

Preliminary requests by New Zealand for Tariff
Concessions from South Africa.

<u>South African Tariff item No.</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Present rate on N.Z. Product</u>	<u>Rate requested</u>
4(a)	Wool	Free	Bind
5	Butter	2d. lb.	Bind
7(i)	Casein in bulk	Free	Bind
8	Processed cheese cheddar type	25% or 5½d. lb. possibly subject to rebate of 2d. lb.)	2d. lb.
15(e)(ii)	Oatmeal and rolled oats - in bulk	12s.6d. per 100 lb.	Bind
(iii)	not in bulk	3s.0d. plus 5s.4d. per 100 lb. (mini- mum 2s.9d. plus 5s.4d.)	Minimum rate
21(a)	Infants' foods	Free	Bind
26	Hops	Free	Bind
30(b)	Meats, frozen	3d. lb.	Bind
30(c)(i)	Meats, canned	1½d. lb. (minimum 1d.)	1d. lb.
32(a)(ii)	Milk, full cream, desiccated	4½d. lb. (minimum 3½d.)	3d. lb.
32(b)	Milk, skimmed or separated	6d. lb.	3d. lb.
35(1)(a)	Dried peas	3s.0d. cental (Minimum 2s.10d.)	2s.10d. cental
35(1)(c)	Canned peas	2½d. lb. (minimum 2d.)	2d. lb.
38	Rennet	Free	Bind
40(i)	Field and vege- table seeds	Free	Bind.
743(c)	Sugar of milk (lactose)	12s.6d. plus suspended duty of 3s.6d. per 100 lb. (minimum 12s.6d.)	12s.6d. per 100 lb.
70(a)	Mens woollen hose	15% (minimum 10%)	10 per cent.
119(a)	Porcelain insulators	5% (minimum free)	Free
154(3)	Radio Receiving sets	15% (minimum 5%)	5%
206	Soaps	Various	Minimum rates
279(a)(1)	Wood, unmanufac- tured, coniferous	9s.0d. per 100 cubic feet (Minimum Free)	Free

Requests for reduction or binding of New Zealand Customs
Tariffs and retention of certain special rates of duty.

ARTICLE	Customs Tariff Item No.	Customs Duties Payable Brit. Pref.	General	S. Africa	Primage Duty.	Nature of Concession desired.
Wattle Bark & Wattle Ex- tract	447	Free	Free	Free	3%	Binding of duty-free entry plus removal of 3% primage duty.
Dried Apri- cots, Sul- tanias and other dried fruits	36(4)	Free	2d per lb. plus 9/40ths	Free	Free	Retention of special rate of duty
Raisins	36(2)	Free	1d per lb. plus 9/40ths	Free	Free	do.
Wines con- taining not more than 40% proof spirit:-						
(i) Spark- ling	90	10/- per gal.	15/- per gal. plus 9/40ths	9/6 per gal. plus 9/40ths	Free	Retention of special rate of duty plus removal of 50% addi- tional duty
(ii) Still wines con- taining from 20% to 40% proof spirit	Ex 90(2)	4/- per gal.	6/- per gal. plus 9/40ths	5/6 per gal.	Free	Reduction of duty to 4/- per gal. plus removal of 50% addi- tional duty.
Wines, exceed- ing 40% proof spirit	91	40/-	42/-	42/-	?	S.A. to receive British Pre- ferential duty and removal of 50% addi- tional duty
Brandy	84(3)(b)	40/-	42/-	42/-	?	do.
Ostrich Feathers	?	20% plus 9/40ths	50% plus 9/40ths	15% plus 9/40ths	1 Free plus 9/40ths	Retention of special rate of duty

Canned Fish	:	?	:	1 ³ / ₄ d per	:	3d per	:	1d. per	:	Free	:	Retention of
	:		:	lb.	:	lb.	:	lb.	:		:	special rate
	:		:		:		:		:		:	of duty.
Apricots	:	?	:	2d. per	:	2d per	:	Free	:	Free	:	do.
grapes,	:		:	lb.	:	lb.	:		:		:	
nectarines	:		:		:		:		:		:	
(fresh)	:		:		:		:		:		:	
Oranges	:	?	:	Free	:	1d	:	Free	:	Free	:	do.
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	:		:		:		:		:		:	

Tariff item no.	Tariff Description	British Preferential.	General Tariff	Rate applicable to South Africa.	Treatment Requested by South Africa.	Offer
35(3)	Canned fish	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d lb. (Australia free)	3d lb + Sur- tax 9/40	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d lb.	Retention of present rate of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d lb.	Bind
36(2)	Raisins and sultanas	Free(3% primage)	1d lb. + Sur- tax 9/40	Free	Retain free entry	Bind
36(4)	Dried fruits n.e.i.	Free	2d lb. + Sur- tax 9/40	Free	Retain free entry	Bind
Ex 37(2)	Fresh apricots, grapes and nectarines	2d lb.	2d lb. + Sur- tax 9/40	Free	Retain free entry	Bind
Ex 37(5)	Fresh oranges	Free(3% primage)	1d lb. + Sur- tax 9/40	Free	Retain free entry	Bind
Ex 84(3)(b)	Brandy *	60/- per proof gallon	60/- per proof gallon + Sur- tax 1/20	60/- per proof gallon + Sur- tax 1/20	40/- per proof gallon	No offer.
90(1)	Wine, sparkling *	15/- per gallon	22/6 per gallon + Surtax 9/40 (M.F.N. 12/3)	14/3 per gallon	9/6d per gallon	For discussion
90(2)	Wine, other kinds *	6/- per gallon (Australia 8/3d)	9/- per gallon + Surtax 9/40 (M.F.N. 9/-)	8/3d per gallon	4/- per gallon	For discussion
91	Wines exceeding 40% proof spirit *	60/- per liquid gallon	60/- per liquid gallon + Surtax 1/20	60/- per liquid gallon + Surtax 1/20.	40/- per liquid gallon	No offer
Ex 153	Ostrich feathers	20%	50% + Surtax 9/40	15%	Retention of existing rate	Bind
447	Tanning materials, crude	Free(3% primage)	Free(3% primage)	Free(3% primage)	Free	Bind

* Note: Present rates quoted for brandy and wines from any source include additional 50% duty imposed by Customs Acts Amendment Act 1942

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SOUTH AFRICA'S LIST OF OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO NEW ZEALAND'S REQUESTS FOR
TARIFF CONCESSIONS.

S.A. Tariff Item No.	Article.	Unit.	Present Rates of Duty.		New Rates Requested by New Zealand.		Remarks.
			Min.	Interm.	Min.	Interm.	
Ex 4(a)	Wool	-	-	Free	-	Bind at "Free".	-
5	Butter Preference New Zealand.	per lb.	2d.	2½d.	-	Bind at existing rates of duty.	Prepared to bind margin of preference but not the rates of duty.
7(1)	Casein in bulk	ad val.	-	Free	-	Bind at "Free".	Prepared to agree.
8 (a)	Cheese: Containing not less than 45% milk fat in its water-free substance and being free from foreign fat Preference U.K. and New Zealand.	per lb.	5½d.	6d. with a rebate there- from of 2d. per lb. on certain classes.	Bind at existing rates of duty.	Prepared to offer 5½d- 6d. with a rebate therefrom of 2d. per lb. on certain classes or 25% Minimum - 25% Intermediate.	
15	Corn and grain, excluding infants' or diabetics' foods, patent or pro- prietary foods, or corn or grain prepared as vegetables:						
(e)	Oats -						
(ii)	rolled, ground or other- wise prepared, in bulk	per 100 lbs.	-	12/6	-	Bind at 12/6 per 100 lbs.	-
(iii)	rolled, ground or other- wise prepared, not in bulk	per 100 lbs.	-	3/- Plus suspended duty of 5/4	-	Minimum rate, viz. 2/9, which, however, is not opera- tive.	-
21 (a)	Foods: Specially prepared for infants or diabetics, excluding virol, robo- leine and similar tonic foods	-	-	Free	-	Bind at "Free".	-
26	Hops in bulk Preference U.K. and New Zealand.	ad val.	Free.	5%	Bind at existing rates of duty.	Prepared to bind exist- ing rates of duty.	
30	Meats, soups (not concen- trated), and similar sub- stances used as food, but excluding extracts and essences:						
(b)	Meats, fresh, frozen, salted or cured, but excluding chipped or sliced, dried beef packed in containers of less than 1 lb. Preference New Zealand.	per lb.	3d.	4d.	Bind at existing rates of duty.	-	
(c) (i)	Other - tinned Preference U.K. New Zealand	per lb.	1d.	1½d.	Reduce minimum rate for New Zealand to 1d. per lb.	-	
32(a) (ii)	Milk, full cream - dessicated	per lb.	-	4½d.	-	3d.	-
(b)	Milk, skimmed or separated	per lb.	-	6d.	-	3d.	-
35(1) (a)	Peas, beans and lentils: Dried, except maple peas	per 100 lbs.	-	3/-	-	2/10	prepared to offer 2/10 in respect of peas and bind 3/- rate in respect of beans and lentils. still under con- sideration.
(c)	Preserved as a vegetable	per lb.	-	2½d.	-	2d.	

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			Min.	Interm.	Min.	Interm.	
38	Rennet	-	-	Free	-	Bind at "Free"	Prepared to agree.
40(1)	Seeds, bulbs, plants, trees and tubers, for planting and selling only, excluding those ordinarily used for food or fodder, provided that seed-potatoes may be imported under this item on production of a permit issued by the Secretary for Agriculture and Forestry prior to such importation, and of a certificate issued by an officer of that Department, duly appointed for the purpose, certifying that such potatoes satisfy the conditions and purpose of the aforementioned permit	-	-	Free	-	Bind at "Free"	Still under consideration.
43	Sugar and sugar substitutes:						
ex (c)	Sugar of milk (lactose)	per 100 lb.	-	12/6	-	12/6	Still under consideration.
				Plus operative suspended duty of			
		per 100 lb.	-	3/6	-	Remove suspended duty.	
70	Hosiery:						
(a)	Socks Preference: U.K., Canada and Eire.	ad val.	10%	15%	Extension of 10% minimum duty to New Zealand.		-
119	Porcelain insulators	ad val.	Free	5%	Extension of "Free" rate to New Zealand.		-
ex(a)	Preference: U.K.						
154	Radio or wireless apparatus and accessories:						
(3)	Other Preference: U.K.	ad val.	5%	15%	Extension of 5% rate to New Zealand.		-
206	Soap, soap powders and extracts:						
(a)	Toilet Preference: U.K.	per 100 lb.	4/9	4/9	Extension of minimum rate to New Zealand.		Prepared to offer 4/9 - 4/9 or 25% Min. 33 1/3% (interm.)
		or ad val.	25%	40%			
(b)	Soap powder and extracts other than toilet	per 100 lbs. or ad val.	- - -	4/9 25%	Extension of minimum rate to New Zealand.		Minimum rate not in operation.
(c)	Other	per 100 lbs.	-	4/9	Extension of minimum rate to New Zealand.		Minimum rate not in operation.
				Plus a suspended duty (non-operative)			
		per 100 lbs. or ad val.	- - -	5/3 25%			
279	Wood:						
(a)	Unmanufactured -						
(i)	softwood (coniferous) Preference Canada.	per 100 cub.ft.	Free	9/-	Extension of "Free" rate to New Zealand		-

NOTES CONCERNING THE PROVISIONAL REPLIES OF THE SOUTH
AFRICAN DELEGATION TO REQUESTS MADE ON IT FOR TARIFF
CONCESSIONS.

1. The provisional replies are intended as a basis for negotiation only and are in no way binding on the South African Delegation or on the Government of the Union of South Africa.

2. The replies assume that reciprocal concessions will be made of a nature adequate to justify the concessions offered by the South African Delegation.

3. As and when similar replies are sent to other members of the Preparatory Committee copies will be forwarded to all delegations with which the South African Delegation is negotiating.

4. The remarks column of the schedule indicates the tariff changes which the South African Delegation considers it can offer in the light of present circumstances and on the basis of the above assumptions. Where no remarks are made the South African Delegation regrets that it cannot see its way clear for the present to offer any concession. It nevertheless recognizes that the whole position at present is fluid and that events which take place during the Conference may change its views in respect both of the items in which it proposes to make no concessions and of the concessions which it is now tentatively proposing to make.

5. It need hardly be stressed that the contents of the attached document are privileged and that no recipient should in any way disclose them to any outside party whatsoever.

NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION.
Second Session
United Nations' Preparatory Committee
on Trade and Employment,
GENEVA.

SECRET.

10th October, 1947.

Dear Sir,

Following upon the termination of the Bilateral stage of tariff negotiations between New Zealand and South Africa I am attaching a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by New Zealand to South Africa, on which provisional agreement was reached by the New Zealand and South African tariff negotiating teams.

It is to be understood that such concessions are subject to any adjustment that may be required as a result of negotiations, as they are conducted with other countries at Geneva. They are also subject to approval of the Government of New Zealand. Before the General Agreement embodying the proposed concessions can be made effective, it must be approved by the New Zealand Parliament.

Yours faithfully,


(W. E. Johnston)
Leader, New Zealand Delegation.

Central Secretariat,
Room 208,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

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FINAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY NEW ZEALAND TO SOUTH AFRICA.

(This List supersedes any previous Lists)

Dated: 8th October, 1947

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Goods	New Zealand Offer
35	Fish, viz.:-	
(3)	Fish, potted and preserved, n.e.i., including any liquor, oil, or sauce	Per lb. 1½d.
36	Fruits, dried, viz.:-	
(2)	Raisins	Free
(4)	N.e.i.	Free
37	Fruits fresh, viz.:-	
Ex (2)	Apricots, grapes and nectarines	Free
Ex (5)	Oranges	Free
90	Wine containing not more than 40 per cent of proof spirit, viz.:-	
(1)	Sparkling, all kinds; per gallon, or for six reputed quart bottles, or the reputed equivalent in bottles of a larger or smaller reputed capacity	9s. 6d. + 4s. 9d.
(2)	Other kinds; per gallon, or for six reputed quart bottles, or the reputed equivalent in bottles of a larger or smaller reputed capacity	5s. 6d. + 2s. 9d.
Ex 153	Feathers, ornamental. viz. Ostrich	15 per cent.
447	Tanning materials, crude	Free *
Ex 448	Mimosa extract or wattle extract	Free *

* Subject to primage duty of 3 per cent. ad valorem.

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New Zealand Delegation,
U.N. Preparatory Committee
on Trade and Employment,
Palais des Nations,
GENEVA.

10th September, 1947.

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REFER TO



MEMORANDUM for:

Executive Secretary,
Second Session of the Preparatory
Committee of the United Nations
Conference on Trade and Employment,
Room 216,
Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Tariff Negotiations - Consolidated List of Offers
by South Africa.

In accordance with a request made in that connection by the
South African Delegation, this is to inform you that the consolidated
list of offers of tariff concessions to New Zealand and certain
other countries which accompanied a letter dated 25th August re-
ceived by me from the Leader of the South African Delegation
correctly reflects the offers made to New Zealand.

R. L. Johnson

Head,
New Zealand Delegation.