

## CONVENTION OF COMMERCE BETWEEN CANADA AND POLAND—SIGNED AT OTTAWA JULY 3rd 1935

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the President of the Republic of Poland, being desirous of facilitating and extending the commercial relations existing between Canada and Poland, have resolved to conclude a Convention of Commerce for this purpose, and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, for the Dominion of Canada:

The Right Honourable RICHARD BEDFORD BENNETT, Prime Minister,  
President of the Privy Council and Secretary of State for  
External Affairs;

The Honourable RICHARD BURPEE HANSON, Minister of Trade and  
Commerce;

The President of the Republic of Poland:

Doctor JERZY ADAMKIEWICZ, Consul General of the Republic of  
Poland for Canada and Newfoundland;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

### ARTICLE 1

Articles produced or manufactured in Canada shall not, on importation into Poland, be subjected to other or higher duties or charges than those paid on the like articles produced or manufactured in any other foreign country at the same time the articles enumerated in Schedule A to this Convention produced or manufactured in Canada, shall not, on importation into Poland, be subjected to higher duties than those specified in the said Schedule and shall be subjected to the lowest rates of duty which Poland may grant to any other foreign country on the like articles.

### ARTICLE 2

The stipulations of Article 1 of this Convention shall not extend:

- (a) To privileges which are or hereafter may be granted by Poland to purely border traffic within a zone not exceeding 15 kilometres wide on either side of its customs frontier;
- (b) To privileges granted by Poland to a state by virtue of a Customs Union with that state;
- (c) To tariff preferences or customs facilities which hereafter may be granted by Poland to Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania or Finland so long as such privileges are not accorded to any other state;
- (d) To the regime for duties and quotas established temporarily between Polish Upper Silesia and German Upper Silesia by virtue of the German-Polish Convention concerning Upper Silesia, signed at Geneva on May 15th, 1922.

### ARTICLE 3

Articles produced or manufactured in Poland shall not, on importation into Canada, be subjected to other or higher duties or charges than those paid on the like articles produced or manufactured in any other foreign country; at the same time the articles enumerated in Schedule B to this Convention, produced or manufactured in Poland, shall not, on importation into Canada, be subjected to higher duties than those specified in the said Schedule, and shall be subjected to the lowest rates of duty which Canada may grant to any other foreign country on the like articles.