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and  
NETHERLANDS**

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*The Netherlands Minister to Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs*

ROYAL NETHERLANDS LEGATION

No. 370

Ottawa, February 1, 1946

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have been directed by my Government to request the Government of Canada to terminate the suspension period of the Convention of Commerce concluded in Ottawa between our two Governments on July 11, 1924,<sup>2</sup> and again place this Convention on the record of existing and valid Treaties.

I appreciate, however, that since trade has not yet been resumed between Canada and the Netherlands East Indies, the Convention will not be operative for the Netherlands East Indies until trade is resumed.

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

Snouck HURGRONJE

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 February 1946 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XXXIX, p. 45.

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Netherlands Minister to Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

No. 18

Ottawa, February 5, 1946

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your note No. 370 of February 1, concerning the revival of the Convention of Commerce between Canada and the Netherlands concluded in Ottawa between our two Governments on July 11, 1924. The Government of Canada agrees to terminate the suspension period of this Convention and place it again on the record of existing and valid Treaties.

As, however, trade has not yet been resumed between the Netherlands East Indies and Canada, the Convention will not be operative in respect to the Netherlands East Indies until trade has been resumed.

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

N. A. ROBERTSON  
For the Secretary of State for External Affairs