

In notifying this accession to my colleague the Minister of Justice, I am informing him of the desire expressed by the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Alberta and the Yukon Territory that "commissions rogatoires" should comprise a complete and detailed list of the questions which must be included in the interrogatory. I am also informing him that "commissions rogatoires" must be accompanied by a translation into English, except for the Province of Quebec, where such a translation is not necessary.

I have the honour to be, etc.,  
For the Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
and by delegation,

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

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

No. 27.

PARIS, February 28, 1929.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—With reference to your letter of February 8 and to our previous correspondence on the application to Canada of the Franco-British Convention of February 2nd, 1922, I have the honour to inform you that the Canadian Government regards the date November 29, 1928, as that of the entry into force of the said Convention between Canada and France.

Under paragraph (b) of the Final Provisions of the above-mentioned Convention, "either High Contracting Party may at any time..... by a simple notification extend it to any of its "Dominions, Colonies, Possessions or Protectorates..... Such notification shall state the date on which the Convention shall come into force".

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.

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 will count from that date.

I have the honour to be, etc.

PHILIPPE ROY,  
*Canadian Minister.*

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