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

Cape Town, June 12, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of June 12, 1946, reading as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 28th May, 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, until December, 1946, the duty of 10 cents per pound weight leviable on special coarse shafty wool used exclusively for papermakers' felts (ex Tariff Item 549) imported into Canada 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 of the preferential duty of 10 cents per pound weight on special coarse shafty wool used exclusively for papermakers' felts, for the period 1st June to 31st December, 1946.

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 am authorized by my Government to inform you that they accept the arrangement set out in the above Note and agree that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of South Africa, which shall enter into force with effect from June 1, 1946, subject to the condition mentioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. MACGILLIVRAY,
*Acting High Commissioner
for Canada.*