



Treaty Series No. 16 (1950)

Exchange of Notes

between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom
and the Government of the Union of Burma

regulating Commercial Relations
pending the conclusion of a new
Treaty of Commerce and Navigation

Rangoon, 24th December, 1949

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of His Majesty*

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNION OF BURMA, REGULATING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS
PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW TREATY OF
COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION**

Rangoon, 24th December, 1949

No. 1

*His Majesty's Ambassador at Rangoon to the Burmese Acting Minister for
Foreign Affairs*

British Embassy,

Sir,

Rangoon, 24th December, 1949.

In view of the unavoidable delay which has occurred in the negotiations for the conclusion of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Burma, as agreed in Article 8 of the Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Provisional Government of Burma, dated 17th October, 1947,⁽¹⁾ I have the honour, on instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to express the hope that the Union Government will agree that the commercial relations of the two countries should continue to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Nos. 1 to 3 of the Exchange of Notes annexed to the 1947 Treaty until the conclusion and entry into force of a Commercial Treaty between the two Governments or until the present arrangement is terminated at the request of either party on the giving of three months' notice.

2. If the Union Government agree with the foregoing proposal, I am instructed to suggest that this note and your reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) JAMES BOWKER.

No. 2

*The Burmese Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's
Ambassador at Rangoon*

Foreign Office,

Sir,

Rangoon, 24th December, 1949.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24th December, 1949, regarding the conclusion of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Burma, and to say that the Union Government agree that the commercial relations of the two countries should continue to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Nos. 1 to 3 of the Exchange of Notes annexed to the 1947 Treaty until the conclusion and entry into force of a Commercial Treaty between the two Governments or until the present arrangement is terminated at the request of either party on the giving of three months' notice.

2. The Union Government agree that your note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement reached by the two Governments upon the matter.

I have, &c.

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⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 16 (1948)," Cmd. 7360.