

APPENDIX

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JANUARY 29, 1947) BETWEEN CANADA AND
THE NETHERLANDS RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY
FINANCIAL AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 29, 1947.

I

The Minister of Finance of Canada to the Minister of the Netherlands

OTTAWA, January 29, 1947.

Dear Sir,

In signing with you today a supplementary agreement to the financial agreement between the Netherlands and Canada signed on February 5, 1946, I wish to confirm our agreement that, in using the credit for the broader purposes provided by the supplementary agreement, the various understandings specified in my letter of February 5, 1946, regarding matters relating to the financial agreement will continue in effect.

I find it necessary at this time, on behalf of the Canadian Government, to ask your agreement to more clearly defined arrangements whereby your purchasing authorities will agree in advance with our Departments of Trade and Commerce and Finance on the program of purchases for which this credit will be used, and also on arrangements for furnishing these Departments with detailed information concerning the expenditure of the funds obtained under the credit agreement. The specific arrangements for clearing of the program in advance and for the furnishing of information regarding the use made of the funds are to be worked out by the appropriate authorities on your side with the two Departments and embodied in a separate exchange of letters. I can assure you that the Canadian Departments will make every effort to arrange with your purchasing agencies and your Legation methods of co-operation intended to make possible the efficient and prompt use of the credits in accordance with these understandings, and to furnish the Canadian Government with the information it requires in order to fulfil the responsibilities which Parliament has placed upon it in this legislation.

I would appreciate confirmation from you that your understanding of the points mentioned above is the same as that which I have expressed.

Yours very truly,

D. C. ABBOTT.