

for the timber being £15 per standard of Archangel Reds No. 3. In return the United Kingdom agrees to furnish tin and rubber to an equivalent value, the price for each commodity being specified in the agreement. The provisions governing the carriage of the goods do not appear to present any feature of special interest to the Canadian Government. One purpose of the agreement from the United Kingdom side was to secure the release of the shipping involved.

I can probably secure a copy of the agreement if I make a formal request to the Secretary of State for the Dominions but I think that this is unnecessary. Except possibly as a precedent, it does not seem likely to affect the export of lumber from Canada.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Vincent Massey

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The Right Honourable
the Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.