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PENDING the conclusion of a new Commercial Convention, with a view to which negotiations will begin immediately, the French and Canadian Governments have agreed to the following provisions:—

## ARTICLE 1.

Canada shall apply to products originating in and coming from France the most favourable tariffs and taxes that are or may be granted by Canada to the products of any third Power, except those of the United Kingdom or of British Dominions and Possessions.

## ARTICLE 2.

Canada shall also accord most-favoured-nation treatment as regards exportation, transit, consumption taxes and other internal duties.

## ARTICLE 3.

The French Government agrees to continue for the benefit of Canadian products imported into France, until the conclusion of the new Commercial Convention, the application of the régime laid down in the Conventions of 1907 and 1909, with the modifications and additions provided for by the following Articles:—

## ARTICLE 4.

Of the goods enumerated in Schedule A annexed to the Convention of 1907, those specified in Schedule I, attached hereto, shall cease to benefit by the minimum tariff. On importation to France they shall enjoy a percentage rebate of duty as indicated in that list. This percentage shall be based on the difference between the rates of the general and minimum tariffs, and the percentage will remain the same whatever increases or decreases in duties, coefficients or surtaxes may be made by France in the future.

## ARTICLE 5.

In addition to the products enumerated in Schedule A of the Convention of 1907, France shall admit the articles enumerated in Schedule II, attached hereto, to the benefit of the minimum tariff or at a percentage rebate of the duty, as laid down in the Schedule. This percentage, as fixed by said Schedule, will be based on the difference between the general and minimum tariffs, and will remain the same whatever increases or reductions in duties, coefficients or surtaxes may be made by France in the future.

## ARTICLE 6.

The present arrangement shall remain in force until the conclusion of a new Commercial Convention, but either of the High Contracting Parties may denounce it after four months' notice.

In witness thereof the representatives appointed for the purpose have signed this arrangement.

Done in duplicate, at Paris, the 29th day of January, 1921.

(Signed)  
HARDINGE OF PENSHURST.  
GEORGE E. FOSTER.

(Signed)  
A. BRIAND.  
AUG. ISAAC.

## SCHEDULE I.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS WHICH SHALL NO MORE BENEFIT BY MINIMUM TARIFF.

Tariff No.	Description of Products.	Per-centage.
205	Cast-iron— Foundry-iron and forge-pig for refining, containing less than 25 per cent. of manganese; Ferro-manganese containing more than 25 per cent. of manganese; ferro-silicon containing more than 5 per cent. of silicon; Rich silico-spiegel iron containing at least 30 per cent. of silicon and manganese; chromic iron, containing 10 per cent. of chromium or more; ferro-aluminium containing 10 per cent. of aluminium or less; Ferro-aluminium containing more than 10 per cent. of aluminium and less than 20 per cent. ... ..	15
206	Wrought-iron, crude, in blooms, prisms or bars ... ..	50
207	Iron, drawn in bars, angle and T-iron, unworked axles and tyres, of cast-iron ... ..	15
213	Steel, in bars ... ..	50
214	Steel axles and tyres of wheels, unworked or forge-steel ... ..	50
216	Steel, in sheets or brown bands, hot-rolled; steel in sheets or white bands, cold-rolled ... ..	50
484	Gloves ... ..	50
567	Tubes of iron or steel, not welded, Tubes of iron or steel, welded, Jointings of all kinds, Tubes of iron or steel, bored or not welded ... ..	20
590	Furniture of bent wood, fitted or not ... ..	50
ex 591	Furniture, other than of bent wood ... ..	50
ex 592	Furniture with moulding, waxed, varnished or other ... ..	50
ex 592	(Other articles of the tariff under the same numbers may be imported under the general tariff only)	
ex 604	Pianos— Organs, harmoniums, instruments with free metallic reeds, with one or more stops, Church organs, complete, and detached parts thereof ... ..	50
ex 605	Accessories and detached parts of the above-mentioned musical instruments (ex 604) ... ..	50

## SCHEDULE II.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS WHICH WILL ENJOY THE BENEFIT OF THE MINIMUM  
TARIFF OR OF A PERCENTAGE OF REDUCTION.

Tariff No.	Description of Products.	Min. Tariff.	Per-centage.
20 bis	Guts, fresh, dried or salted ... ..	M.T.	
ex 26	Feathers, ornamental, prepared or mounted, other bed feathers not prepared, prepared and down not prepared or prepared ...	"	
ex 85	Prunes and apricots, dried ... ..	"	
98	Chocolate ... ..	"	
ex 110	Fixed oils, pure; linseed oil, other oils ... ..	"	
160	Hops ... ..	"	
161	Lupuline of hops ... ..	"	
174 ter	Pomace ... ..	"	
197	Petroleum, schist and other mineral illuminating oils ... ..	"	
198	Heavy oils, and residues of petroleum and other mineral oils ... ..	"	
0117	Oxides of cobalt, impure residues from the treat- ment of argentiferous ore containing less than 50 per cent. of cobalt ... ..	"	
0118	Other oxides of cobalt (including zaffre and smalt)	"	
0119	Salts of cobalt, hydrated (at least 40 per cent. water)	"	
0120	Other salts of cobalt ... ..	"	
0205	Acetate or pyrolignite of lime ... ..	"	
ex 298	Varnishes ... ..	"	20
312	Soaps, other than perfumed ... ..	M.T.	
325	Glue made from bones, sinews, skins, &c. ... ..	"	50
510	Steam engines, stationary and marine, without boilers; stationary steam pumps; compressors of air and various gas; gas, petroleum, alcohol, hot-air, compressed-air motors and those operated by any other gas mixtures or explo- sive, and all other motors not mentioned ... ..	M.T.	
522	Agricultural machines ... ..	"	
525	Machine tools ... ..	"	50
525 quin- ter	Rinsing, corking, capping and bottle filling machines ... ..	M.T.	
526 quin- quies	Open boilers, gasometers, vessels of non-galvanized iron or steel plate, radiators for caloriferes, gas, petroleum and alcohol heaters ... ..	"	30
533	Component parts of machines, of steering and brake apparatus, and of shafting of wrought or stamped iron or steel, of cast-iron or steel, of malleable pig-iron, and component parts of motor car chassis frames of pressed or welded steel ... ..	M.T.	
ex 535	Copper detached pieces for agricultural machines	"	
535 bis	Component parts of machines and of shafting not mentioned of two or more metals, such as iron, steel, pig-iron, copper pure or alloyed, with all metals mentioned in the preceding items, such as brasses, cocks and accessory apparatus for water, gas and steam ... ..	"	50
539	Stereotype plates, engraved plates and dies for printing on paper other than wall paper with or without designs ... ..	M.T.	
559	Locks ... ..	"	40
559 bis	Padlocks ... ..	"	40
568	Household wares and articles not mentioned. Enamelled, plain, tinned. Enamelled, ornamented without gold, marbled or granited without gold ... ..	M.T.	
	Enamelled, ornamented with gold, &c., in sheets, not manufactured, Other than the three above-mentioned categories	"	30