

**Tariff and Trade Arrangements with Commonwealth Countries, as at  
June 1, 1953**

Country	Agreement	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, BARBADOS, BRITISH HONDURAS, JAMAICA, LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO), BER- MUDA 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.	
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.....	Since 1947, Canada has unilaterally accorded Pakistan British preferential treatment but without contractual obligation. GATT effective July 30, 1948.	
SOUTHERN RHODESIA..	Trade Agreement of Aug. 20, 1932, was terminated on Jan. 2, 1938, on notice from Southern Rhodesia. Tariff treatment established therein continues to be reciprocally accorded. GATT effective May 19, 1948.	Canada grants British preferential treatment and Southern Rhodesia extends tariff preferences granted to Commonwealth countries other than the United Kingdom.
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.	Trade Agreement signed Aug. 20, 1932; in force Oct. 13, 1932.  Exchange of notes Aug. 2-31, 1935; effective retroactive from July 1, 1935. GATT effective June 14, 1948.	Agreement includes schedules of tariff preferences granted by each country. May be terminated on six months notice.  Exchange of most-favoured-nation treatment. May be terminated on six months notice.