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

P.M. 10/1/39

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CAPE TOWN

14th June, 1952.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of the 19th February, 1952, in regard to your Government's desire that the Government of the Union of South Africa should agree to the temporary suspension for a further period of one year ending not later than 31st March, 1953, of the margin of preference of ten cents per pound weight on wool, not further advanced than scoured, which is guaranteed to the Union by virtue of the Trade Agreement concluded between the Union and Canadian Governments at Ottawa on the 20th August, 1932.*

I now have the honour to inform you that the Union Government agree to the temporary suspension of the margin of preference of ten cents per pound weight on wool, not further advanced than scoured, during the period from 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953, inclusive.

Your Note, and this reply thereto will be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments on this matter, with effect from the 1st April, 1952.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency,

Your obedient Servant,

D. D. FORSYTH,

Secretary for External Affairs.

His Excellency Mr. T. W. L. MacDermot,
High Commissioner for Canada,
Cape Town.

*Canada Treaty Series 1933, No. 4.