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**Canada  
and  
Australia**

**Exchange of notes between Canada and Australia amending for the period August 13 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of July 8, 1931, as regards duty on oranges imported in Canada. Canberra, 19 July 1946 and 13 August 1946**

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**Canada  
et  
Australie**

**Échange de notes entre le Canada et l'Australie modifiant, pour la période du 13 août au 31 décembre 1946, l'accord commercial du 8 juillet 1931 entre les deux pays concernant le droit sur les oranges importées au Canada. Canberra, 19 juillet 1946 et 13 août 1946**

**Entrée en vigueur :** *13 août 1946 par l'échange desdites notes*

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JULY 19 AND AUGUST 13, 1946) BETWEEN  
CANADA AND AUSTRALIA AMENDING FOR THE PERIOD  
AUGUST 13 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946, THE TRADE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OF JULY 8, 1931, AS  
REGARDS DUTY ON ORANGES IMPORTED IN CANADA.**

**I**

*The Acting High Commissioner for Canada in Australia  
to the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Australia*

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

Canberra, July 19, 1946.

No. 15

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. ER, 45/2/4/11, of July 20, 1945, in which you were good enough to convey the agreement of the Australian Government to the suspension of the Canadian custom duty of 35 cents per cubic foot imposed upon oranges from the United States and to state that the Canadian Government proposes again to suspend this duty on oranges from non-British Empire countries for the further temporary period from August 1 to December 31 of this year.

2. The Canadian Government is aware that the Canadian Australian Trade Agreement\* provides for a margin of preference during these months but it is pointed out that exports of oranges from Australia to Canada practically ceased during the war and there seems little likelihood of oranges from Australia or other duty-free sources being available during the six months referred to above. As oranges are pressing closely against the price ceiling in Canada, it is the desire of the Canadian Government to suspend the duty temporarily in order to prevent a rise of prices during the months concerned. It would be appreciated if the Australian Government would again concur in the proposed course of action.

3. I would be glad if you could let me have an early reply in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. M. CROFT,

*Acting High Commissioner for Canada.*

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\*For the text of the Agreement, see Canada Treaty Series, 1931, No. 5.