

2. *The Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the Acting Chairman of the United States Delegation*

CANADIAN DELEGATION

GENEVA, October 30, 1947.

Dear Mr. BROWN, I have received your letter of October 30th with regard to the Agreement Supplementary to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade which we propose to sign on behalf of our two Governments.

I note that your purpose in writing to me is to make it clear that you would be signing the Supplementary Agreement with the understanding that its general language would not prevent notice at termination of the 1938 Trade Agreement given by either party while we were both parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade from effecting termination of the 1938 Agreement in six months.

I wish to give you the assurance that my Government has the same understanding of the position as that set forth in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

L. D. WILGRESS

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NOTE OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (1907).

CANADIAN DELEGATION

GENEVA, October 30, 1947.

The Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the Acting Chairman of the United States Delegation

SIR, The Government of Canada desire to record their intention of inviting Parliament at its forthcoming session to amend Section 5 of the Customs Tariff (1907) to provide that the discount of 10 per cent therein provided for in respect of goods imported into Canada under the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff shall not apply in respect of imports on which the British Preferential rate is the same as the Most Favoured Nation rate.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

L. D. WILGRESS