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The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the
High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, February 5, 1953.

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the notes exchanged at Ottawa on January 2 and 11, 1952, in terms of which it was agreed to suspend, until December 31, 1952, the margins of preference on unmanufactured logs, classified under Union tariff sub-items 279 (a) (i) and (ii) which are guaranteed to Canada by virtue of the Trade Agreement of 1932 between the Governments of the Union of South Africa and Canada.

The Government of Canada agrees that your note No. 32 of December 27, 1952, outlining the understanding upon which the suspension shall be extended, and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments with effect from January 1, 1953.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

L. D. WILGRESS

For the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

His Excellency A. Adrian Roberts, Q.C.,
High Commissioner of the Union of South Africa.

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