

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JUNE 12, 1946) BETWEEN CANADA AND  
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AMENDING FOR THE PERIOD  
JUNE 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1946, THE TRADE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OF AUGUST 20th, 1932,  
AS REGARDS SHAFTY WOOL FOR PAPERMAKERS' FELTS  
IMPORTED INTO CANADA.\*

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Cape Town, June 12, 1946.

Sir,

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 have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. POHL,

*Acting Secretary for External Affairs.*

\*For the text of the Trade Agreement of 1932, see *Canada Treaty Series* 1933, No. 4.