

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JANUARY 22, 1947) BETWEEN CANADA AND  
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AMENDING FOR THE PERIOD  
JANUARY 1ST TO JUNE 30TH, 1947, THE TRADE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OF AUGUST 20TH, 1932, AS  
REGARDS WOOL IMPORTED INTO CANADA.\*

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

CAPE TOWN, January 22, 1947.

SIR,  
I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 19th December, 1946, in regard to your Government's desire that the Union Government should agree to the temporary suspension of the preferential rate of duty of 10 cents per pound weight on wool tops and combed wool, guaranteed to the Union under the Canadian-Union Ottawa Agreement of 1932, for a further period of six months, up to the 30th June, 1947.

I now have the honour to inform you that the Union Government agree to the temporary suspension of the preferential duty of 10 cents per pound weight on wool tops and combed wool for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1947.

This Note and your confirmatory reply thereto will be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in the matter, it being understood that this Agreement shall lapse if not approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament of the Union of South Africa in terms of the Union's Customs Legislation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. D. FORSYTH

*Secretary for External Affairs*

\*For the text of the Trade Agreement of 1932, see *Canada Treaty Series, 1933, No. 4.*