

**Tariff and Trade Arrangements with Commonwealth Countries as at
Oct. 1, 1955**

Country	Agreement	Principal Terms
AUSTRALIA.....	Trade Agreement signed July 8, 1931; in force Aug. 3, 1931. GATT effective Jan. 1, 1948.	Agreement includes schedules of tariff rates and exchange of British preferential rates on items not scheduled. May be terminated on six months notice.
BRITISH WEST INDIES (BAHAMAS, BARRADOS, BRITISH HONDURAS, JAMAICA, LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS, TRINIDAD AND TORAGO), BERMUDA AND BRITISH GUIANA.	Trade Agreement signed July 6, 1925, in force Apr. 30, 1927; Canadian notice of termination of Nov. 23, 1938 was replaced by notice of Dec. 27, 1939 which continued the Agreement. The British West Indies, with the exception of Jamaica, are contracting parties to GATT.	The parties exchange specified tariff preferences. Agreement may be terminated on six months notice.
CEYLON.....	Ceylon is a party to the Trade Agreement of 1937 between United Kingdom and Canada. GATT effective July 29, 1948.	Canada and Ceylon exchange preferential tariff treatment.
INDIA.....	Since 1897 Canada has unilaterally accorded British preferential treatment to India but without contractual obligation. GATT effective July 8, 1948.	In addition to preferences granted to India, most-favoured-nation treatment is exchanged under GATT.
IRELAND.....	Trade Agreement signed Aug. 20, 1932; in force Jan. 2, 1933.	Canada grants British preferential tariff in return for preferential rates where such exist and for most-favoured-nation rates on non-preferential items. May be terminated on six months notice.
NEW ZEALAND.....	Trade Agreement signed Apr. 23, 1932; in force May 24, 1932. GATT effective July 26, 1948.	The parties exchange specific preferences on scheduled goods and reciprocally concede British preferential rates on items not scheduled. May be terminated on six months notice.
PAKISTAN.....	Canada unilaterally accords Pakistan British preferential treatment but without contractual obligation. GATT effective July 30, 1948.	In addition to preferences granted to Pakistan, most-favoured-nation treatment is exchanged under GATT.
FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND.	Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland are parties to Agreement of 1937 between Canada and United Kingdom; an Agreement of 1932 between Canada and Southern Rhodesia expired in 1938, but the tariff treatment provided therein continues to be reciprocally accorded. GATT effective in Southern Rhodesia May 19, 1948; extended to whole Federation, Oct. 29, 1954.	Canada exchanges preferential tariffs with Northern and Southern Rhodesia. Canada accords Nyasaland the British preferential rates.
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA....	Trade Agreement signed Aug. 20, 1932; in force Oct. 13, 1932.	Agreement includes schedules of tariff preferences granted by each country. May be terminated on six months notice.