

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place at Annecy between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark concerning negotiations contemplated in Annex A of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade with regard to the elimination or replacement by tariff preference of the preferential arrangement in respect of imports of bacon existing in the United Kingdom under contractual agreement with Commonwealth Governments.

2. In these discussions note was taken of the fact that in view of the provisions of the Agreement signed this day continuing, with modifications, the Commercial Agreement of 24th April, 1933, there was no necessity to embark on such negotiations at the present time.

3. It was, however, understood by both Governments that at the time of such negotiations the whole field of concessions made by the two Governments to each other under the Agreement signed this day, to which reference is made in paragraph 2 above, and under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, should be open for discussion.

4. If the Government of Denmark agree I would propose that this letter and your reply in similar terms should be regarded as formally placing on record the understanding arrived at in this matter between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

(sign.) *R. J. Shackle.*

*M. A. Wassard, Esq.,*  
Leader of the Danish Delegation.

Min herre,

Jeg har den ære at henvise til de drøftelser, som mellem repræsentanter for Det forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirlands regering og for kongeriget Danmarks regering har fundet sted i Annecy vedrørende de i tillæg A til Den Almindelige Overenskomst om Told og Udenrigshandel forudsatte forhandlinger med hensyn til ophævelse eller erstatning med toldpræference af den præferenceordning, der i Det forenede Kongerige består for baconindførsel i henhold til kontraktmæssig aftale med regeringer i det britiske Commonwealth.

2. Under disse drøftelser konstaterede man, at det i betragtning af bestemmelserne i den idag undertegnede overenskomst om opretholdelse af handelsoverenskomsten af 24. april 1933 med ændringer ikke var nødvendigt for nærværende at indlede sådanne forhandlinger.

3. Begge regeringer erkendte imidlertid, at alle de indrømmelser, som de to regeringer ved den idag undertegnede, ovenfor i stykke 2 omhandlede overenskomst og ved Den Almindelige Overenskomst om Told og Udenrigshandel har givet hinanden, bør være åbne for drøftelse på tidspunktet for sådanne forhandlinger.

4. Hvis den danske regering er enig heri, ville jeg foreslå, at dette brev og Deres overensstemmende svar betragtedes som en formel tilkendegivelse af den enighed, som i denne sag er opnået mellem vore to regeringer.

Jeg har den ære at være, min herre,  
Deres ærbødige tjener,

(sign.) *R. J. Shackle.*

*Hr. M. A. Wassard,*  
formand for den danske delegation.