

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (MARCH 4 AND 13, 1950) BETWEEN CANADA
AND NORWAY CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING VISA
REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-IMMIGRANT TRAVELLERS OF THE
TWO COUNTRIES**

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, March 4, 1950.

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to previous correspondence on the subject of the modification of visa requirements and to state that the Canadian Government is prepared to conclude with the Government of Norway an agreement in the following terms:

- (1) Norwegian subjects, who are bona fide non-immigrants (visitors, not seeking employment nor permanent residence) coming to Canada and who are in possession of valid national passports, will receive from competent Canadian diplomatic and consular authorities in Norway visas, free of charge, valid for an unlimited number of entries to Canada during a period of twelve months from the date of issue of such visas.
- (2) Canadian citizens, who are bona fide non-immigrants and who are in possession of valid national passports, may visit Norway without previously obtaining a Norwegian visa.
- (3) It is understood that this modification of entrance requirements does not exempt Norwegian subjects and Canadian citizens, coming respectively to Canada and Norway, from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations of the country concerned regarding the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners, and that persons, who are unable to comply with these laws and regulations, are liable to be refused leave to enter or land.

If the Government of Norway is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, the Canadian Government has the honour to suggest that the present Note and the reply thereto of the Government of Norway shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall take effect on April 1, 1950.

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

L. B. PEARSON,
*Secretary of State
for External Affairs.*