

## Trade Agreement Between Canada and the U.S.S.R.

A trade agreement was signed in Ottawa on February 29, by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. C. D. Howe, and the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L. B. Pearson, for Canada and Sergei A. Borisov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade, for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

This agreement was the result of discussions which took place during Mr. Pearson's visit to Moscow in October 1955, and subsequent negotiations throughout February of this year in Ottawa. When he was in Moscow, Mr. Pearson had trade talks with Mr. Kabanov, Minister for Foreign Trade, and it was found that there was a sufficient basis of agreement to justify entering into detailed negotiations in Ottawa. Accordingly after draft proposals had been exchanged and studied, a Soviet delegation of seven officials, headed by Mr. Borisov, came to Ottawa at the beginning of February.



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### SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION VISITS OTTAWA

Mr. Sergey Alexeevich Borisov, First Deputy Foreign Trade Minister of the Soviet Union affixes his signature to a copy of the recently concluded Soviet-Canadian trade agreement. To his left, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L. B. Pearson signs another copy. Holding the document open for Mr. Pearson is the Trade and Commerce Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe.