

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA

His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Colony of Southern Rhodesia, desiring to facilitate and extend still further their mutual relations of trade and commerce, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I

Subject to the provisions of the Customs Tariff of Canada, except as hereinafter provided:—(a) goods, the produce or manufacture of Southern Rhodesia, enumerated in Schedule A to this Agreement, shall, when imported direct into Canada, enjoy the benefits of the tariff concessions indicated in the said Schedule; (b) all other goods, the produce or manufacture of Southern Rhodesia, shall, when imported direct into Canada, enjoy the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff.

ARTICLE II

Subject to the provisions of the laws of Southern Rhodesia relating to Customs, except as hereinafter provided:—(a) goods, the produce or manufacture of Canada, enumerated in Schedule B to this Agreement, shall, on importation into Southern Rhodesia, enjoy the benefits of the tariff concessions indicated in the said Schedule; (b) motor cars and rubber pneumatic tires and tubes, the produce or manufacture of Canada, shall, on importation into Southern Rhodesia, enjoy the benefits of the rates indicated in Note ii to item 129 and Note ii to item 260, respectively, of column B of the Customs Tariff; (c) all other goods, the produce or manufacture of Canada, shall on importation into Southern Rhodesia, enjoy the benefits of the rates of column B of the Customs Tariff as applicable to goods imported from the United Kingdom and reciprocating British possessions.

ARTICLE III

1. Goods, the produce or manufacture of Southern Rhodesia, enumerated in Schedule A to this Agreement, shall, on importation into Canada, enjoy the benefits of the lowest rates of customs duty applicable to similar goods imported from any country.

2. Similarly, goods, the produce or manufacture of Canada, enumerated in Schedule B to this Agreement, shall, on importation into Southern Rhodesia, enjoy the benefit of the lowest rates of customs duty applicable to similar goods imported from any country.

ARTICLE IV

This Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Parliament of Canada and Legislative Assembly of Southern Rhodesia. Upon approval being given it shall be brought into force upon a date to be agreed upon between the Governments of Canada and of Southern Rhodesia. It shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of its coming into force and thereafter until the expiration of six months from the date on which either Government shall have given to the other notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

Done, in duplicate, at Ottawa, this twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

R. B. BENNETT

Signed on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada.

H. U. MOFFAT

Signed on behalf of the Government of the Colony of Southern Rhodesia.