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*The High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom
to the High Commissioner for Ceylon in the United Kingdom*

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

London, January 26, 1951

Your Excellency,

With reference to recent discussions regarding the entry to Canada for permanent residence of citizens of Ceylon, I have the honour to propose that an agreement be concluded between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ceylon containing the following provisions :

1. In the twelve-month period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1951, and in each succeeding twelve-month period thereafter, the admission to Canada for permanent residence of fifty citizens of Ceylon, including both sexes and all ages, shall be authorized provided the immigrants comply with the provisions of the Canadian Immigration Act.

2. In addition to the citizens of Ceylon whose entry to Canada for permanent residence is authorized in accordance with paragraph 1, above, a citizen of Ceylon who can otherwise comply with the provisions of the Canadian Immigration Act may be admitted to Canada for permanent residence if he or she is the husband, wife or unmarried child under twenty-one years of age of any Canadian citizen legally admitted to and resident in Canada and if the settlement arrangements in Canada are shown to the Canadian authorities to be satisfactory.

3. The provisions of Canadian Order-in-Council P.C. 2115 dated the 16th day of September, 1930, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 6229 of the 28th day of December, 1950, shall not apply to citizens of Ceylon.

4. The admission to Canada as non-immigrants of citizens of Ceylon shall not be affected by the preceding paragraphs.

¹ Came into force on 24 April 1951 by the exchange of the said notes.

If the Government of Ceylon accepts the foregoing provisions, the Government of Canada has the honour to suggest that the present note and the reply thereto of the Government of Ceylon shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which may be terminated by either Government on giving six months notice.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

L. D. WILGRESS

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*The High Commissioner for Ceylon in the United Kingdom
to the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom*

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
LONDON, W.2

24th April, 1951

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 26th January, 1951, in which you inform me that the Government of Canada proposes to conclude with the Government of Ceylon an Agreement regarding the entry of citizens of Ceylon to Canada for permanent residence.

The provisions set forth in your note under reference are acceptable to the Government of Ceylon and I am authorized to confirm that your note and this reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments which may be terminated by either Government on giving six months' notice.

I shall be glad if you will convey to your Government my Government's appreciation of your Government's gesture in making this proposal.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. A. P. WIJEYARATNE
High Commissioner for Ceylon in the United Kingdom