

AGREEMENT**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ¹**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have reached an agreement as follows:—

(1) The two Governments have agreed to establish direct diplomatic relations and to exchange Ministers.

(2) The present agreement comes into force immediately after its signature and is not subject to ratification.

(3) The present agreement is made in two copies, each of them in the Russian² and English languages. Both texts have equal force.

VINCENT MASSEY

(SEAL)

High Commissioner for Canada

LONDON, 12th June, 1942.

¹Cf. *Canada Treaty Series* 1942, No. 9: Agreement between Canada and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics providing for the exchange of consuls.

²The text in the Russian language bears the signature of His Exc. Ivan Mikhailovich Maisky, Ambassador of the Soviet Union in London.