



as a recognized exception from most-favoured-nation treatment, but consider that, since the proposed temporary Agreement will not be based explicitly on the exchange of most-favoured-nation treatment, but rather on the exchange of the Intermediate Tariff of Canada for the Conventional Tariff of Germany, the question does not arise at this time.

I should be grateful to have the views of your Government on these matters at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE H. PERLEY,

Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs.

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GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL FOR CANADA,
MONTREAL,

p.t. OTTAWA, December 27, 1932.

SIR,—In your letter of December 20th you state that the Canadian Government is disposed to view with favour the alternative suggestion of the German Government that, as a temporary expedient, a separate Declaration be made, on the part of each Government, that "de facto" most-favoured-nation treatment in tariff matters be accorded natural and manufactured products of the other. You state, furthermore, that the Canadian Government is accordingly ready to grant to natural and manufactured products of Germany, upon importation into Canada, for the period of January 1st to March 31st, 1933, the rates of the Canadian Intermediate Tariff, in accordance with the enclosed draft of an Order in Council, and that if any rates lower than the Intermediate Tariff are accorded to any other foreign country during this period, they will also be extended to Germany.

In view of the above, I have the honour to state, on behalf of my Government, that the German Government will grant to natural and manufactured products of Canada, upon importation into Germany, the rates of the German General and Conventional Tariffs for the above mentioned period.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. KEMPF,

German Consul General.

The Right Honourable

Sir GEORGE H. PERLEY,
Acting Secretary of State
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