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**IRELAND
and
CANADA**

**First exchange of letters constituting an agreement modifying the
Trade Agreement between those two countries signed at
Ottawa on 20 August 1932. Dublin, 21 December 1967**

**Second exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to
the Trade Agreement between those two countries signed at
Ottawa on 20 August 1932. Dublin, 21 December 1967**

**Third exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to the
Trade Agreement between those two countries signed at
Ottawa on 20 August 1932. Dublin, 21 December 1967**

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FIRST EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN
AGREEMENT ¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRE-
LAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA MODIFY-
ING THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THOSE TWO
COUNTRIES SIGNED AT OTTAWA ON 20 AUGUST 1932 ²

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OIFIG AN AIRE GHNÓTHÁI EACHTRACHA
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
DUBLIN

21st December, 1967

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which have taken place with the object of modifying the Trade Agreement concluded in 1932 between the Governments of Ireland and Canada in the light of the Free Trade Area Agreement between Ireland and the United Kingdom which came into force on July 1, 1966, and in accordance with arrangements made in the course of those negotiations to propose that Article I of the Trade Agreement of 1932 be deleted and be replaced by the following:

“ Goods grown, produced or manufactured in Canada, on importation into Ireland—

- (i) shall not be subject to other or higher duties than those paid on similar goods the growth, produce or manufacture of any country other than the United Kingdom;
- (ii) shall continue to be entitled to admission at special preferential rates of duty where they were so entitled on June 30, 1966;
- (iii) shall continue to be accorded the proportionate margin of preference between full and special preferential rates of duty as shown in the Customs and Excise Tariff of Ireland on June 30, 1966, except where

¹ Came into force on 21 December 1967 by the exchange of the said letters.

² See p. 321 of this volume.

a rate of duty is increased, in which case they shall be accorded a margin of preference not less than the existing absolute margin between the two rates. ”

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply to that effect (to be known as the First Exchange of Letters) shall be regarded as constituting an agreement modifying the Trade Agreement of 1932 which shall enter into force upon the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Proinsias MAC AOGAIN
Minister for External Affairs

His Excellency E. W. T. Gill
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Canada
Dublin

II

CANADIAN EMBASSY

Dublin, 21st December 1967

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada who, therefore, regard your letter and this reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments which enters into force on the date of this reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

E. W. T. GILL
Ambassador of Canada

His Excellency Frank Aiken, T.D.
Minister for External Affairs
Dublin

SECOND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN
AGREEMENT¹ RELATING TO THE TRADE AGREE-
MENT BETWEEN THOSE TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED
AT OTTAWA ON 20 AUGUST 1932

OIFIG AN AIRE GHNÓTHÁI EACHTRACHA
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
DUBLIN

21st December, 1967

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which led to the signature today of exchanges of letters modifying the Trade Agreement concluded in 1932 between the Governments of Ireland and Canada, and, in accordance with the arrangements made in the course of the negotiations, to propose that —

1. Canadian goods of the following descriptions shall enjoy entry free of customs duty into Ireland:

*Tariff
heading
number*

Description of Goods

Ex 44.13 Conifer wood, of net finished thickness 1½ inches and over, planed, but not further manufactured.

Ex 76.01 Unwrought aluminium.

2. In the case of Canadian goods coming within tariff heading 44.13 of the description— “conifer wood, of net finished thickness 1½ inches and over, planed, but not further manufactured”, the existing margin between the lowest rate of customs duty charged on goods the growth, produce or manufacture of any country other than the United Kingdom and Canada and the special preferential rate of customs duty shall not be reduced.

3. In the case of Canadian goods of the following description:

*Tariff
heading
number*

Description of Goods

Ex 16.04 (A) (1) Salmon, prepared or preserved, in tins or cans,

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