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## From the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the EXCHANGE OF NOTES (AUGUST 2 AND 31, 1935) CONSTITUTING A COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

From the Minister of External Affairs of the Union of South Africa to the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada your Government to

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

PRETORIA, August 2, 1935.

DEPARTMENT OF LONG BOTTON I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa hereby undertake that all goods the growth, produce or manufacture. manufacture of Canada not specially provided for in any Trade Agreement when imported from Canada, concluded between our two Governments, shall, when imported from Canada, into the town. into the between our two Governments, shall, when imported from Odard of South West Large on imports, shall, when imported from Odard of South West Large on imports, shall, when imported from Odard of South West Large on imports, shall, when imported from Odard of South Africa and the Mandated Territory of the Union of South Africa and the Mandated Territory of th South West Africa be accorded, in respect of customs duties levied on imports, treatment not less favourable than that accorded to goods the growth, produce or manufact. or manufacture of the most-favoured foreign nation, on His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation, or His Majesty's Government in Communication of the most-favoured foreign nation of ment in Canada undertaking to accord to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of the Union of South Africa or the Mandated Territory of South West Africa,

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the provisions of this Note shall not extend to favours actually granted or which which which may hereafter be granted by the Union of South Africa and the Mandated Tourish Tourish and the Mandated Tourish Tourish and Tourish Tour dated Territory of South West Africa to any State or Territory adjoining the Union of South West Africa to any State of South West Africa. Union of South Africa, or the Mandated Territory of South West Africa.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. B. M. HERTZOG

<sup>\*</sup>The present Agreement was approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament of the Union of South Africa during its 1936 session.



From the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Minister of External Affairs of the Union of South Africa. EXCHANGE OF NOTES (AUGUST 2 AND 31, 1935) CONSTITUTING

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SIR,

Оттаwа, August 31, 1935.

I have the honour to refer to your Note of August 2nd respecting tariff relations between Canada and the Union of South Africa, and to accept, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in Canada, the proposal of your Government for the exchange of treatment not less favourable than that accorded the most favoured foreign nation in respect to Customs duties under the terms and conditions therein set forth.

It is understood that your Note under reference and this reply will constitute an Agreement between our two Governments with effect from July 1st, 1935, provided it shall lapse if not ratified by the Parliament of the Union of South Africa by Resolution of both Houses during the next ensuing Session. is further understood that this Agreement shall be terminable by six months notice on either side.

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