

AGREEMENT REGULATING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND FRANCE IN RESPECT OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

Signed at Paris, February 6, 1893.

[Ratifications exchanged at Paris, October 4, 1895.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the French Republic, being alike desirous of facilitating and extending commercial relations between Canada and France, have resolved to conclude an Agreement to this end, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, his Excellency the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, a Peer of the United Kingdom, a member of the Most Honourable Privy Council, Vice-Admiral of Ulster, Warden and Keeper of the Cinque Ports, Constable of the Castle of Dover, &c., &c., Her Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic; and Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, High Commissioner for Canada in London;

The President of the French Republic, his Excellency M. Jules Develle, Deputy and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and his Excellency M. Siegfried, Deputy, Minister for the Department of Commerce, Industry, and of the Colonies;

SA Majesté la Reine du Royaume - Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, et le Président de la République Française, également animés du désir d'améliorer et étendre les relations commerciales entre le Canada et la France, ont résolu de conclure un Arrangement à cet effet, et ont nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires respectifs:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume - Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, son Excellence M. le Marquis de Dufferin et Ava, Pair du Royaume, membre du Conseil Privé, Vice-Amiral d'Ulster, Protecteur et Gardien des Cinque Ports et Connétable du Château de Douvres, &c., &c., son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire près le Gouvernement de la République Française; et Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, Haut Commissaire du Canada à Londres;

Le Président de la République Française, son Excellence M. Jules Develle, Député, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères, et son Excellence M. Siegfried, Député, Ministre du Commerce, de l'Industrie, et des Colonies;