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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
PAKISTAN**

**Trade Agreement (with related letters). Signed at Karachi,
on 2 April 1951**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
PAKISTAN**

**Accord commercial (avec lettres y relatives). Signé à Ka-
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No. 2219. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND PAKISTAN. SIGNED AT KARACHI, ON 2 APRIL 1951

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the United Kingdom Government") and the Government of Pakistan;

Affirming their common determination to maintain and to foster the economic relations between the two countries;

Recognising that it is to their mutual advantage that trade between the two countries should be encouraged to flow at the highest possible level;

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

The United Kingdom Government undertake, in respect of the goods grown, produced or manufactured in Pakistan enumerated in Schedule I to the present Agreement, that the difference between the rates of customs duties on such goods on importation into the United Kingdom when consigned from any part of the Commonwealth, the Irish Republic or Burma and the rates of customs duties on like goods grown, produced or manufactured in any country (other than a part of the Commonwealth, the Irish Republic or Burma) shall not be less than the rates set out in that Schedule.

Article II

The United Kingdom Government undertake that, in the event of any greater preference than the preference accorded by the present Agreement being accorded in respect of goods of the kinds specified in Schedule I, grown, produced or manufactured in any other part of the Commonwealth, in the Irish Republic or in Burma, such greater preference shall be extended to like goods grown, produced or manufactured in Pakistan and consigned from any part of the Commonwealth, the Irish Republic or Burma.

¹ Came into force on 2 April 1951, in accordance with article XIV.

Article III

The United Kingdom Government undertake to extend to Pakistan any tariff preferences which are accorded to Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Ceylon, Southern Rhodesia, the Irish Republic or Burma for so long as such preferences remain in force in respect of any of these countries.

Article IV

The United Kingdom Government undertake that the customs duties charged on goods grown, produced or manufactured in Pakistan shall not exceed the customs duties charged on like goods grown, produced or manufactured in any other country when imported into the United Kingdom.

Article V

The United Kingdom Government will request the Governments of the territories for whose international relations they are responsible (except Southern Rhodesia) to extend to Pakistan any tariff preferences which are accorded by those territories to any other part of the Commonwealth or to the Irish Republic or to Burma.

Provided that the operation of this Article shall not extend to any preferences accorded by Northern Rhodesia to the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.

Article VI

The Government of Pakistan undertake, in respect of goods grown, produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom enumerated in Schedule II to the present Agreement, that the difference between the rates of customs duties on such goods on importation into Pakistan when consigned from the United Kingdom and the rates of customs duties on like goods grown, produced or manufactured in any country (other than a part of the Commonwealth, the Irish Republic or Burma) shall not be less than the rates set out in that Schedule.

Article VII

The Government of Pakistan undertake that, in the event of any greater preference than the preference accorded by the present Agreement being accorded in respect of goods of the kinds specified in Schedule II, grown, produced or manufactured in any other part of the Commonwealth or in the Irish Repu-

blic, such greater preference shall be extended to like goods grown, produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom.

Provided that the operation of this Article shall not extend to special arrangements contemplated under Paragraph 11 of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.¹

Article VIII

The Government of Pakistan undertake to extend to the United Kingdom any tariff preferences which are accorded to Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Ceylon, Southern Rhodesia or the Irish Republic for so long as such preferences remain in force in respect of any of these countries.

Provided that the operation of this Article shall not extend to special arrangements contemplated under Paragraph 11 or Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Article IX

The Government of Pakistan undertake that the customs duties charged on goods grown, produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom shall not exceed the customs duties charged on like goods grown, produced or manufactured in any other country (except Burma) when imported into Pakistan.

Provided that the operation of this Article shall not extend to special arrangements contemplated under Paragraph 11 of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Article X

The Government of Pakistan undertake to accord to the territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom Government are responsible (except Southern Rhodesia) preferences on the goods enumerated in Schedule III to the present Agreement grown, produced or manufactured in any of those territories on importation into Pakistan, at the rates set out in that Schedule.

Provided that the Government of Pakistan shall not be bound to continue to accord any preferences to any of those territories which either (i) accords to Pakistan no preferences or (ii) accords to some other part of the Commonwealth, to the Irish Republic or to Burma (excepting, in the case of Northern Rhodesia,

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 55, p. 187; Vols. 56 to 64; Vol. 65, p. 335; Vol. 66, pp. 358 and 359; Vol. 68, p. 286; Vol. 70, p. 306; Vol. 71, p. 328; Vol. 76, p. 282; Vol. 77, p. 367; Vol. 81, pp. 344 to 377; Vol. 90, p. 324; Vol. 92, p. 405; Vol. 104, p. 351; Vol. 107, p. 83; Vol. 117, p. 387; Vol. 123, p. 303; Vol. 131, p. 316; Vol. 135, p. 336; Vol. 138, p. 334; Vol. 141, p. 382; Vols. 142 to 146; Vol. 147, p. 159; Vol. 161, p. 365; Vol. 163, p. 375, and Vol. 167, p. 265.

to the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland) preferences not accorded to Pakistan.

Provided also that should any of the preferences enumerated in Schedule III cease at any time to be accorded to Ceylon, the Government of Pakistan shall be free to cease to accord any such preferences to the territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom are responsible.

Article XI

The Government of Pakistan undertake that the customs duties charged on goods grown, produced or manufactured in any of the territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom are responsible (except Southern Rhodesia) shall not exceed the customs duties charged on like goods grown, produced or manufactured in any country (other than a part of the Commonwealth, the Irish Republic or Burma) when imported into Pakistan.

Provided that the Government of Pakistan shall not be bound to accord the treatment provided for in this Article to goods grown, produced or manufactured in any territory which does not accord the like treatment to goods grown, produced or manufactured in Pakistan when imported into that territory.

Article XII

Nothing in the present Agreement shall be construed to require either Government to take any action which is inconsistent with the obligations they may have under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Article XIII

The United Kingdom Government and the Government of Pakistan enter into the present Agreement in the expectation that the volume and pattern of trade between the two countries will remain substantially unaltered. If, however, the volume and pattern of trade receiving preferences should depart substantially from that envisaged at the date of signature of the present Agreement then the two Governments will consult together.

Article XIV

The present Agreement shall come into force on 2nd April, 1951. On the coming into force of the present Agreement, the Agreement concluded between the United Kingdom Government and the Government of India in

London on the 20th March, 1939, shall cease to have effect in relation to Pakistan. The present Agreement shall remain in force until 1st October, 1952. Unless six months before 2nd October, 1952, notice of termination shall have been given by either Government to the other, the present Agreement shall remain in force until the expiry of six months from the date on which a notice of termination is given.

DONE in duplicate, at Karachi, this 2nd day of April, 1951.

Signed on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

L. B. GRAFFTEY-SMITH

Signed on behalf of the Government of Pakistan :

Fazlur RAHMAN

SCHEDULE I

(See Articles I and II)

(a) Preferences at the rate of 10 per cent. *ad valorem*:

Bones.

Goatskins, raw, dried, salted or pickled but not further treated, of varieties supplied by Pakistan to the United Kingdom.

Leather, undressed : hides, other than sole leather.

Leather, undressed : skins.

Oil-seed cake and meal.

(b) Preferences at the rate of 15 per cent. *ad valorem*:

Leather, dressed :

(i) Box and willow calf, box and willow sides, and other chrome tanned calf, kip and hide leather, but not including :

(a) patent leather or machinery belting;

(b) scrap or waste of chrome tanned calf, kip and hide leather, imported in skins or pieces weighing less than 4 lbs. each, being leather of a kind not used in the uppers of boots and shoes.

(ii) Reptile leather of the following descriptions : snake, lizard, crocodile and alligator skins, not shaped or subjected to any process other than dressing or dressing and colouring.

(c) Preferences at the undermentioned rates :

Carpets, carpeting and floor rugs, wholly or mainly of wool, cotton or jute and not containing any silk or artificial silk :

(i) Hand made, knotted 4s. 6d. per square yard
exclusive of fringes

(ii) Other kinds 20 per cent. *ad valorem*

(d) Preference at a specific rate of 2d. per lb. :

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(e) Preferences at the undermentioned rates :

Appliances, apparatus, accessories and requisites (other than apparel and footwear), and parts thereof not containing silk or artificial silk, for the following sports and games :

(i) Tennis (including lawn tennis), badminton and rackets (including squash rackets) :		
(a) Rackets, exceeding 9 ozs. in weight	5s. per racket or 25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> whichever is the greater	
(b) Unstrung racket frames	3s. per frame or 25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> whichever is the greater	
(c) Other appliances, apparatus, accessories and requisites and parts thereof	25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	
(ii) Cricket	25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	
(iii) Football	25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	
(iv) Hockey	25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	
(v) Croquet	25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	
(vi) Polo	25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	
(vii) Lacrosse	25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	
(viii) Fishing		
(a) Rods, wholly or mainly of iron or steel	15 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	
(b) Reels	15 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	
(c) Other fishing tackle	25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	

SCHEDULE II

(See Articles VI and VII)

<i>Tariff item</i>	<i>Article</i>	<i>Margin of preference</i>
Ex 22(5)(b)	Drugs and medicines, the following :	
	Penicillin	
	Mepacrine and its salts, pamaquin and other synthetic anti-malarial drugs	
	Sulphonamides	
	Caustic soda	
	Disinfectants, insecticides, weed killers, sheep and cattle dips and the like products	
	Liver extracts (medicinal)	
	Organo-arsenical compounds	
	Ammonium chloride (muriate)	
	Barbituric acid and its derivatives	
	Vitamins	
	Acetyl-salicylic acid	
	Phenacetine	
	Insulin	
	Emetine and its salts	
	Alkaloids other than those dutiable under Tariff Items 28 (11) and 28 (12) and Emetine	
	Caffeine and its salts	
	Bromides	

<i>Tariff item</i>	<i>Article</i>	<i>Margin of preference</i>
	Acetone	
	Sodium nitrite	
	in so far as they contain spirit	
	(i) entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested	Rs.4 per Imperial gallon
	(ii) not so entered.	Rs. 3 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof
Ex 28	Chemicals, drugs and medicines, the following :	
	Penicillin	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Mepacrine and its salts, pamaquin and other synthetic anti-malarial drugs	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Sulphonamides	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Caustic soda	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Disinfectants, insecticides, weed killers, sheep and cattle dips and the like products	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Liver extracts (medicinal)	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Organo-arsenical compounds	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Ammonium chloride (muriate)	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Barbituric acid and its derivatives excluding Phenobarbitone	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Phenobarbitone	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Vitamins.	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Acetyl-salicylic acid	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Phenacetin	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Insulin	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Emetine and its salts	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Alkaloids other than those dutiable under Tariff Items 28 (11) and 28 (12) and Emetine	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Caffeine and its salts	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Bromides, excluding hyocine hydro-bromide	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Hyocine hydrobromide	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Acetone	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Sodium nitrite	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Ex 30	Paints, colours and painters' materials, all sorts not otherwise specified, excluding paints, solutions and compositions containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Petroleum Act, 1934, and lithopone	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Lithopone	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
30(2)	Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following, namely :	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	(a) Red lead, genuine dry, genuine moist and reduced moist	
	(b) White lead, genuine dry	
	(c) Zinc white, genuine dry	
	(d) Paints, other sorts, coloured, moist	
	Ultramarine blue	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
48(1)	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent. of artificial silk	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
48(3)	Cotton fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent. of cotton :	
	(a) Grey piecegoods excluding bordered grey chadars, dhuties, saris and scarves	5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	(b) Printed piecegoods and printed fabrics	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	(c) Cotton piecegoods and fabrics not otherwise specified	5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>

Tariff item	Article	Margin of preference
48(5)	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent. silk but more than 10 per cent. and not more than 90 per cent. artificial silk :	
	(a) containing 50 per cent. or more cotton	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	(b) containing no cotton or containing less than 50 per cent. cotton	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
48(9)	Cotton fabrics, namely Sateens including Italians of Sateen weave, velvets and velveteens embroidered all-overs :	
	(a) Printed fabrics	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	(b) Other fabrics	5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
63(3)	Iron or steel (other than alloy, tool or special steel) bar and rod	Rs. 29 per ton if dutiable at the specific rate or 10 per cent. if duty is leviable <i>ad valorem</i>
63(6)	Cast iron pipes and tubes, also cast iron fittings therefor, i.e. bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges, plugs, valves, cocks and the like	The amount equivalent to Rs. 57/8 less the amount of duty at 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> on one ton
63(10)	Steel, tinplates and tinned sheets, including tin taggers, and cuttings of such plates, sheets or taggers	Rs. 21 per ton
63(14)	Iron or steel hoops and strips	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Ex 63(19)	Iron or steel plates excluding cast iron plates :	
	(a) not fabricated whether or not coated with other metals	Rs. 25 per ton if duty is leviable at the specific rate, otherwise the amount equivalent to Rs. 30 ¹ / ₈ less the amount of duty at 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> on one ton
63(20)	Iron or steel sheets other than high silicon electrical steel sheets :	
	(a) not fabricated :	
	(1) not galvanised	Rs. 21 per ton if duty is leviable at the specific rate, otherwise the amount equivalent to Rs. 37 ¹ / ₃ less the amount of duty at 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> on one ton
	(2) galvanised	Rs. 30 per ton if duty is leviable at the specific rate, otherwise the amount equivalent to Rs. 45 ¹ / ₈

<i>Tariff item</i>	<i>Article</i>	<i>Margin of preference</i>
		less the amount of duty at 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> on one ton
	(b) fabricated :	
	(1) not galvanised	Rs. 23 per ton if duty is leviable at the specific rate, otherwise the amount equivalent to Rs. 41 less the amount of duty at 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> on one ton
	(2) galvanised	Rs. 33 per ton if duty is leviable at the specific rate, otherwise the amount equivalent to Rs. 50 less the amount of duty at 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> on one ton
63(24)	Iron or steel barbed or stranded wire and wire rope . . .	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
64	Copper, wrought, and manufactures of copper, all sorts not otherwise specified	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
72(5)	Domestic refrigerators	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
72(11)	Sewing machines and parts thereof	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
73	Electrical instruments, apparatus and appliances not otherwise specified, excluding telegraphic and telephonic	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
73(1)	The following electrical instruments, apparatus and appliances, namely :	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
	Electrical control gear and transmission gear, namely, switches (excluding switch boards), fuses and current-breaking devices of all sorts and descriptions, designed for use in circuits of less than 10 amperes and at a pressure not exceeding 250 volts; and regulators for use with motors designed to consume less than 187 watts : bare or insulated copper wires and cables, any one core of which, not being one specially designed as a pilot core, has a sectional area of less than one-eightieth part of a square inch, and wires and cables of other metals of not more than equivalent conductivity; and line insulators, including also cleats, connectors, leading-in tubes and the like, of types and sizes such as are ordinarily used in connection with the transmission of power for other than industrial purposes, and the fittings thereof but excluding electrical earthenware and porcelain otherwise specified	
73(4)	(i) Wireless reception instruments and apparatus and component parts thereof, including all electric valves,	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> when most-favoured-

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	amplifiers and loud speakers, which are not specifically designed for purposes other than wireless reception or are not original parts of and imported along with instruments or apparatus so designed.	nation rate is 60 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> or above
	(ii) Wireless reception instruments and apparatus whose landed cost is more than Rs. 150	8 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> when most-favoured-nation rate exceeds 50 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> but is less than 60 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
		6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> when most-favoured-nation rate does not exceed 50 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
75(3)	Motor omnibuses; chassis of motor omnibuses, motor vans and motor lorries; and parts of mechanically propelled vehicles and accessories, not otherwise specified, excluding rubber tyres and tubes and such parts and accessories of motor vehicles included in this item as are also adapted for use as parts and accessories of motor cars	7½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
77	Instruments, apparatus and appliances other than electrical, all sorts, not otherwise specified, including photographic	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>

SCHEDULE III

(See Article X)

Preferences at the undermentioned rates

Asphalt	9 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Soda ash, including calcined natural soda, and manufactured sesquicarbonates	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Gum arabic	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Gum benjamin, ras and cowrie	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Gum dammer	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Dammer batu, unrefined	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Cutch	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Gambier, all sorts	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Vegetables, fresh	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Vegetables, dried, salted or preserved	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Vegetables, dehydrated, all sorts other than tomatoes, onions, potatoes and cauliflowers	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Fruit and vegetables, canned and bottled except asparagus (canned) and the following :	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
(i) Canned fruits, the following, namely apricots, berries, grapes, plums and prunes, and fruit salads composed of not less than 80 per cent. in quantity and value of the above-named fruits	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
(ii) Pineapples, canned	8 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
(iii) Vegetables, canned, all sorts other than tomatoes, potatoes, onions and cauliflowers	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>

Fruit juices other than of apricots, berries, grapes, pineapples, plums and prunes	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Fruit juices of apricots, berries, grapes, pineapples, plums and prunes	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Sisal and aloe fibre	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Ivory, unmanufactured	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Sago (but not sago flour)	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Tapioca and tapioca flour	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Artificial teeth	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Fresh fruits (other than coconuts) excepting the following : apples, pears, prunes and grapes	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Fresh fruits, apples, pears, prunes and grapes	6 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Dried, salted or preserved fruits (except currants)	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Betelnuts	6 pies per lb.
Unground spices, excepting cassia lignea	7½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Unground spices, cassia lignea	5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Cardamoms, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs and pepper-ground	7½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Cassia lignea—ground	5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Bitters	Rs. 3-12 per gallon
Coffee	1 anna per lb.
Rum	Rs. 3-12 per proof gallon

So far as preferences are granted to the United Kingdom on drugs and medicines the same preferences as are applicable to like goods from the United Kingdom.

Citronella oil	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Cinnamon oil	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Cinnamon leaf oil	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Coconuts, husked, unhusked and other kinds, copra or coconut kernel, coir fibre, coir yarn, coir mats and matting	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Fish, dry, unsalted	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Oil seeds (other than essential)	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Vegetable oils (other than essential) excluding tung oil	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Plumbago and graphite	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Tea	2 annas per lb.

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Letter from Mr. Arthur G. Bottomley, M.P., United Kingdom Secretary for Overseas Trade, to the Honorable Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Pakistan Minister of Commerce, on the question of duty-free entry of goods grown, produced or manufactured in Pakistan

London, 2nd April, 1951

Dear Minister,

In connection with our discussions of the Trade Agreement which has been signed to-day, to replace the United Kingdom/India Agreement, 1939, I am writing to confirm the assurance which I gave you that the United Kingdom Government have no present intention of imposing duties on goods grown, produced or manufactured in Pakistan, which now are admitted free of duty, but should it become necessary to impose such duties, they will give the Pakistan Government prior notice of their intentions. You

will understand that in accordance with Article III of the Agreement, any such duty would apply equally to similar goods from other Commonwealth countries, and that Pakistan goods would continue to be admitted on equal terms.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. BOTTOMLEY

The Honorable Mr. Fazlur Rahman
Minister of Commerce
Government of Pakistan
Karachi

II

Letter from Mr. Arthur G. Bottomley, M.P., United Kingdom Secretary for Overseas Trade, to the Honorable Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Pakistan Minister of Commerce, on the subject of tea

London, 2nd April, 1951

Dear Minister,

During the course of our discussions I have noted that tea is the principal commodity of export in which Pakistan is interested in getting preferential treatment in the United Kingdom and that if the export of tea to the United Kingdom fell appreciably below the present level, the advantages to Pakistan under the Agreement would be considerably reduced. I have, therefore, recognised that it is important that the present level of import of tea into the United Kingdom from Pakistan should be maintained, and the United Kingdom Government will use their good offices with commercial interests to this end. I should add that as tea is strictly rationed because of the shortage of supplies in the United Kingdom, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are anxious that as much tea as possible from Pakistan should be offered for sale.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. BOTTOMLEY

The Honorable Mr. Fazlur Rahman
Minister of Commerce
Government of Pakistan
Karachi
