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The Minister of the Netherlands to the Minister of Finance

OTTAWA, January 29, 1947.

Dear Mr. Minister,

I have the honour to refer to your kind letter of January 29, 1947, placing on record our agreement to continue the understandings regarding the financial agreement signed on February 5, 1946, as laid down in Mr. Ilsley's letter of that date, and to define more clearly the arrangements necessary for putting into effect the supplementary agreement signed on this day.

I entirely agree to the understandings set forth in your letter of January 29, and I can assure you that every effort will be made on our side to co-operate in working out the arrangements mentioned therein.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to express to you my sincere thanks for the friendly co-operation of the Canadian Government, and to voice my hope that this new agreement may contribute to the strengthening of trade relations between the Netherlands and Canada by leading them into normal peace time channels.

Yours sincerely,

SNOUCK HURGRONJE.

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