

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (SEPTEMBER 23 AND OCTOBER 9 AND 12,
1942) BETWEEN CANADA AND CHILE EXTENDING THE PRO-
VISIONAL APPLICATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF
SEPTEMBER 10, 1941*

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Chilean
Minister to Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

No. 4

OTTAWA, September 23, 1942.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the Trade Agreement between Canada and Chile signed in Santiago on September 10, 1941.

Article IX of this Agreement reads as follows:—

"1. The present Agreement shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Ottawa as soon as possible. The Agreement shall come into force thirty days after the exchange of ratifications and shall remain in force for a period of two years. In case neither Government shall have given to the other Government, at least six months before the expiration of the aforesaid period, notice of intention to terminate this Agreement, it shall be renewed automatically for a further period of one year and for further successive periods of one year each, until such time as the Government of either country shall have given to the other Government, at least six months before the expiration of one of the aforesaid periods, notice of intention to terminate the Agreement.

"2. Pending the definitive coming into force of this Agreement, its provisions shall be applied provisionally by the two Governments for a period of one year as from October 15, 1941. If on the expiration of this period the exchange of ratifications has not been made, the two Governments shall consult one another regarding the extension of the provisional application of this Agreement."

On April 25, 1942, the Canadian Minister to Chile informed your Government that the Canadian Government was prepared to exchange the instruments of ratification. In reply your Government, in a note of May 13, stated that the National Congress had been requested to approve of the Agreement and that it was expected that this approval would be given during the course of the next Session.

I should be grateful if you would let me know whether your Government will be ready to exchange ratifications before October 15, 1942. If your Government will be unable to exchange ratifications before October 15, 1942, I suggest that arrangements should be made for the extension of the provisional application of the Agreement.

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

N. A. ROBERTSON,

For the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

*For the text of the Trade Agreement of September 10, 1941, see *Canada Treaty Series* 1941, No. 16.