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and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

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ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

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tation de beurre au Royaume-Uni. Londres, 15 mai 1963**

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No. 7068. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS RECORDING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RELATING TO THE IMPORT OF BUTTER INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM. LONDON, 15 MAY 1963

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The Right Honourable Duncan Sandys, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, to The Honourable J. R. Marshall, Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

London, 15 May 1963

Dear Minister,

I refer to the Trade Agreement signed by the New Zealand and United Kingdom Governments at Wellington on 12th August 1959,² under which the United Kingdom Government have an obligation to afford to New Zealand butter a margin of preference of not less than 15/-per cwt.

2. In connection with the proposals of the member states of the European Free Trade Association for an acceleration of the timetable for the reduction of tariffs within the Association, I am writing to record the understanding of the United Kingdom Government that, in consideration of the assurances set out in the following paragraphs of this letter, the New Zealand Government agrees that the United Kingdom Government is free, notwithstanding the obligations in the Trade Agreement, to suspend the tariff on all butter imported into the United Kingdom for the duration of the present system of the imposition of quotas on imports of butter.

3. The United Kingdom Government assure the New Zealand Government that :

First, the United Kingdom Government fully accept their obligations under Article 13 of the 1959 Trade Agreement, under which the United Kingdom Government agree to consider taking action, consistent with their own legislation and with their international

¹ Came into force on 15 May 1963 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 354, p. 161.