



arrangement of this character will not preclude the Canadian Government from urging the inclusion of conventional rates adapted to the special requirements of Canadian trade in any permanent arrangement that may be negotiated at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

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*The German Consul General for Canada to the Secretary of State for
External Affairs of Canada.*

GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL FOR CANADA

MONTREAL, March 30, 1933.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of March 29th, I have the honour to make, on behalf of my Government, the following declaration:

The German Government agree to an arrangement under which *de facto* most-favoured-nation treatment is to be extended from April 1st, 1933, for a period of nine months, subject, however, to termination at an earlier date in the event that the rates of the Intermediate Tariff cease to be the lowest rates accorded by Canada to the natural or manufactured products of any foreign country. The German Government will, therefore, within the limits of the above period, grant to the natural and manufactured products of Canada, upon importation into Germany, the rates of the Conventional Tariff of Germany, and on those items, on which there are no conventional rates, the rates of the German Tariff, for such time as German products are not treated less favourably in Canada than those of any other foreign country.

In the event that Canada is removed from the list of most-favoured nations at a date prior to the expiration of the said period of nine months, pursuant to the provisions of the preceding clauses, the increased rates applicable by such action shall not apply to goods imported into Germany on or before the expiration of thirty days after such date, provided that such goods have been *bona fide* contracted for and purchased in Canada for the purpose of exportation to Germany many prior to such date.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. KEMPF,
German Consul General.

The Right Honourable
R. B. BENNETT, K.C., P.C.,
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