

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (31st AUGUST, 1944) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AMENDING FOR THE PERIOD 30th AUGUST TO 31st DECEMBER, 1944, INCLUSIVE, THE TRADE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AT OTTAWA ON 20th AUGUST, 1932.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

PRETORIA, 31st August, 1944.

Sir,
I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 17th July, 1944, wherein you advised me of the Canadian Government's desire that the preference of 35 cents per cubic foot on oranges, which is guaranteed to the Union by virtue of the Trade Agreement concluded between the Union and Canadian Governments at Ottawa on the 20th August, 1932, should be further suspended during the months of August to December, 1944, inclusive.

I now have the honour to inform you that the Union Government agree to the further suspension of this duty during the months of August to December, 1944, inclusive.

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 Section 8 of the Customs Tariff Act No. 36 of 1925, as amended by Act No. 44 of 1935.

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

D. D. FORSYTH.

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