

APPENDIX

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JULY 17, 1947) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM RELATING TO THE AIR AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AT OTTAWA, JULY 17, 1947.

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The High Commissioner for the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM

No. 16

OTTAWA, 17th July, 1947.

Sir:

In connection with the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Canada for certain air services signed this day, I have the honour to state that the Government of the United Kingdom undertakes, in respect of Bermuda, Jamaica and Trinidad, not to exercise the reciprocal rights granted in paragraph 3 of the Annex to that Agreement for a period of four years from the 1st January, 1947, provided that, if the Government of the Colony concerned is not satisfied that the service provided by the designated airline or airlines of Canada is adequate to cater for the traffic offering, it may make direct representations to the Government of Canada, and if satisfaction is not attained in this way, the United Kingdom shall have the right in turn to exercise its reciprocal rights in respect of that dissatisfied Colony.

2. I also have the honour to state that the signature of the United Kingdom Government, in respect of Bermuda, is subject to subsequent approval by the legislature of that Colony, it being understood that, pending this approval, no objection will be raised by the authorities concerned to the exercise at Bermuda of the traffic rights granted under this Agreement to the designated airline or airlines of Canada.

3. If the Government of Canada accepts these proposals, I have the honour to suggest that this note and your reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. CLUTTERBUCK.