

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (APRIL 14 AND 19, 1937) REGARDING THE  
ACCEPTANCE BY CANADA OF A CONVENTION TO BE DRAWN  
UP AT THE CAPITULATIONS CONFERENCE AT MONTREUX**

*The High Commissioner for Canada in London to the President of the  
Capitulations Conference*

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

LONDON, 14th April, 1937.

SIR,

I have the honour on behalf of the Government of Canada to inform your Excellency, as President of the Capitulations Conference, that in view of lack of any interest special to Canada, the Government of Canada have not considered Canadian representation in the present Conference to be necessary, and will accept the provisions of any Convention drawn up at Montreux which is signed and ratified in respect of other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

This acceptance by the Government of Canada is naturally on the understanding that Canada can claim under the Convention the same rights as those States in whose respect it has been signed and ratified.

I request your Excellency that copies of this note be communicated to all the delegations at the Conference and recorded in the archives of the Conference.

I have, etc.,

VINCENT MASSEY

*The President of the Capitulations Conference to the  
High Commissioner for Canada in London*

MONTREUX, 19th April 1937.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th April, in which, on behalf of the Government of Canada, you were good enough to inform me, as President of the Capitulations Conference, of the reasons for the Government of Canada not being represented at the present Conference.

In compliance with the wish expressed in the last paragraph of your letter, I have circulated copies of your communication to all the delegations and have given instructions that it shall be recorded in the archives of the Conference.

I have, etc.,

MOUSTAPHA EL-NAHAS

*President of the Conference*