



by the designated air lines referred to in paragraph 3 of the Annex to that Agreement, and, if satisfaction is not attained in this way, the United Kingdom shall have the right in turn to exercise its reciprocal rights in respect of that dissatisfied Colony.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom

OTTAWA, 17th July, 1947.

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SIR:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 16 of July 17, stating that the Government of the United Kingdom undertakes, in respect of Bermuda, Jamaica and Trinidad, not to exercise the reciprocal rights granted in paragraph 3 of the Annex to that Agreement for a period of four years from the 1st January, 1947, provided that, if the Government of the Colony concerned is not satisfied that the service provided by the designated airline or airlines of Canada is adequate to cater for the traffic offering, it may make direct representations to the Government of Canada and, if satisfaction is not attained in this way, the United Kingdom shall have the right in turn to exercise its reciprocal rights in respect of that dissatisfied Colony.

I also note that the signature of the United Kingdom Government, in respect of Bermuda, is subject to subsequent approval by the legislature of that colony, it being understood that, pending this approval, no objection will be raised by the authorities concerned to the exercise at Bermuda of the traffic rights granted under this Agreement to the designated airline or airlines of Canada.

The Canadian Government accepts your proposals and agrees that your note and this reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our two governments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LESTER B. PEARSON.

for the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. CUTLER