

The Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs (to the British Charge d'Affaires)

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LE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Note in which you informed me that in order to regulate the commercial relations between Brazil and Canada, and in accordance with the instructions of His Majesty's Government in Canada, that Government desires to conclude a commercial agreement with the Brazilian Government. Since, however, by Canadian law, permission is required for the concession of most-favoured-nation treatment to foreign countries, and seeing that the Canadian Government desires to conclude an agreement in accordance with the following terms:

- (a) Brazilian goods, raw materials or manufactured products imported into Canada shall be treated in accordance with the Canadian tariff in force at the time of importation.
- (b) Canadian goods, raw materials or manufactured products imported into Brazil shall be treated in accordance with the Brazilian tariff in force at the time of importation.
- (c) The provisions of this agreement shall not, however, affect the right of the Canadian Government to modify, maintain or extend the preferential tariff to any State of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

It is agreed that the above provisions of this temporary agreement do not apply to advantages already granted to neighbouring countries in virtue of a commercial treaty or to advantages granted to another country in virtue of a commercial treaty, or to advantages granted to another country in virtue of a commercial treaty, or to advantages granted to another country in virtue of a commercial treaty.

The present Note of acknowledgment from the Brazilian Government in which you submitted the proposal of His Majesty's Government, which I have the honour to acknowledge, shall continue in force until the conclusion of a commercial treaty between the two Governments, which shall be subject to the provisions of the present Note.

I have pleasure in informing you that the Brazilian Government has accepted the proposal submitted by you and resumes the responsibilities arising therefrom. I have the honour to reply to you in accordance with the terms contained in the Note to which I have the honour to refer.

I avail myself, etc.

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