

No. 167

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
CANADA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the designation of "Alaska Highway" as the official name for the highway from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to Fairbanks, Alaska. Washington, 19 July 1943

English official text communicated by the Permanent Representative of the United States of America at the seat of the United Nations. The filing and recording took place on 14 April 1949.

**ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE
et
CANADA**

Echange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'emploi de l'expression "route de l'Alaska" pour désigner officiellement la route allant de Dawson-Creek (Colombie britannique) à Fairbanks (Alaska). Washington, 19 juillet 1943

Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le représentant permanent des Etats-Unis d'Amérique au siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Le classement et l'inscription au répertoire ont eu lieu le 14 avril 1949.

No. 167. EXCHANGE OF NOTES¹ CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF "ALASKA HIGHWAY" AS THE OFFICIAL NAME FOR THE HIGHWAY FROM DAWSON CREEK, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TO FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. WASHINGTON, 19 JULY 1943

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The Secretary of State to the Canadian Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1943

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate of Alaska, United States House of Representatives, has proposed that the highway from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to Fairbanks, Alaska, be given the official name "Alaska Highway".

The Government of the United States believes that the name suggested by Mr. Dimond is suitable and in harmony with popular usage. It is of the further opinion that the highway should be jointly named by the Governments of the United States and Canada in view of the location of the greater part of the highway within Canada and in view of the friendly cooperation which has made possible its construction.

In accordance with the foregoing, I have the honor to propose that the highway from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to Fairbanks, Alaska, be designated the "Alaska Highway". If the Canadian Government is agreeable to this proposal, it is suggested that this note and your reply in that sense shall be considered as placing on record the agreement of the two Governments in this matter.

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

Cordell HULL

The Honorable Leighton McCarthy, K.C.
Minister of Canada

¹ Came into force on 19 July 1943, by the exchange of the said notes.

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The Canadian Minister to the Secretary of State

CANADIAN LEGATION
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1943

No. 377

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada concurs in the proposal, contained in your note of July 19, 1943, that the highway from Dawson Creek, British Columbia to Fairbanks, Alaska be given the official name "Alaska Highway".

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

Leighton McCARTHY

The Honourable Cordell Hull
Secretary of State of the United States
Washington, D.C.
