

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (OCTOBER 22, 1946) BETWEEN CANADA
AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AMENDING FOR THE
PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 1946, TO MARCH 31, 1947, THE TRADE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OF AUGUST 20,
1932, AS REGARDS CARPET WOOL IMPORTED INTO CANADA***

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

PRETORIA, October 22, 1946.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 9th September, 1946, in regard to your Government's desire that the Union Government should agree to a temporary variation of the provisions of Article IV of the Union-Canadian Trade Agreement concluded at Ottawa on the 20th August, 1932, whereby the Canadian Government would be permitted to suspend, as from 1st September, 1946, to 31st March, 1947, the duty of 10 cents per pound weight leviable on wool, other than Karakul, in grease, or scour, when imported into Canada by carpet manufacturers, for use exclusively in the manufacture of carpets in their own factories, from countries whose products are subject to the intermediate rate of duty in the Canadian Customs Tariff.

I now have the honour to inform you that the Union Government agree to the temporary suspension during the period stated of the preferential duty of 10 cents per pound weight on wool other than Karakul, in grease, or scour, when imported by carpet manufacturers for use exclusively in the manufacture of carpets in their own factories.

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,

J. D. POHL,

Acting Secretary for External Affairs.

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