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the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom to regulate the  
Commercial Relations between the two Countries**

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*Belgrade, June 18, 1926.*

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No. 1.

*Mr. G. Ogilvie-Forbes to M. Marcović.*

M. le Ministre,

*Belgrade, June 18, 1926.*

INASMUCH as our respective Governments desire to place on a more satisfactory footing the commercial relations of Great Britain and the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom pending the conclusion of a new treaty of commerce and navigation, I have the honour to inform you that my Government agree, on condition of reciprocity, to continue to accord the treatment of the most-favoured-foreign-nation to goods the produce or manufacture of the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom and further agrees that, notwithstanding the provisions of the Treaty of Commerce between Great Britain and Serbia signed at Belgrade on the 17th February, 1907, goods the produce or manufacture of Great Britain shall no longer be entitled to the benefits of the Tariff annexed to that treaty, it being understood that goods, the produce or manufacture of Great Britain enumerated in the Schedule attached to this note shall not, on importation into the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom, be subject to higher duties than those stated in the said Schedule.

The above arrangement shall continue in force until the conclusion of a new treaty of commerce and navigation between the two countries, subject, however, to the right of either party at any time to give notice to the other to terminate the arrangement, which shall then remain in force until the expiration of six months from the date upon which such notice is given.

I have, &c.

G. OGILVIE-FORBES.

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## SCHEDULE.

Tariff No.	Classification.	Rate of Duty.
ex 169	Coal:— (1.) Anthracite ... .. (2.) Hard coal, imported via Serb-Croat-Slovene maritime ports ... .. (4.) Coke, imported via Serb-Croat-Slovene maritime ports ... ..	Dinars per 100 kilog. Free " "
186	Common soap, hard or soft, in paste (solid) or in powder ... .. <i>Note.</i> —Common soaps in the form of toilet soaps, or in pieces which are by stamping divided into such forms, or, in general, in packets for retail sale are dutiable under this number without any surtax.	60
ex 241	Antimony oxide and colours with a base of antimony oxide ... ..	30
250	Lac varnishes, solution of resin in turpentine, mineral or resin oils, varnish, acetone, alkalis or other solvents; asphalt varnish; solutions of asphalt or asphalt-like substances in mineral or turpentine oil, also solutions of coal tar in light hydrocarbons such as benzine, ligroine, photogene; solutions of colours and wax; Japan lac; Zapon lac; siccatives; bruno-line ... ..	80
274	Cotton yarn, single:— (1.) No. 12, English and lower counts:— (a.) Unbleached ... .. (b.) Bleached ... .. (c.) Dyed and printed ... .. (2.) Above No. 12 up to No. 29:— (a.) Unbleached ... .. (b.) Bleached ... .. (c.) Dyed and printed ... .. (3.) Above No. 29 up to No. 50:— (a.) Unbleached ... .. (b.) Bleached ... .. (c.) Dyed and printed ... .. (4.) Above No. 50:— (a.) Unbleached ... .. (b.) Bleached ... .. (c.) Dyed and printed ... ..	20 30 35 25 35 40 30 40 45 35 45 50
275	Cotton yarn of two or more strands:— (1.) No. 12, English and lower counts:— (a.) Unbleached ... .. (b.) Bleached ... .. (c.) Dyed and printed ... .. (2.) Above No. 12 up to No. 29:— (a.) Unbleached ... .. (b.) Bleached ... .. (c.) Dyed and printed ... ..	25 35 40 30 40 45

Tariff No.	Classification.	Rate of Duty.
	Cotton yarn of two or more strands--(contd.) :—	Dinars per 100 kilog.
	(3.) Above No. 29 up to No. 50 :—	
	(a.) Unbleached ... ..	35.
	(b.) Bleached ... ..	45
	(c.) Dyed and printed ... ..	50
	(4.) Above No. 50 :—	
	(a.) Unbleached ... ..	40
	(b.) Bleached ... ..	50
	(c.) Dyed and printed ... ..	55
	Notes to Nos. 274-5 :—	
	(1.) Yarns above No. 60 imported by manufacturers for weaving, under conditions prescribed by the Minister of Finance...	Free
	(2.) It is understood that cotton yarns wound on bobbins or warp beams, or prepared in any other manner for industrial use, shall not be subject to the rates of No. 276, but only to those of No. 274 or No. 275.	
276	Cotton thread for retail sale (sewing, knitting and embroidery threads), even on wooden reels, paper, in balls or skeins, &c., of one or more threads :—	
	(1.) Unbleached ... ..	70
	(2.) Bleached ... ..	90
	(3.) Dyed and printed ... ..	110
	Note.—A surtax of 25 per cent. is payable on mercerised threads, assessed on the duty payable under the Conventional Tariff according to count and condition.	
	Cardboard boxes, &c., in which cotton thread for retail sale is packed shall not be assessed at any higher rate of duty than the contents.	
	Cotton thread on wooden bobbins or cardboard cops or cones made up in long lengths specially for use in industry shall be classed as cotton yarn under Tariff No. 275 according to number and condition.	
277	Plain cotton tissues :—	
	(1.) Weighing more than 120 grammes per square metre, and having in the weft and warp in 1 square centimetre :—	
	(a.) Up to 50 threads ... ..	120
	(b.) From 50 to 80 threads ... ..	140
	(c.) Over 80 threads ... ..	180
	(2.) Weighing from 60 to 120 grammes per square metre, and having in the weft and warp in 1 square centimetre :—	
	(a.) Up to 50 threads ... ..	180
	(b.) From 50 to 80 threads ... ..	180
	(c.) Over 80 threads ... ..	200
	(3.) Weighing up to 60 grammes per square metre, and having in the weft and warp in 1 square centimetre :—	
	(a.) Up to 50 threads ... ..	200
	(b.) From 50 to 80 threads ... ..	250
	(c.) Over 80 threads ... ..	300

Tariff No.	Classification.	Rate of Duty.
279	Tulle, bobbinet and similar tissues (of cotton):— (1.) Plain ... .. (2.) Bobbinet with lace ornamentations for curtains and similar household requirements:— In the piece ... .. In cut lengths ... ..	Dinars per 100 kilog. 250  300 500
	<i>Note.</i> —The surtax for hems or other ordinary edgings on goods included in Tariff No. 279 shall be 15 per cent. and the surtax for other making-up 100 per cent., these surtaxes being leviable on the Conventional Tariff rates.	
ex 281	Cotton lace, machine made ... ..	1,200
317	Tissues of wool, not specially mentioned in the Tariff, weighing per square metre:— (1.) Over 700 grammes ... .. (2.) From 500 to 700 grammes ... .. (3.) From 300 to 500 grammes ... .. (4.) 300 grammes or less ... ..	180 230 280 350
	<i>Note.</i> —No surtax shall be leviable by reason of the fact that the cloth is cut up into lengths.	

*General Notes to Part V of the Tariff.*

*From Note 1.*—Unless otherwise indicated in the Tariff, the duties are on unbleached goods. If goods have been lye-washed, semi-bleached or bleached, a surtax of 30 per cent. of the Customs duty is payable; if they have been dyed or worked in two colours, a surtax of 40 per cent. of the Customs duty is payable; if they have been dyed, worked in more than two colours, stamped and printed, a surtax of 60 per cent. of the Customs duty is payable. On goods mercerised in the piece or made of mercerised yarn, a surtax of 50 per cent. is payable. These surtaxes shall be leviable on the Conventional duties on unbleached goods.

If goods have undergone more than one finishing process all involving the same rate of surtax, only one surtax is charged; while if goods have undergone more than one finishing process and the processes involve surtaxes at different rates, only one surtax is charged, viz., that in respect of the process for which the larger surtax is payable, with the exception that the surtax for mercerisation is payable in addition to any other surtax leviable.

*From Note 5.*—In applying the Conventional Tariff, additions of silk or wool which do not exceed 5 per cent. of the total weight are ignored.

In applying the Conventional Tariff, tissues with warp entirely of cotton and weft entirely or partly of wool, the wool not exceeding 50 per cent. of the weight, are dutiable as tissues of wool, according to the weight per square metre, with a reduction of 20 per cent.

Tariff No.	Classification.	Rate of Duty.
ex 370	Leather, tanned or further prepared:— (1.) Sole leather and any leather tanned like sole leather:—	Dinars per 100 kilog.
	(a.) Backs and butts (croupons) ... ..	130
	(b.) Other ... ..	90
ex 537	Sheet iron and steel:—	
	(2.) Coated:—	
	(a.) With zinc ... ..	15
	(b.) With tin (tin-plate) ... ..	7½
	With lead ... ..	15
	(3.) Worked, except those specially mentioned ... ..	18
	(4.) Corrugated, pressed, cut to shape; bent, perforated and annealed:—	
	(a.) Raw, also scoured or dressed ... ..	14
	(b.) Coated with zinc, tin or lead ... ..	20
	(c.) Other ... ..	25
ex 646 (3)	Economisers and steam superheaters ... ..	16
649	Stationary and portable engines, tractors, steam rollers ... ..	14
650	Steam pumps, steam turbines, steam machines not specially mentioned in the Tariff; motor waggons and motor trolleys (dandyhorses), and all machines for which the motive power is obtained by the internal combustion of naphtha, petroleum, benzine, gasoline, generated gases, &c. ... ..	15
ex 652	Air compressors ... ..	15
	<i>Note to Nos. 646, point 3, 650 and 652.—The goods enumerated in these Tariff numbers may be imported duty free until such time as their manufacture is undertaken in the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom.</i>	
ex 653 (1)	Thrashing machines... ..	15
(a) and (b)	<i>Note to Nos. 649 and 653, point 1 (a) and (b).—All goods classified under these numbers shall be free of duty for a period of five years from the date of coming into force of the present treaty. At the expiry of this period the Serb-Croat-Slovene Government shall give one year's notice, if these products are to be made in the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom, of the imposition of the duties.</i>	
ex 655	Sewing machines and parts thereof ... ..	15
657	Textile machinery:—	
	(1.) Looms ... ..	Free
	(2.) Spindles ... ..	"
	(3.) Others ... ..	"

No. 2.

*M. Marconi to Mr. G. Ogilvie-Forbes.*

M. le Chargé d'Affaires,

*Belgrade, le 18 juin 1926.*

CONFORMÉMENT aux désirs des Gouvernements de la Grande-Bretagne et du Royaume des Serbes, Croates et Slovènes de poser sur une base plus favorable leurs relations de commerce en attendant la conclusion d'un nouveau traité de commerce et de navigation entre les deux pays, j'ai l'honneur d'informer votre Excellence que le Gouvernement royal consent à appliquer à l'avenir, sous condition de réciprocité, le traitement de la nation la plus favorisée aux marchandises et produits soit bruts soit manufacturés d'origine britannique. Le Gouvernement serbe-croate-slovène donne également son consentement à ce que les marchandises et produits bruts ou manufacturés figurant dans la liste ci-annexée de provenance britannique, ne soient pas soumis au paiement des droits d'entrée sur le territoire du Royaume des Serbes, Croates et Slovènes qui seraient plus élevés que ceux énumérés dans la susdite liste, sans qu'ils puissent, bien entendu, se prévaloir des avantages accordés aux marchandises et aux produits bruts et manufacturés d'origine britannique par le Tarif annexé au Traité de Commerce conclu entre la Grande-Bretagne et le Royaume des Serbes, Croates et Slovènes le 17 février 1907 à Belgrade.

Cet accord serait valable jusqu'à la conclusion d'un nouveau traité de commerce et de navigation entre la Grande-Bretagne et le Royaume des Serbes, Croates et Slovènes. Toutefois, chacune des deux parties signataires pourrait renoncer à tout moment audit accord à condition d'en informer l'autre partie. Dans ce cas, les dispositions de cet accord resteront en vigueur encore six mois à partir de la date de sa dénonciation.

Veuillez agréer, &amp;c.

J. MARCOVIĆ.

(Translation.)

Sir,

*Belgrade, June 18, 1926.*

IN conformity with the desire of the Governments of Great Britain and of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to place their commercial relations on a more satisfactory footing pending the conclusion of a new treaty of commerce and navigation between the two countries, I have the honour to inform you that the Royal Government agree to apply most-favoured-nation treatment in future to goods the produce or manufacture of British origin on the basis of reciprocity. The Serb-Croat-Slovene Government also agree that goods the produce or manufacture of British origin figuring on the annexed schedule shall not be subject to the payment of any customs dues in the territory of the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom higher than those enumerated in the above-mentioned Schedule, it being understood that they cannot benefit by the advantages accorded to goods the produce and manufacture of British origin by the Tariff Schedule attached to the Treaty of Commerce

concluded between Great Britain and the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom on the 17th February, 1907, at Belgrade.

This Agreement shall continue in force until the conclusion of a new treaty of commerce and navigation between Great Britain and the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom. Nevertheless, each of the two signatories may at any time denounce the said Agreement on condition that the other party be informed thereof. In this case the provisions of this Agreement will remain in force for a period of six months from the date of its denunciation.

Please accept, &c.

J. MARCOVIĆ.