

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JANUARY 26, 1951) BETWEEN CANADA AND INDIA
CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ENTRY TO CANADA
FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF CITIZENS OF INDIA.

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*The Prime Minister of Canada
to the Acting High Commissioner for India*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, January 26, 1951.

No. C.10

SIR,

With reference to recent discussions regarding the entry to Canada for permanent residence of citizens of India, I have the honour to propose that an agreement be concluded between the Government of Canada and the Government of India containing the following provisions:

- (1) In the twelve month period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1951, and in each succeeding twelve month period thereafter, the admission to Canada for permanent residence of one hundred and fifty citizens of India, including both sexes and all ages, shall be authorized provided the immigrants comply with the provisions of the Canadian Immigration Act.
- (2) In addition to the citizens of India whose entry to Canada for permanent residence is authorized in accordance with paragraph (1) above, a citizen of India who can otherwise comply with the provisions of the Canadian Immigration Act may be admitted to Canada for permanent residence if he or she is the husband, wife or unmarried child under twenty-one years of age of any Canadian citizen legally admitted to and resident in Canada and if the settlement arrangements in Canada are shown to the Canadian authorities to be satisfactory.
- (3) The provisions of Canadian Order-in-Council P.C. 2115, dated the 16th day of September, 1930, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 6229 of the 28th day of December, 1950, shall not apply to citizens of India.
- (4) The admission to Canada as non-immigrants of citizens of India shall not be affected by the preceding paragraphs.

If the Government of India accepts the foregoing provisions, the Government of Canada has the honour to suggest that the present note and the reply thereto of the Government of India shall constitute an agreement between the two governments which may be terminated by either Government on giving six months' notice.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LOUIS S. ST-LAURENT.