

9. The Government of the United Kingdom will continue in respect of imports of bacon and beef from Canada to apply the provisions of Article 5 of the Trade Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom concluded at Ottawa on the 23rd February, 1937, pending such revised arrangements as may result from action contemplated under the penultimate paragraph of Annex A of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

10. The Government of the United Kingdom will invite the Governments of the non-self-governing Colonies, Protectorates and Territories under British Trusteeship to continue to accord to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of Canada treatment not less favourable than that accorded to like goods the growth, produce or manufacture of any other country or customs territory, PROVIDED that the operation of this paragraph shall not extend to any preferences accorded by Northern Rhodesia to the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia and the High Commission Territories in South Africa.

11. If either Government withdraws from the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Schedule mentioned in paragraph 3 or paragraph 7, as the case may be, shall be taken to be that Schedule as at the date of that Government's withdrawal.

12. Both Governments will continue to apply the provisions of Article 11 of the Trade Agreement concluded at Ottawa on the 23rd February, 1937.

13. In the event of circumstances arising which in the judgment of either Government may necessitate or justify a variation in the foregoing provisions or a departure from their strict application, the two Governments will enter into consultation with a view to a satisfactory adjustment. Either Government will also inform the other Government before taking any action to increase a protective duty on any product in which a territory for which that Government is responsible has a substantial interest, even though such an increase in duty would not be contrary to the foregoing provisions.

14. This letter and your formal confirmation shall constitute an Agreement modifying the Trade Agreement concluded between the Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom at Ottawa on the 23rd February, 1937. This Agreement shall be applied provisionally during such time as both Governments are applying provisionally the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and shall enter into force on the date on which that Agreement enters into force. It shall remain in force until the 1st January, 1951, unless both Governments should cease before that date to be contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Unless six months before the 1st January, 1951, notice of termination shall have been given by either Government to the other, this Agreement shall remain in force until the expiration of six months from the date on which notice of termination is given.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. D. WILGRESS