

From the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Canadian Minister to France

FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Department of Administrative and Technical Affairs,
Sub-Department of Chancelleries and Litigious Affairs.

PARIS, March 11, 1929.

Civil Proceedings.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,—In reply to your letter of the 28th of last month regarding the application to Canada of the Franco-British Convention of February 2, 1922, on civil proceedings, I have the honour to inform you that, as you point out, the date November 29, 1928, should be regarded as that of the entry into force of this diplomatic act between Canada and France.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

For the Minister of Foreign Affairs
and by delegation,

BERTHELOT,
*Secretary-General,
Ambassador of France.*

M. PHILIPPE ROY,
Canadian Minister,
Paris.

By my communication of November 29, 1928, I had the honour to inform you of the desire of His Majesty's Government in Canada to have the effects of the Convention extended to Canada, and to propose its entry into force as from the date of my communication, which was to take the place of a notification. Such notification shall state the date on which the Convention shall come into force.

In your letter of February 8, 1929, you were good enough to inform me that the said Convention would come into force between France and Canada as from the date of this letter, i.e. that of February 8, 1929.

In view of the actual terms of the Franco-British Convention, to which I have referred above, the Canadian Government requests me to express to you the hope that the French Government will agree to regard the date November 29, 1928, as that of notification whereby the entry into force of the Convention shall count from that date.

I have the honour to be, etc.

PHILIPPE ROY

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