

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (NOVEMBER 13 AND 17, 1948) BETWEEN
CANADA AND FINLAND CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT
CONCERNING TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, November 13, 1948.

EXCELLENCY,

Conforming to the desire of the Government of Finland and the Government of Canada to extend and increase the flow of trade between their two countries, I have the honour to propose to Your Excellency, on behalf of the Canadian Government, that goods produced or manufactured in Canada shall enjoy in Finland the same treatment as would be enjoyed by similar goods, if produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, so long as goods produced or manufactured in Finland are accorded in Canada treatment as favourable as that accorded to goods produced or manufactured in any other foreign country.

If your Government is agreeable to the above proposal, it is understood that the present note and Your Excellency's reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and, if a Trade Agreement has not been concluded, shall remain in force for one year, and thereafter shall remain in force subject to termination by either Government at any time on giving three months' notice.

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

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