replaceable only in that sub-category.

I have the honour to state that my Government would be most happy to a note of confirmation as to whath have a note of confirmation as to whether this interpretation is shared by His Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.,

(For the Ambassador),

RAY ATHERTON, Counsellor of Embassy.

The Right Honourable ARTHUR HENDERSON, M.P., etc., etc., etc., Foreign Office, S.W.1.

No. 2.

Mr. Arthur Henderson to General Dawes.

Foreign Office, June 5, 1930.

In the note which your Excellency was so good as to address to me on the June you stated that it was the understand of the 5th June you stated that it was the understanding of the Government of the United States that the word "category" United States that the word "category" in Article 19 of the London Treaty, 1930, meant category or sub-category. Your Excellency added that the Government of the United States dealared that the Covernment of the United States dealared that the Government of the United States declared that it interpreted the Treaty of Part of the United States declared that it interpreted the Treaty of Part of Pa mean that vessels becoming overage of either sub-category A or sub-category B of the cruiser categories (Article 16) shall be category A or sub-category that sub-category A or sub-category A o B of the cruiser categories (Article 16) shall be replaceable only in that subcategory.

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I have, &c.,

(For the Secretary of State), R. VANSITTART.

His Excellency General Charles G. Dawes, C.B., etc., etc., etc.