MEMORANDUM

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Ottawa, 21st December, 1938.

To Collectors of Customs and Excise, and others concerned:

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5. Without stripes, checks or pattern effects, and,

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