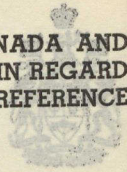


EXCHANGE OF NOTES (January 15 and March 5, 1954) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT IN REGARD TO THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE MARGIN OF PREFERENCE ON WOOL



I

The High Commissioner for Canada to the Secretary for External Affairs of the Union of South Africa

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

PRETORIA, January 15, 1954.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your Note dated 6th May, 1953,⁽¹⁾ by which the Union Government agreed with the Government of Canada to the temporary suspension of the margin of preference on wool guaranteed to the Union by virtue of the Trade Agreement concluded between the Union and Canadian Governments at Ottawa on 20th August, 1932.⁽²⁾

I am instructed to ascertain if the Government of the Union of South Africa will be prepared to waive temporarily the margin of preference on wool, not further advanced than scoured, for a further period of one year ending not later than 31st March, 1955.

If the Union Government agrees to this request, I should suggest that your reply, together with this Note, may be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments on this matter, with effect from 1st April, 1954.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sgd.) T. W. L. MACDERMOT
High Commissioner for Canada.

The Secretary for External Affairs,
Union Buildings,
Pretoria.

II

The Secretary for External Affairs of the Union of South Africa to the High Commissioner for Canada

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

P.M. 10/1/39
CAPE TOWN
5-3-54

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. MacDermot's Note of 15th January, 1954, reading as follows:—

(See Note I)

"I have the honour from 1st April, 1954."

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1953, No. 30.
⁽²⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1933, No. 4.