

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JUNE 12, 1937) CONSTITUTING A
COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA
AND BRAZIL

*From the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the
Consul General of Brazil at Montreal*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, June 12, 1937.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the Canadian Government is prepared to replace the notes exchanged on December 4, 1931, and July 25/30, 1936, between representatives of the Brazilian Government and His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Rio de Janeiro, on behalf of the Government of Canada, by the following provisions:

1. Articles the produce or manufacture of Brazil shall not, on importation into Canada, be subjected to higher duties or charges than those levied on the like articles the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.
2. In order to secure the advantages aforesaid, such articles shall be conveyed without transshipment from Brazil, or from a port of a country enjoying the benefits of the British Preferential or Intermediate Tariff, into a sea, lake or river port of Canada.
3. Articles the produce or manufacture of Canada shall not, on importation into Brazil, be subjected to higher duties or charges than those levied on the like articles the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.
4. The tariff advantages set forth in paragraph three above do not extend to advantages now accorded by Brazil to adjacent countries in order to facilitate frontier traffic, or to the advantages granted to another country in virtue of a customs union already concluded or which may come into existence.

It is understood that the present note and your reply will constitute an agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on June 21, 1937, and will remain in force pending the conclusion of a Trade Agreement between the two countries, negotiations for which will be undertaken forthwith. This Agreement may, however, be terminated by either Government after thirty days' notice.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

R. DANDURAND

Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs.

*From the Consul General of Brazil at Montreal to the Acting Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

CONSULADO DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRASIL EM MONTREAL

OTTAWA, 12 de Junho de 1937.

No. 72.

EXCELLENCIA,

Tenho a honra de acusar o recebimento da Nota de Vossa Excellencia, de 12 de Junho corrente, na qual me informa que o Governo Canadense está preparado para substituir as Notas trocadas em 4 de Dezembro de 1931 e em