

themselves as not always satisfied by the decisions arrived at, they have nevertheless strongly supported the principles of arbitration and judicial settlement. Since the conduct of our external affairs became exclusively a matter for Canada, a once-favourite disposition of the United States not to deal directly with Canada has long since been replaced by the fullest and frankest discussion in both Ottawa and Washington. The working relationship, so far from being one of a superior power and a lesser power, has been one of two neighbouring nations sharing in many common strains of outlook, aptitude and interest, and proud in their joint inheritance of free government.