

Confederation acting on behalf of the Canton of Vaud and Her Britannic Majesty's Government with respect to exemption from succession or transfer duties of the estates of citizens of either Contracting Party who die on the territory of the other Contracting Party, in so far as this Declaration applies to relations between the Canton of Vaud and Canada.

The Department has the honour to confirm that the suggestions put forward in the Embassy's Note are acceptable to the Canadian Government and that Note No. 26 of the Embassy, dated March 28, 1958, together with this Note shall constitute an Arrangement between Canada and Switzerland on the matter. This Arrangement shall enter into force on the date of its approval by the Parliament of the Canton of Vaud.

OTTAWA, June 23, 1958.

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### DECREE

of May 19, 1958

ratifying the Arrangement concluded on December 24, 1957 between the Federal Council, acting for the Canton of Vaud, and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, terminating the Declaration of August 27, 1872 concerning exemption from succession duties of the estates of subjects or citizens of either State who die in the other State.

#### The Grand Council of the Canton of Vaud,

in view of the Convention concluded on June 12, 1956 between the Swiss Confederation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to reduce double taxation in the matter of taxes on estates;

in view of Article 52 of the Constitution of the Canton of Vaud;

in view of the Draft Decree submitted by the Council of State,

*decrees as follows:*

*Article 1.*—The following Arrangement is hereby ratified as set out in the text appended to this Decree and constituting an integral part thereof: Arrangement concluded on December 24, 1957 in the form of an exchange of diplomatic notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Federal Council, acting in the name and on behalf of the State of Vaud, with respect to the Declaration signed at Berne on August 27, 1872 between the above-mentioned Governments and concerning exemption from succession or transfer duties of the estates of subjects or citizens of either Contracting Party who die on the territory of the other Contracting Party.

*Article 2.*—The Council of State is hereby given full powers to ratify, on behalf of the State of Vaud, any arrangements similar to the Arrangement mentioned under Article 1 that may be concluded on the same subject with other States of the British Commonwealth.

Ratification shall in every case take the form of an Order by the Council of State and shall be the subject of a special report submitted to the Grand Council within six months from the date thereof.

*Article 3.*—The Council of State is hereby entrusted with the publication and carrying out of this Decree.

Given under the grand seal of the State at Lausanne, on May 19, 1958.

J.-P. PRADERVAND, (Seal)  
President of the Grand Council.

HENRY,  
Secretary.