

11. Signing of Trade Agreement between Canada and the Argentine Republic, October 2, 1941.

On October 2, 1941, the Hon. J.A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, signed on behalf of Canada a Trade Agreement between Canada and the Argentine Republic which confirms the exchange of ~~Most-Favoured-Nation~~ treatment in all tariff matters between the two countries. Similar agreement was reached with respect to rates and allocation of foreign exchange made available for commercial transactions, and to the allocation of quotas with respect to the control of foreign exchange and imports.

The advantages now accorded by Canada to the British Empire, and the advantages accorded by the Argentine Republic exclusively to contiguous countries, are excepted from the operation of this Agreement.

This Agreement is to come into force thirty days after the exchange of ratifications, and is to remain in force for a period of two years, and thereafter until termination by either Government. Pending the definitive coming into force of the Agreement, its provisions, which substantially carry forward those of the Anglo-Argentine Treaty of 1925, are to be applied by the two Governments on and after November 15, 1941.

12. Signing of Trade Agreement between Canada and Brazil, October 17, 1941.

The Trade Agreement with Brazil signed on October 17 by the Hon. Jas. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Mr. Jean Desy, Canadian Minister to Brazil, provided for mutual exchange of Most-Favoured-Nation treatment in tariff and exchange matters. This Trade Agreement came into effect provisionally as from the date of signature.

The new agreement will supersede an Exchange of Notes of June 12, 1937, providing for mutual concession of Most-Favoured-Nation treatment in tariff matters.

13. International Wheat Meetings held at Washington, D.C.

At the invitation of the United States Government, a series of meetings have been held in Washington, D.C., commencing on July 9th, 1941, between officials of the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, the Argentine, and Australia to discuss problems regarding the international trade in wheat and to consider what steps might be recommended to their Governments with