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Trade Agreement

between the Government of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
Government of Yugoslavia

[With Schedules]

London, 23rd December, 1948

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by Command of His Majesty*

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The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia, desiring to ensure the conditions necessary to a steadily increasing exchange of goods between the United Kingdom and the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia, and intending to facilitate the development of their mutual trade have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE I

The purpose of the present Agreement is to secure as nearly as possible a balanced trade at the end of the 12 months terminating on 30th September, 1949, due account being taken of other transactions which enter into the balance of payments.

ARTICLE II

The goods listed in Schedules I and II annexed to the present Agreement are likely so far as can at present be foreseen to constitute the greater part of the trade between the United Kingdom and the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia in the course of the year commencing 1st October, 1948.

ARTICLE III

(a) The Government of the United Kingdom undertake to issue upon application and in good time licences for the importation of the goods listed in Schedule I annexed to the present Agreement or where the goods are in practice purchased by the Government, to purchase them up to the values or quantities specified in Schedule I.

(b) For their part the Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia undertake to issue upon application and in good time licences where they are necessary for the export to the United Kingdom of the goods referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article up to the total values or quantities specified in Schedule I for the categories concerned. Where the Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia are responsible for the allocation of the goods for export they will use their best endeavours to facilitate the supply of goods up to the values or quantities specified.

ARTICLE IV

(a) The Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia undertake to issue upon application and in good time licences for the importation of the goods listed in Schedule II annexed to the present Agreement or where the goods are in practice purchased by the Government, to purchase them up to the values or quantities specified in Schedule II.

(b) For their part the Government of the United Kingdom undertake to issue upon application and in good time licences where they are necessary for the export to the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia of the goods referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article up to the total values or quantities specified in Schedule II for the categories concerned. Where the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible for the allocation of the goods for

export they will use their best endeavours to facilitate the supply of the goods up to the values or quantities specified.

ARTICLE V

Exceptionally where applications are made for export or import licences after 30th September, 1949, but before 31st March, 1950, in respect of goods listed in either Schedule I or Schedule II the contracting Governments will give favourable consideration to the issue of the export or import licence in question as the case may be up to the values or quantities specified in the relevant schedule. It is understood that this extension shall not be used to increase the total values or quantities specified in the schedules.

ARTICLE VI

The contracting Governments undertake to facilitate within the limits of their export and import policies the export or import as the case may be of goods not listed in the schedules or the import or export of goods up to a greater value or quantity than is specified in the schedules.

ARTICLE VII

Where reference is made in the present Agreement to the import, export or purchase of goods such import, export or purchase shall be subject to the negotiation of satisfactory contracts including agreement on the usual and generally recognised conditions governing the price, type, quality and other similar matters.

ARTICLE VIII

(a) With a view to facilitating the transport of goods between the United Kingdom and the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia the contracting Governments shall give their full co-operation and support to the appropriate shipping undertakings of both countries in fostering development of the shipping trade between the two countries and the equitable and normal participation of the shipping of each country in that trade.

(b) The contracting Governments agree in principle to facilitate the establishment by the shipping undertakings of either country in the territories of the other of agencies to carry out all the normal work of steamship agents and the introduction from time to time of such technicians as may be required to expedite ship repairs.

(c) The contracting Governments shall also grant facilities for the shipping undertakings of their respective countries to engage immediately in direct negotiations in order to implement the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article.

ARTICLE IX

Desiring to take, in good time and in full concord, any steps necessary to ensure the satisfactory operation of the present Agreement, the contracting Governments undertake upon the request of either Government to consult with each other and, if necessary, to negotiate for the settlement of any difficulties which may have arisen. In any event the contracting Governments shall, in July, 1949, review the operation of the Agreement.

ARTICLE X

It is the desire of the contracting Governments that the trade between the United Kingdom and the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia shall develop over a wider field and they agree accordingly to enter at an early date into negotiations for the conclusion of a long-term trade agreement.

ARTICLE XI

The present Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force until 30th September, 1949.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised for the purpose by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London in duplicate on the 23rd day of December, 1948.

(L.S.)

ERNEST BEVIN.

(L.S.)

A. G. BOTTOMLEY.

(L.S.)

O. M. CICMIL.

S. KOPČOK.

SCHEDULE I

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Timber

1.	Soft sawn timber	160,000 standards
2.	Beech sawn timber	190,000 cu. metres
3.	Oak sawn timber	....	30,000 cu. metres
4.	Other hardwood sawn timber	....	5,100 cu. metres
5.	Pine pitprops	....	400,000 cu. metres
6.	Softwood for wood pulp	....	25,000 piled c. fathoms
7.	Sleepers	....	200,000 units
8.	Veneers, oak and beech	....	1,600 cu. metres
9.	Veneers, other hardwood (constructional for plywood)	....	2,000 cu. metres
10.	Parquet	....	50,000 sq. metres
11.	Furniture	....	£100,000
12.	Shoe forms, heels and tool handles	....	£50,000

Including quantities contracted for but not shipped by 1st September, 1948.

Must include at least $\frac{1}{2}$ bentwood chairs. Licences will be issued for approved types of tool handles.

Foodstuffs

13.	Beef and veal	....	500 tons
14.	Mutton and Lamb	....	1,000 tons
15.	Poultry	....	700 tons
16.	Cheese	....	100 tons
17.	Eggs	....	1,000 tons
18.	White Beans	....	1,000 tons
19.	Canned fish	....	1,000 tons
20.	Freshwater fish	....	100 tons
21.	Hops	....	6 tons
22.	Canned tomato puree	....	200 tons
23.	Prunes	....	5,000 tons
24.	Maize starch	....	50 tons
25.	Soya beans	....	500 tons
26.	Fruit pulp	....	200 tons
27.	Red pepper (paprika) ground	....	100 tons
28.	Fresh apples	....	2,500 tons
29.	Sausage casings (hog and sheep)	....	20 tons
30.	Game	....	100 tons
31.	Wine	....	1,000 tons
32.	Sage	....	75 tons
33.	Essential oil of sage	....	3,000 lbs.

Including quantities already contracted for.

Other Articles

34.	Raw feathers	....	25 tons
35.	Badger skins	....	5,000 units
36.	Calcium carbide	....	3,000 tons
37.	Tanning material (chestnut and oak)	....	£1,600
38.	Medical plants and herbs	....	£40,000
39.	Tobacco	....	3,000 tons

U.K. arrangements permit the import of these skins only to those firms achieving certain export quotas. Within these arrangements this quantity would be licensed.

Licences will be issued for approved types.

SCHEDULE II

NOTE.—“(Subject to specification)” indicates that some types of the item will not be available for export.

<i>Textiles</i>	<i>Tons unless otherwise stated</i>
1. Raw wool (quantity based on the scoured wool) ...	8,000
2. Wool noils ...	300
3. Wool yarn* ...	1,200
4. Wool rags and waste ...	1,000
5. Cotton yarn† ...	1,000,000 lbs.
6. Linen thread ...	5
7. Manila ropes ...	60
8. Sisal yarn ...	40
9. Coconut yarn ...	110
10. Binder twine (sisal) ...	500
11. Miscellaneous textiles‡ ...	£250,000
12. Crude Oil (shipment to commence December 1948) ...	100,000
<i>Rubber and Products</i>	
13. Raw rubber natural ...	1,500
14. Tyres (cars and trucks) ...	10,000 units
15. Inner tubes (cars and trucks) ...	10,000 units
16. Rubber products (a) ebonite ...	10
(b) fibre ...	20
(c) technical material and utensils ...	16
<i>Chemicals</i>	
17. Creosote oil (for timber preservation) ...	3,500
18. Sodium bichromate ...	128
19. Lead superoxide (lead for processing to be supplied by Yugoslavia) ...	107
20. Sodium sulphide ...	95
21. Potassium bichromate ...	8
22. Copper oxide ...	10
23. Tin oxide ...	14
24. Wolfram oxide ...	800 kg.
25. Argon ...	100 cu. metres
26. Tinfoil ...	2
27. Cellulose film (“Cellophane”) ...	25
28. Shellac ...	96
29. Lanoline ...	1
30. Nickel salt ...	200 kg.
31. Sodium selenide and barium selenide ...	250 kg.
32. Tin chloride ...	150 kg.
33. Gallic acid ...	600 kg.
34. Gold bronze ...	500 kg.
35. Hematine ...	5
36. Gum arabic ...	5
37. Gum tragacanth ...	6
38. Bone oil ...	1
39. Artificial organic dyes and pigments (subject to United Kingdom requirements) ...	200
40. Vulcasites (accelerators) ...	40
41. Chemicals used by textile industry (subject to specification) ...	30
42. Synthetic and natural waxes (subject to specification) ...	110
43. Tar compound for impregnation (subject to specification) ...	5
44. Pesticides ...	100
45. Magnesium compounds (subject to specification) ...	500 kg.
46. Anti-oxydants ...	5

* Of this amount only 300 tons, comprising 100 tons worsted (combed) yarn and 200 tons woollen yarn, from United Kingdom production.

† The United Kingdom is prepared to issue export licences for larger quantities if Yugoslavia can place orders.

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<i>Chemicals (contd.)</i>	<i>Tons unless otherwise stated</i>
47. Laboratory chemicals	£20,000
48. Pharmaceutical raw materials	£300,000
49. Veterinary materials	£5,000
50. Various other chemicals	£20,000

<i>Metals and Metal Products</i>	
51. Rolled steel	3,000
52. Steel ropes	800
53. Steel powder	10
54. Steel wire for springs	80
55. Ferro-wolfram	10
56. Ferro-vanadium	10
57. Ferro-titanium	3
58. Chromium nickel and silver steel (subject to specification)	50
59. Aluminium sheets and tubes (subject to specification)	130
60. Wire molybdenum	40 km.
61. Copper and brass wire and sheets	300
62. Copper and brass pipes	100
63. Metal accessories for textile industry (utensils)	£25,000

<i>Other Various Articles</i>	
64. Leather belting	7
65. Breeding sheep (not more than 50 per cent. female)	300 head
66. Spices	5
67. Cocoa beans	up to quantity allocated by I.E.F.C.
68. Graphite crucibles (large)	80
69. Graphite brushes	1
70. Porcelain balls	5
71. Insulating glass textile	6
72. Various accessories for cars	£5,000
73. Motor car spare parts	£60,000
74. Motor car and lorry springs	50
75. Brakes equipment for passenger wagons	25 sets
76. Dynamo wire	£40,000
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