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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, December 28, 1954.

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 32 of December 21, 1954, in which you have made proposals on behalf of your Government for the further extension, subject to the conditions set forth in your Note, of the previous Agreement to suspend 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.

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Canada accepts these proposals and agrees that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments with effect from January 1, 1955.

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

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For the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

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