

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JANUARY 26 AND APRIL 24, 1951) BETWEEN CANADA
AND CEYLON CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ENTRY
TO CANADA FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF CITIZENS OF CEYLON.

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*The High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom
to the High Commissioner for Ceylon in the United Kingdom*

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

LONDON, January 26, 1951.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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

1. In the twelve month period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1951, and in each succeeding twelve months period thereafter, the admission to Canada for permanent residence of fifty citizens of Ceylon, 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 Ceylon whose entry to Canada for permanent residence is authorized in accordance with paragraph 1, above, a citizen of Ceylon 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 Ceylon.

4. The admission to Canada as non-immigrants of citizens of Ceylon shall not be affected by the preceding paragraphs.

If the Government of Ceylon 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 Ceylon shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which may be terminated by either Government on giving six months notice.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

L. D. WILGRESS.