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

regarding the

Importation of Wheaten Flour into Finland

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No. 1.

M. Gripenberg to Mr. Eden.

Finnish Legation,

Your Excellency,

London, April 14, 1937.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Government of Finland, having regard to the discussions which have taken place on the subject of the importations of United Kingdom wheat flour into Finland, submit the following proposals:—

(a) The duties and charges imposed on importations into Finland of wheat flour (tariff No. 44), produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, shall not be other or higher than those specified below:—

Rate of Duty.

(1) On importations up to an annual total of 19,850 metric tons (being equivalent to the average of the quantities imported from the United Kingdom during the years 1935 and 1936).

The rate in force from time to time as the general duty on wheat in grain increased by 0.60 Finnish mark per kilogram.

(2) On importations in excess of an annual total of 19,850 metric tons.

The rate in force from time to time as the general duty on wheat in grain increased by 1.00 Finnish mark per kilogram.

(b) For the future, paragraph 2 (a) shall be regarded as deleted from Part I of the Protocol to the Commercial Agreement between Finland and the United Kingdom signed at Helsinki on the 29th September, 1933.⁽¹⁾

If the Government of the United Kingdom agree to the proposal set out above, I would suggest that the present Note and your reply thereto should be regarded as constituting a formal agreement between the two Governments, which shall come into force on the 10th May, 1937, and shall remain in force so long as the Commercial Agreement of 1933 is in operation.

I have, &c.

G. A. GRIPENBERG.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 40 (1933)," Cmd. 4472.

No. 2.

Mr. Eden to M. Gripenberg.

*Foreign Office,
London, April 14, 1937.*

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of to-day's date on the subject of the importation of United Kingdom wheat flour into Finland, and to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom are in accord with the proposal set out therein.

The Government of the United Kingdom agree that your Note and this reply should be regarded as constituting a formal agreement between the two Governments which shall come into force on the 10th May, 1937, and shall remain in force so long as the Commercial Agreement of 1933 is in operation.

I have, &c.
ANTHONY EDEN.

