

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JUNE 27 AND 28, 1949) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AMENDING FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1949, THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OF AUGUST 20TH, 1932, AS REGARDS UNMANUFACTURED LOGS IMPORTED INTO SOUTH AFRICA.

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

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

OTTAWA, June 27, 1949.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to my Note of the 6th November, 1948, and to your Note No. 59 of the 4th December, 1948, in which you indicated that the Canadian Government will agree to a temporary suspension of the margins of preference on unmanufactured logs under tariff sub items 279(a) (i) and (ii) which are guaranteed to Canada by virtue of the Trade Agreement of 1932 between the Union and Canadian Governments, on the understanding—

- (a) that such temporary suspension of the preferences in question will be effective only until the 31st December, 1949, subject, however, to any extension of this arrangement which may be agreed between the two Governments on or before that date;
- (b) that the temporary suspension of preferences will apply only in respect of logs which, being required for specific industrial purposes, are admitted under rebate of duty pursuant to a recommendation of the South African Board of Trade and Industries; and
- (c) that imports from Canada under tariff sub items 279(a) (i) and (ii) will continue to enjoy free entry into the Union of South Africa.

The arrangements set out above are acceptable to the Union Government and I now have the honour to propose that this Note and your confirmatory reply in similar terms be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in this matter with effect from the 1st January, 1949.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. H. WOODWARD  
*Acting High Commissioner.*