

Power on any of the articles enumerated above shall be extended fully to Canada.

conque sur l'un des articles énumérés ci-dessus sera étendu, de plein droit, au Canada.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The present Agreement, having received the sanction of the Parliament of Canada and of the French Chambers, shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible. It shall come into operation immediately after this formality has been accomplished, and shall continue in force until the expiration of twelve months after either of the Contracting Parties shall have given notice of their intention of terminating the same.

It is agreed likewise that if non-sparkling wines gauging 15 degrees at the most, or sparkling wines, become subject later on to an increase of duty in Canada, the French Government, by denouncing the present Agreement, could terminate its operation immediately without waiting until the expiration of the twelve months' delay provided for above.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement and affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Paris, this 6th day of February, 1893.

(L.S.)	DUFFERIN AND AVA.
(L.S.)	CHARLES TUPPER.
(L.S.)	JULES DEVELLE
(L.S.)	JULES SIEGFRIED.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Le présent Arrangement, après avoir été adopté par le Parlement du Canada et par les Chambres Françaises, sera ratifié, et les ratifications en seront échangées à Paris aussitôt que faire se pourra. Il entrera en vigueur immédiatement après l'accomplissement de cette formalité, et demeurera exécutoire jusqu'à l'expiration d'un délai de douze mois après que l'un ou l'autre des Parties Contractantes aura notifié son intention d'en faire cesser les effets.

Il est, d'ailleurs, convenu que si les vins non mousseux titrant au plus 15 degrés, ou les vins mousseux, étaient ultérieurement l'objet d'un relèvement de droit à l'entrée au Canada, le Gouvernement Français pourrait, en dénonçant le présent Arrangement, en faire cesser immédiatement les effets, sans attendre l'expiration du délai de douze mois prévu ci-dessus.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires respectifs ont signé le présent Arrangement et y ont apposé leurs cachets.

Fait à Paris, en double expédition, le 6 Février, 1893

#### Inclosure 2

*The Marquis of Dufferin and Sir C. Tupper to M. Develle.*

M. le Ministre,

*Paris, February 6, 1893.*

IN the course of the conferences which have just been concluded by the signature of an Agreement between France and Canada, regulating the commercial relations of the two countries in the matter of Tariffs, your Excellency expressed a wish that the understanding about to be come to between the two countries should also include the Customs treatment of pictures, prints, engravings, drawings, and architectural drawings entering Canada.

The Government of the Republic is of opinion that the treatment above alluded to should be as follows —

“The Government of the Dominion of Canada engages, on the one hand, to maintain the freedom of duty assured in the Article 764 of the Canadian Tariff, in respect of pictures and water-colours executed by artists of known merit, and copies of great masters made by the said artists, and, on the other hand, to reduce from 20 per cent. to 5 per cent. the duty in Article 308 of the same Tariff relative to pictures, engravings, drawings, and architectural drawings.”

As verbally agreed, we have the honour to inform your Excellency that these demands will be recommended by the Undersigned to the Canadian Government. It is meanwhile understood that if, as we hope, the Government of the Dominion of Canada thinks it possible to give satisfaction to the Government of the French Republic on this point, the