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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

No. 8

OTTAWA, February 24, 1950.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the notes exchanged at Ottawa on the 27th and 28th June, 1949, in terms of which it was agreed to suspend, until the 31st December, 1949, the terms of preference on unmanufactured logs classified under Union 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.

I now acknowledge receipt of your note of February 22, 1950, and have the honour to inform you that the Canadian Government agrees with the Union Government's proposal that the margin of preference on unmanufactured logs be suspended for a further period on the understanding—

(See Note I)

“(a) that such temporary suspension into the Union of South Africa.”

The Canadian Government agrees that your note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments in this matter, with effect from the 1st January 1950.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

A. F. W. PLUMPTRE

*For the Secretary of State for
External Affairs.*