

CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LTD
Form 6-K/A
January 20, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K/A

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of: **January, 2016.**

Commission File No.: **001-09038**

CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 805, 1323 - 15th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta , Canada T3C 0X8

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Central Fund of Canada Limited (the “Company”) is filing this Amendment on Form 6-K/A (this “Amendment”) to its Report on Form 6-K, dated January 8, 2016 (the “Original 6-K”), solely to furnish a corrected version of the Information Circular (the “Information Circular”), which was furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to the Original 6-K, as the Company had inadvertently omitted the Schedule A to the Information Circular in the Original 6-K.

Except as specifically described in this explanatory note, this Amendment does not amend, modify or update any disclosures contained in the Original 6-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LIMITED
(Registrant)

Date January 20, 2016 By: /s/ J.C. STEFAN SPICER
(Signature)
J.C. Stefan Spicer, Chairman, President & CEO

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

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| 99.1 | Notice of Meeting – Jan. 8, 2016* |
| 99.2 | Information Circular – Jan. 8, 2016 |
| 99.3 | Proxy* |

*previously furnished