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

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

CAPE TOWN, January 22, 1947.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of January 22, reading as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 19th December, 1946, in regard to the your Government's desire that the Union Government should agree to the temporary suspension of the preferential rate of duty of 10 cents per pound weight on wool tops and combed wool, guaranteed to the Union under the Canadian-Union Ottawa Agreement of 1932, for a further period of six months, up to the 30th June, 1947.

I now have the honour to inform you that the Union Government agree to the temporary suspension of the preferential duty of 10 cents per pound weight on wool tops and combed wool for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1947.

This Note and your confirmatory reply thereto will be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in the matter, it being understood that this Agreement shall lapse if not approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament of the Union of South Africa in terms of the Union's Customs Legislation."

I am authorized by my Government to inform you that they accept the arrangement set out in the above Note and agree that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of South Africa, which shall enter into force with effect from January 1, 1947, subject to the condition mentioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. PICK
Acting High Commissioner

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