

CANADA



**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (January 20 and March 21, 1955) BETWEEN CANADA AND  
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA REGARDING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION  
OF THE MARGIN OF PREFERENCE ON WOOL**

## I

*The High Commissioner for Canada at Cape Town to the Secretary for External  
Affairs of the Union of South Africa*

**OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA  
CAPE TOWN**

January 20, 1955

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your Note dated 5th March, 1954<sup>(1)</sup>, by which the Union Government agreed with the Government of Canada to the temporary suspension of the margin of preference on wool guaranteed to the Union by virtue of the Trade Agreement concluded between the Union and Canada Governments at Ottawa on 20th August 1932<sup>(2)</sup>.

I am instructed to ascertain if the Government of the Union of South Africa will be prepared to waive temporarily the margin of preference on wool, not further advanced than scoured, for a further period of one year ending not later than 31st March, 1956.

If the Union Government agrees to this request, I should suggest that your reply, together with this Note, may be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on this matter, with effect from 1st April, 1955.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient Servant,

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The Secretary for External Affairs

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<sup>(1)</sup> Canada Treaty Series 1954, No. 16.

<sup>(2)</sup> Canada Treaty Series 1933, No. 4.