

AGREEMENT (MARCH 27, 1941) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE BASES LEASED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (and related documents)

In force March 27, 1941

Applicable to Canada April 1, 1949

Special Note

On March 27, 1941 the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America made an Agreement relating to bases leased to the United States of America.

The Agreement was accompanied by the following:—

ANNEX I.—Exchange of Notes of September 2, 1940, regarding United States destroyers and naval and air facilities for the United States in British transatlantic territories.

ANNEX II.—Forms of Leases.

ANNEX III.—Special provisions for individual territories.

Exchange of Notes regarding the status of Newfoundland.

Exchange of Notes regarding censorship of mails.

Protocol concerning the defence of Newfoundland.

Canada was a party only to the Protocol. However, in order to assist in understanding the Protocol, there is printed herewith the following:—

The Agreement.

That part of Annex II which deals with Newfoundland.

Exchange of Notes regarding the status of Newfoundland.

The Protocol.

Those documents which are not printed herewith do not expressly refer to Newfoundland.

All the documents may be found in the United Kingdom Treaty Series, No. 2 (1941), Cmd. 6259.

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in consultation with the Government of Newfoundland, are desirous at this time of further effectuating the declarations made on their behalf by His Excellency the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lothian, C.H., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, in his communication of the 2nd September, 1940, to the Secretary of State of the United States of America, a copy of which is set out in Annex I hereto and made a part hereof;