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The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Poland prompted by a sincere desire to ensure the development of Anglo-Polish trade to their mutual advantage and attaching particular importance to the development of Anglo-Polish trade on a long-term basis and to a settlement of the financial questions outstanding between the two countries have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

The Polish Government undertake to make available for export to the United Kingdom in the five-year period 1949 to 1953, and the Government of the United Kingdom undertake to purchase or to permit the import of, as the case may be, the quantities of foodstuffs set out in Schedules I to IV of Annex A to the present Agreement in the years specified therein.

*Article 2*

(a) The Polish Government undertake to make available for export to the United Kingdom in the year 1949 and in the three-year period 1949 to 1951, and the Government of the United Kingdom undertake to purchase or to permit the import of, the classes and quantities of timber specified in Annex B (1) to the present Agreement. The contracting Governments will consult together in the autumn of 1949 and 1950 for the purpose of determining the quantities to be supplied in the years 1950 and 1951 respectively.

(b) The contracting Governments agree to facilitate and encourage the trade in timber between the United Kingdom and Poland so that Poland shall regain her traditional position as exporter of timber to the United Kingdom.

(c) In particular the Polish Government shall use their best endeavours to supply to the United Kingdom over the five-year period 1949 to 1953, out of

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 January 1949, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article 21.

the total quantities available for export or re-export, the classes of timber specified in Annex B (2) up to the quantities shown.

(d) The Government of the United Kingdom undertake to grant for the year 1949 import quotas to a value of £600,000 for Polish furniture and other wooden articles to be agreed between the contracting Governments. They will also ensure that the internal regulations in force in the United Kingdom governing the manufacture and sale of furniture and other wooden articles of the classes which shall have been agreed by the contracting Governments shall not discriminate against such goods when of Polish origin.

#### *Article 3*

The undertakings set out in Articles 1 and 2 of the present Agreement are subject—

- (a) to price, type, specification and quality being satisfactory;
- (b) to the terms of any contracts that may have been or may be concluded between the contracting Governments;
- (c) in the case of foodstuffs to compliance with any health regulations in force in the United Kingdom where they are applicable; and
- (d) in the case of goods imported otherwise than through Government channels, to application being made for an import licence.

#### *Article 4*

The quantities or values shown in the Annexes referred to in Articles 1 and 2 (a) of the present Agreement are minima unless otherwise specified and they may be increased from time to time by agreement between the contracting Governments.

#### *Article 5*

(a) The Government of the United Kingdom shall facilitate the supply to Poland of the following goods through the appropriate trade channels up to the quantities stated below and subject to agreement on prices:—

- (i) Raw wool—£10 million in each of the years 1949 to 1953. In regard to this figure of £10 million any supplies which the Polish Government may purchase from other parts of the Commonwealth shall be taken into account. The Polish Government shall use their best endeavours to ensure that purchases are reasonably distributed over all qualities and types of wool.
- (ii) Crude rubber—3,000 tons in 1949 increasing by 500 tons yearly to 5,000 tons in 1953.

- (iii) Tinplate—300 tons in the period April to December 1949 and 300 tons in 1950, and in addition—
- (a) in the year 1949, 400 tons of tinplate for packing 2,000 tons of canned meat for supply to the United Kingdom, and
- (b) in each of the years 1949 to 1953 tinplate for packing frozen eggs for supply to the United Kingdom in the proportion of 300 tons of tinplate to 3,500 tons of frozen eggs.
- (iv) Rubber conveyor belting—30 miles in each of the years 1949 to 1953.
- (v) Shellac—200 tons in 1949 rising to 400 tons in 1953.

and in addition, the following goods assuming that Polish buyers are able to place orders for suitable types to meet their requirements.

- (vi) Rubber tyres for cars and tractors—£125,000 in each of the years 1949 to 1953.
- (vii) Dyestuffs of types for which United Kingdom export licences are normally granted—£250,000 in each of the years 1949 to 1953. In addition, the Government of the United Kingdom shall facilitate the supply of such dyestuffs to Poland during this period to the maximum extent possible within the available types and grades.
- (viii) Spare parts for cars and trucks—£250,000 in each of the years 1949 to 1953.
- (ix) Semi-manufactured copper goods—3,000 tons in each of the years 1949 to 1953, provided that purchases are reasonably distributed over the whole range of semi-manufactured copper goods.
- (x) Wool rags for the textile industry of types for which export licences are normally granted—6,000 tons in each of the years 1949 to 1953.

(b) (i) The Government of the United Kingdom shall place no obstacles in the way of the supply to Poland of 180,000 tons of crude oil f.o.b. Middle East during 1949 rising by regular quantities to 250,000 tons in 1953. They will raise no objection to the supply of additional quantities of such oil, if they are commercially available, in the second half of 1949 and in the succeeding years up to and including 1953. The supply of such oil shall be in accordance with contracts to be arranged by the appropriate Polish organisation and the United Kingdom oil companies.

(ii) The Government of the United Kingdom shall place no obstacles in the way of the Polish Government ordering in each of the years 1949 to 1953 reasonable quantities of sisal, manila and electrolytic nickel through London

merchants, provided that payment is made in accordance with the normal United Kingdom exchange control procedure.

(iii) The Government of the United Kingdom shall place no obstacles in the way of the Polish Government obtaining in the year 1949 through the appropriate trade channels reasonable commercial quantities of ferro-tungsten, ferro-vanadium and refined ferro-manganese.

(c) (i) The Government of the United Kingdom undertake that within such allocation as may be made to Poland for each of the years 1949 to 1953 by the Combined Tin Committee they will facilitate the supply to Poland of a quantity of tin not exceeding 1,000 tons per annum from sources within the Scheduled Territories within the meaning assigned from time to time to that expression under the United Kingdom Exchange Control Act, 1947.

(ii) The Government of the United Kingdom undertake that within such allocation as may be made to Poland by the International Emergency Food Council for each of the years 1949 to 1953 from sources within the Scheduled Territories (within the meaning assigned from time to time to that expression under the United Kingdom Exchange Control Act, 1947) they will facilitate the supply to Poland through the appropriate trade channels of cocoa, copra and oil seeds.

#### *Article 6*

The Government of the United Kingdom shall not prohibit the export to Poland of capital equipment produced in fulfilment of orders placed by or on behalf of the Polish Government with United Kingdom firms on or before the date of signature of the present Agreement.

#### *Article 7*

(a) The Government of the United Kingdom undertake to issue in the year 1949 licences upon application for the import from Poland of goods to be agreed from among those specified in Annex C to the present Agreement up to a total c.i.f. value of £2 million. This total shall include the quotas for Polish furniture and other wooden articles established in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (d) of the present Agreement. The contracting Governments agree that the individual quotas within this total shall be determined in London not later than 1st March, 1949.

(b) The Polish Government undertake to issue in the year 1949 import licences and to make available the requisite foreign exchange for the import from the United Kingdom of the goods specified in Annex D to the present Agreement up to the c.i.f. values shown.

(c) The contracting Governments agree that the import quotas referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article shall come into operation simultaneously on a date not later than 15th March, 1949.

(d) (i) The contracting Governments have agreed to effect in each of the years 1950 to 1953 an exchange of miscellaneous goods of classes corresponding to those specified in Annexes C and D to the present Agreement, with additions or deletions to be agreed. For this purpose they shall enter into negotiations in the last three months of each of the years 1949 to 1952 with a view to making arrangements for such an exchange of goods for entry into force on 1st January of each of the years 1950 to 1953 respectively.

(ii) The quotas for Polish goods imported into the United Kingdom shall amount to a total of £9 million for these years but no quota for any one year shall exceed £2.4 million.

(iii) The quotas for United Kingdom goods imported into Poland shall amount to a total of £5.25 million for these years.

(e) The Polish Government shall authorise the purchase from the United Kingdom in 1949 of cured herrings to a value of not less than £400,000 and if possible to an increasing value in each of the years 1950 to 1953, in accordance with the requirements of Poland, the actual quantity to be negotiated by the contracting Governments each year. The contracting Governments agree that if the value of such purchases in any one year exceeds the value of Polish landings of white fish and sales of Polish frozen salmon in the United Kingdom in that year, the excess shall be taken into account as soon as possible in the fixing under the provisions of paragraph (d) of this Article of the Polish import quotas for United Kingdom goods.

#### *Article 8*

(a) The Polish Government place on record their intention to continue to purchase on at least the same scale annually as hitherto United Kingdom industrial products such as are specified in Annex E to the present Agreement.

(b) It is also their expectation that with the improvement in the economic situation of Poland they will be in a position to authorise within the arrangements provided for in Article 7 of this Agreement the import into Poland on an increasing scale of United Kingdom miscellaneous consumer goods.

#### *Article 9*

The Government of the United Kingdom take note of the wish of the Polish Government to place orders for capital equipment to the extent of £20 million beyond their current programme. They will continue to take whatever steps are open to them in the light of their general export policy

to facilitate the placing of Polish orders for such capital equipment and are prepared to arrange for discussion with the Polish Commercial Counsellor in London or with the Polish Purchasing Mission in London of any particular order which the Polish Government wish to place.

#### *Article 10*

(a) In order to facilitate the purchase by the Polish Government of raw materials (mainly wool) on terms of payment not exceeding 90 days' credit, the Government of the United Kingdom undertake to raise no objection to arrangements being made in London for the grant or renewal of a revolving acceptance credit or credits up to a limit of £2.5 million, to be fully repaid by 31st December, 1949. The Government of the United Kingdom, through the Export Credits Guarantee Department, shall arrange that guarantees on normal terms as hitherto are given for this credit.

(b) The Government of the United Kingdom will be prepared to consider favourably the possibility of facilitating the renewal of this arrangement after 31st December, 1949.

(c) The Government of the United Kingdom undertake to raise no objection to the extension of the credit arrangements for the purchase of capital equipment which are now in force between the Polish Government or Polish financial institutions and London financial institutions, so as to provide that the credit permitted shall become a revolving credit within the existing limit of £6 million available up to 30th June, 1955, in addition to the revolving credit or credits up to a limit of £2.5 million referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to orders placed after 31st December, 1951.

#### *Article 11*

In view of the facilities afforded to Poland under Article 5, 7, 9 and 10 of the present Agreement, and of the new possibilities for the import into the United Kingdom of Polish agricultural products under Article 1, the Polish Government have agreed with the Government of the United Kingdom upon the provisions of Articles 12 to 17 of the present Agreement.

#### *Article 12*

(a) Not later than 15th February, 1949, discussions shall begin in London between the Polish Government and the Government of the United Kingdom, together with representatives acting on behalf of the United Kingdom interests concerned and approved in that capacity by the Government of the United Kingdom.

(b) The purpose of these discussions shall be—

(i) to consider the possibility of replacing the arrangements set out in the Anglo-Polish Minute of 31st October, 1947,<sup>1</sup> concerning compensation for British interests, confirmed by the Exchange of Notes of 24th January, 1948,<sup>1</sup> by provision for the payment of a sum in sterling in satisfaction of the claims of British claimants as defined in Article 1 (b) of that Minute; and to determine the amount of that sum, and the dates on which it shall be paid;

(ii) to determine the sterling amount to be paid, and the dates on which it shall be paid, in respect of all forms of pre-war debts, public and private, in connexion with which it will be agreed that a liability of the Polish Government exists.

(c) The meeting-place for further discussions concerning the settlement of matters referred to in paragraph (b) (i) and (ii) shall be determined during the preliminary stages of the London discussions.

(d) The contracting Governments shall use their best endeavours to ensure that these discussions result in agreement by 30th September, 1949.

#### Article 13

(a) The Polish Government shall ensure that the National Bank of Poland instructs the Bank of England within thirty days of the date of entry into force of the present Agreement to open in the name of the National Bank of Poland an account at the Bank of England denominated "National Bank of Poland No. 3 Account."

(b) This account shall receive moneys provided under Articles 15 and 17, and out of this account shall be made such payments in respect of United Kingdom claims as may be agreed in pursuance of Article 12.

(c) The Polish Government shall arrange at the time when the National Bank of Poland No. 3 Account is opened that the Bank of England be given irrevocable instructions, in a form satisfactory to the Government of the United Kingdom, so as to secure the making of the payments mentioned in paragraph (b) of this Article.

#### Article 14

(a) The Custodian of Enemy Property in the United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "the Custodian") shall, on the request of the Polish Government, communicate to them as soon as possible after 1st June and

<sup>1</sup> United Kingdom: *Treaty Series No. 23 (1948)*, Cmd. 7403.



1st December in each year, until a date to be agreed in accordance with the provisions of Article 16, the Custodian's estimate of the value of the money and property released by him in the preceding six months in accordance with the Anglo-Polish Money and Property Agreement<sup>1</sup> signed this day.

(b) The Custodian, in estimating the value of the money and property released by him shall use, and the Polish Government shall accept—

- (i) in respect of all moneys held by the Custodian in his own account, the actual amount released by him;
- (ii) in respect of bank balances held to the order of the Custodian, the actual amount of the bank balance on the date of release, as reported by the holding bank;
- (iii) in respect of securities quoted in the London Stock Exchange Daily List of Officially Quoted Securities the mean of the quotations for each such security on the date of release by the Custodian, or if there is no quotation on that date, then on the next date on which there is a quotation;
- (iv) in respect of gold coin and bullion, and of any foreign currency, the buying prices quoted by the Bank of England, and in respect of silver, the London market price quoted at the daily fixing, each on the date of release by the Custodian, or, if there is no such price or quotation on that date, then on the next date on which there is such a price or quotation.

(c) The Custodian, in estimating the value of the money and property released by him shall use—

- (i) in respect of commercial debts, the amount of the debt as reported to him;
- (ii) in respect of all other money and property released, except money and property of the kinds referred to in the preceding paragraph (b), the value as reported to him.

(d) The Polish Government may question any estimate made in accordance with the preceding paragraph (c) on the following grounds, evidence of which they shall communicate to the Custodian—

- (i) in respect of commercial debts, either—
  - (a) that the debtor is bankrupt; or
  - (b) that the debtor is no longer in business; or
  - (c) that the debtor disputes his obligations;

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<sup>1</sup> See p. 51 of this volume.

(ii) in respect of other money or property released, except money and property of the kinds referred to in the preceding paragraph (b), that the value reported to the Custodian is greater than a reasonable estimate of the market value on the date of release.

(e) If the Polish Government produce evidence that the value of the money and property referred to in the preceding paragraph (c) which the Custodian used in his estimate was incorrect, his estimate of the value of the money and property released shall be reduced by an amount to be agreed between him and the Polish Government.

(r) If the Polish Government produce satisfactory evidence that any money or property referred to in the preceding paragraphs (b) and (c) released by the Custodian has not passed under the control of the Polish Government or of a person subject to Polish exchange control regulations, then the amount payable by the Polish Government under the provisions of Article 15 of this Agreement shall be reduced accordingly.

#### Article 15

On receipt of the estimate to be communicated by the Custodian under the provisions of Article 14 (a) the Polish Government shall pay into the National Bank of Poland No. 3. Account—

- (i) forthwith, subject to the provisions of Article 14 (f), the equivalent of the total sum estimated by the Custodian to be the value of the money and property of the kinds referred to in Article 14 (b) released by him in the preceding six months;
- (ii) immediately after agreeing with the Custodian any necessary adjustments in accordance with the provisions of Article 14 (e) and (f) the equivalent of the total sum then estimated by the Custodian to be the value of the money and property of the kinds referred to in Article 14 (c) released by him in the preceding six months.

#### Article 16

The obligations of the Custodian under the provisions of Article 14 (a) and those of the Polish Government under Article 15 shall continue until the Custodian has released all money and property which he has reason to believe may belong to Polish persons within the meaning of the Anglo-Polish Money and Property Agreement signed this day, or until the contracting Governments agree that these obligations shall cease. The contracting Governments shall discuss not later than 30th June, 1951, the possibility of terminating these obligations.

*Article 17*

(a) In each of the years 1951 to 1953 the Polish Government shall pay into the National Bank of Poland No. 3 Account three and three-quarters per cent. of the sterling proceeds based on the f.o.b. value of all retained imports from Poland into the United Kingdom during those years plus ten per cent. of the sterling proceeds based on the f.o.b. value of all retained imports from Poland into the United Kingdom during those years of the goods referred to in Annex F.

(b) Payments under paragraph (a) of this Article shall be made by the Polish Government by quarterly instalments on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December of each of the years 1951 to 1953 in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) except that on 31st March, 1951, the payment to be made to the said account by the Polish Government shall be £400,000 which sum shall be taken into account in determining the total amount for 1951 due in accordance with paragraph (a) above.

(c) The amount of each quarterly payment to be made under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article shall be calculated upon the basis of the figures for the quarter immediately preceding that in which payment is due to be made as prepared by the Government of the United Kingdom and extracted from the declared value of the United Kingdom imports from Poland as published in the Accounts relating to the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom and supplemented where practicable by a detailed analysis of such figures, less a deduction of ten per cent. for freight and other appropriate charges. The amount so calculated shall be communicated to the Polish Government not less than fourteen days before it is due to be paid under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article.

(d) In the first quarter of each of the years 1952 and 1953 the final amount due in respect of each of the years 1951 and 1952 respectively shall be determined by agreement between the contracting Governments and the difference between the amount so determined and the amount actually paid under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article shall be compensated accordingly by increasing or reducing the payment to be made in the second quarter of each of the years 1952 and 1953 respectively. In respect of the amount due for the year 1953 the adjustment shall be made by agreement between the contracting Governments one month after the final statement of declared value in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Article has been communicated to the Polish Government.

*Article 18*

In the event of the denunciation or expiry of the Anglo-Polish Payments Agreement of March 1948<sup>1</sup> and of no agreement being reached for its replacement by a new Payments Agreement, the contracting Governments will review the position as it affects the present Agreement.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 77, p. 47.

*Article 19*

(a) The contracting Governments agree to refrain from discriminatory action and unnecessary restrictions affecting shipping engaged in international trade.

(b) If a multilateral agreement aiming at the removal of discriminatory action and unnecessary restrictions affecting shipping engaged in international trade to which the contracting Governments are parties comes into force the provisions of the foregoing paragraph (a) shall be regarded as superseded by the provisions of any such multilateral agreement.

(c) The contracting Governments agree that at the request of either of them, officials of the two Governments shall meet in order to determine whether the shipment of goods by sea between the two countries has been carried on in accordance with the principle of non-discrimination between their two flags and to take any measures which may be necessary with a view to avoiding the recurrence of any difficulties which may have occurred.

*Article 20*

The contracting Governments agree that during the period of validity of the present Agreement meetings of a committee of officials representing the two Governments shall take place by agreement as may be necessary for the purpose of reviewing the progress of the trade between the two countries, of examining any difficulties which may arise and of suggesting solutions for their removal. Such meetings shall be supplementary to, and are not intended to replace, the existing channels of communication between the two Governments on matters arising out of the present Agreement.

*Article 21*

(a) The present Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature and subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Article shall continue in force until 31st December, 1953.

(b) Articles 13, 15 and 17 shall remain in force until the obligations thereunder have been fulfilled. The date of termination of these Articles shall be decided by agreement between the contracting Governments.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised to that effect, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in Warsaw, 14th January, 1949, in duplicate in the English and Polish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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## ANNEX A

## SCHEDULE I

*Ministry of Food purchases for which contracts will be negotiated to the end of 1953*

(Figures in thousand long tons throughout)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
1. Bacon*	20	30	40	50	60
2. Eggs—shell—(boxes)*	(435,000)	(620,000)	(860,000)	(1,110,000)	(1,200,000)
frozen*	3.5	5	7	8	8
3. Cheese†	.3	1	2	3.5	5
4. Butter†	—	.5	2	5	10
5. Lard†	—	.5	.6	.8	1

\* The Heads of Agreement to be in accordance with the terms of letters exchanged between the two Governments.

† Target figures only: the contracting parties will discuss further when export surpluses arise.

## SCHEDULE II

*Items on which individual minimum import quotas will be granted up to the end of 1953, or where appropriate, for which the Ministry of Food will contract annually*

(Figures in thousand long tons throughout)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
6. Frozen salmon . . . . .	.5	.7	.8	.9	1
7. Fruit pulp . . . . .	.9	1.5	2	2.5	3
8. Onions . . . . .	25	35	45	50	60
9. Canned meat . . . . .	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
10. Bacon factory products—					
Maws and chitterlings	1.65	1.87	2.1	2.27	2.45
Hog casings . . . . .	.2	.23	.25	.28	.3
11. Canned fish (in varieties to be agreed) . . . . .	.1	.13	.16	.18	.2
12. Poultry—					
Turkeys . . . . .	.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	2
Geese, ducks, hens and chickens . . . . .	5.5	6.6	7	8.1	8.1
Years beginning 1st April					
13. Pulses . . . . .	3	5	5	5	5
14. Starch . . . . .	15	10	10	10	10‡
Years ending 30th September					

‡ A similar figure is agreed for the 1953 campaign.

## SCHEDULE III

*Items for which a minimum over-all import quota of £500,000 will be given for each of the five years subject to upward revision annually*

(a) Items for which individual minimum quotas within the over-all total are established for 1949	Figures in £'000 throughout 1949
15. Bilberries (including red and dried) . . . . .	250 per annum 1949-53
16. Game . . . . .	5
17. Canned peas and beans . . . . .	12
18. Tomato powder . . . . .	11
19. Preserved and salted mushrooms . . . . .	10
20. Fruit juices . . . . .	40

} 1950-53 for annual negotiation

Figures in £'000 throughout 1949

21. Vodka, liqueurs . . . . .	17	per annum 1949-53
22. Sugar and chocolate confectionery . . . . .	30	} 1950-53 for annual negotiation
23. Seasoned meat . . . . .	75	
(b) <i>Items without individual minimum quotas but which may be imported within the total for this group</i>		
24. Miscellaneous—specified below§ . . . . .	140	} 1950-53 for annual negotiation
25. Miscellaneous—not specified elsewhere . . . . .	10	
Total . . . . .	600	

To the extent that licences are under-applied for on some items, the value of licences for other items may be increased by mutual agreement.

§ Agricultural seeds.

Fresh vegetables—cauliflowers, cucumbers, horse radish, asparagus (subject to seasonal limitations).

Frozen vegetables—peas and beans, onions, pickles, small pickles.

Canned vegetables—other than cucumbers.

Fresh fruit—cherries, strawberries, wild berries.

Frozen fresh fruit—cherries, strawberries, raspberries.

Fruit salads—peaches, pears, cherries.

Frozen eels.

Dried mushrooms.

Cucumbers in barrels in brine.

*Pro Memoria:* Canned hams (for annual consideration; no imports in 1949).

#### SCHEDULE IV

##### *Items subject to annual and ad hoc arrangements*

(a) *Minimum quantities now established for 1949—*

	<i>Tons</i>
26. White fish . . . . .	5,000
27. Feed barley (ex-1949 crop) . . . . .	30,000
28. Malt (ex-1949 crop) . . . . .	4,000

|| Licences will be granted on application in the ratio of 1 ton for every 7 tons of feed barley contracted by the Ministry of Food.

(b) *No minimum quantities established—*

29. Oats—The Ministry of Food may be a buyer of Polish oats and will be willing to consider samples and availabilities after each harvest.

#### ANNEX B (1)

##### (SEE ARTICLE 2 (a))

##### *Imports of timber from Poland*

	1949	1949-51
Softwood ('000 standards) . . . . .	70	270
Sleepers ('000 pieces) (redwood, to usual British Railways specification) . . . . .	50	50
Pitprops ('000 fathoms) . . . . .	30	200
Oak staves (cubic metres) . . . . .	300	1,400
Plywood (cubic metres) . . . . .	300	900
Hardwood (cubic metres) . . . . .	10,000	23,000
Pulpwood ('000 fathoms) (white wood, fully barked and basted) . . . . .	25	120

ANNEX B (2)  
(SEE ARTICLE 2 (c))

Target deliveries of certain classes of timber from Poland in the five-year period, 1949-53

Softwood ('000 standards) . . . . .	450
Pitprops ('000 fathoms) . . . . .	275

ANNEX C  
(SEE ARTICLE 7 (a))

<i>I.—Textiles</i>	
Cotton fabrics (book cloth and mattress ticking included)	Boxboard sets
Woollen fabrics	Picture frames gilded and silvered
Rayon fabrics	Wooden fancy goods
Plush and hangings	Domestic woodware (kitchen and household articles, dowels and bungs, etc.)
Ready-made clothes (workers' clothes, trousers, shirts, etc.)	Baskets (for soft fruit)
Carpets, woollen covers and rugs, hand-made cloth (home-spuns)	Wood wool of soft wood
Woollen yarn worsted and carded	Willows
Haberdashery	Willow goods
Curtains	<i>IV.—Metals and Manufactures</i>
<i>II.—Chemicals</i>	
Sodium chlorate	Enamel ware
Calcium chloride	Galvanised buckets
Caustic potash	Cast iron enamel goods
Charcoal	Zinc containers for small batteries
Arsenic (white)	Zinc sheets
Thallium sulphate	<i>V.—Glass, China, Cement</i>
Montan wax	Window glass
Turpentine	Carboys
<i>III.—Wood and Wood manufactures</i>	
Joinery furniture	Bottles
Joinery chairs	Table glass ware
Bentwood chairs and armchairs	Lighting glass
Bentwood coat stands	Table china
Chair seats	Cement
Plywood wet glued	<i>VI.—Miscellaneous</i>
Plywood dry glued	Bristles
Block boards	Feathers and down
Joiners' work for buildings (flush doors and block board doors)	Medicinal herbs
Ready-made parquet and flooring strips	Matches
Oak barrel sets and staves	Buttons
Redwood barrels for herrings	Christmas tree ornaments
	Toys
	Fancy art goods
	Gloves
	Casquin

and other items to be agreed.

ANNEX D  
(SEE ARTICLE 7 (b))

	£'000		£'000
1. Private motor cars . . . . .	50	4. Garage servicing equipment . . .	30
2. Mechanical handling trucks and equipment . . . . .	50	5. Trailers . . . . .	10
3. Commercial vehicles (special types) . . . . .	100	6. Motor cycles . . . . .	25
		7. Cinematograph equipment . . . .	60
		8. Still cameras and accessories . .	5

	£'000		£'000
9. Drawing instruments, mathematical instruments and slide rules . . .	10	30. Maps . . . . .	5
10. Calculating and adding machines . . .	10	31. Newspapers and periodicals . . . .	10
11. Duplicators . . . . .	40	32. Cutlery . . . . .	5
12. Clocks and watches . . . . .	5	33. Razors and blades . . . . .	3
13. Road rollers . . . . .	10	34. Toilet preparations . . . . .	10
14. Industrial laundry machinery . . . .	10	35. Pharmaceuticals and alkaloids . .	75
15. Industrial sewing machines . . . . .	10	36. Proprietary remedies . . . . .	15
16. Domestic sewing machines . . . . .	5	37. Dental equipment and deaf aids . .	25
17. Cloth cutting machines . . . . .	5	38. Polishing rouge . . . . .	5
18. Cloth spreaders . . . . .	5	39. Musical instruments and gramophone records . . . . .	10
19. Domestic refrigerators . . . . .	5	40. Bakelite and Trolit powder . . . .	5
20. Small tools . . . . .	65	41. Laminated plastic materials . . . .	10
21. Portable power tools . . . . .	80	42. Moulded plastic goods (industrial and domestic) . . . . .	25
22. Grinding wheels . . . . .	10	43. Linoleum and felt base . . . . .	25
23. Silk yarn, threads and fabrics . . . .	10	44. Paints . . . . .	15
24. Waterproofs . . . . .	5	45. Printing inks . . . . .	5
25. Tobacco pipes . . . . .	2	46. Special varnishes . . . . .	30
26. Sports equipment . . . . .	25	47. Cotton yarns and wool tops (except merino) . . . . .	25
27. Sensitised photographic material . . .	20	48. Canvas hose pipes . . . . .	10
28. Artists' materials . . . . .	5		
29. Books, dictionaries and encyclopaedias . . . . .	20		

## ANNEX E

(SEE ARTICLE 8)

Small pumps (standard)	Hoists and winches
Gauges and measuring instruments	Commercial refrigerators
Divers' equipment	Brake bands, linings and parts
Concrete mixers and vibrators	
Agricultural tractors	Ships measuring equipment
Machinery for ink, paint and varnish manufacture	Standard laboratory instruments and apparatus
Electrical measuring instruments	Radio equipment, parts and industrial electronics
Fire-fighting equipment	Rubber hoses, sheets and tubes
Lighthouse equipment	
Pesticides and disinfectants	

## ANNEX F

(SEE ARTICLE 17)

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| 1. The goods specified in Schedule III of Annex A. | 3. Farina.     |
| 2. The goods specified in Annex C.                 | 4. Onions.     |
|  | 5. Fruit pulp. |