

LIST No.2.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF TARIFF RATE CONCESSIONS TO BE SOUGHT BY AUSTRALIA FROM CHINA.

(This list is supplementary to the original statement of requests - List 1 - dated 7th May, 1947).

Delete Aust. Ref. No.25 - 581(b) - Hardwood (other than Aspen, Poplar, Cottonwood and Lime).

Add the following request items:-

| Aust. Ref. No. | Tariff No. | Commodity Description                                                            | Present Duty | Australian Request.      |
|----------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 27             | 325        | Milk Food (including Dried Milk, Lactogen, Glaxo, etc.)                          | 25% ad val.  | Reduction to 10% ad val. |
| 28             | Ex 583     | Ordinary Sawn Hardwood:-<br>ExBrush Box<br>Ironbark<br>Tallow wood<br>Turpentine | 20% ad val.  | Reduction to 10% ad val. |
| 29             | Ex 590     | Jarrah Paving Blocks                                                             | 20% ad val.  | Reduction to 10% ad val. |
| 30             | 600(e)     | Sandal-wood                                                                      | 25% ad val.  | Reduction to 10% ad val. |
| 31             | Ex 600(h)  | Sugar-wood (myoporum platycarpum)                                                | 20% ad val.  | Reduction to 10% ad val. |
| 32             | Ex 600(h)  | Wood (other than Sugar-wood, Camphor-wood, Ebony, Kranjee-wood and Lignum-vitae) | 20% ad val.  | Reduction to 10% ad val. |
| 33             | 601(e)     | Sandal-wood Dust                                                                 | 25% ad val.  | Reduction to 10% ad val. |

NCTE. Australia desires also the elimination of all surtaxes on her request items on Lists 1 and 2.

7th June, 1947.

Additional Proposal to the Government of Australia  
for Reduction of Customs Duty on Commodities  
Imported from China

| Tariff<br>No. | Description of<br>Commodities                                                                                                  | Duty Rates                       |                             |                   | Proposed<br>Reduced<br>Rate    |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|               |                                                                                                                                | British<br>per Preferen-<br>tial | Inter-<br>mediate<br>Tariff | General<br>Tariff |                                |
| 114(C)(1)     | Hats, caps and<br>bonnets:<br>Hoods other<br>than of felt                                                                      | ad<br>valorem 45%                | 65%                         | 65%               | Prefer-<br>ential<br>Treatment |
| 381(a)        | Bristles, n.e.i.<br>animal hair,<br>n.e.i.                                                                                     | "<br>Free                        | Free                        | Free              | Bind                           |
| 404(2)        | Tung oil, for<br>use in the<br>manufacture<br>of goods<br>within the<br>Commonwealth,<br>as prescribed<br>by Deptal<br>by-laws | "<br>Free                        | -                           | Free              | Bind                           |

Additional Proposal to the Government of Australia for  
Reduction of Customs Duty on Commodities Imported from China.

| Tariff<br>No. | Description of<br>commodities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Unit                       | Duty<br>B.P.T. | Rates |        | Proposed<br>reduced<br>Rate          |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                            |                | I.T.  | Gen.T. |                                      |
| 54(A)         | Fruits & vegetables, n.e.i.,<br>including Ginger, n.e.i.:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |                |       |        |                                      |
|               | (1) Quarter-pints & small<br>sizes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | per<br>doz.                | 1s3d.          | ..    | 1s9d.) |                                      |
|               | (2) Half pints & over<br>quarter-pints                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | "                          | 2s6d.          | ..    | 3s6d.) |                                      |
|               | (3) Pints & over half-pints                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | "                          | 5s             | ..    | 7s     |                                      |
|               | (4) Quarts & over pints                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | "                          | 10s            | ..    | 14s    |                                      |
|               | (5) Exceeding a quart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | gallon                     | 3s             | ..    | 4s3d.) | British<br>Preferential<br>treatment |
|               | (6) When preserved in<br>spirituous liquid, addi-<br>tional duty to be paid on<br>the liquid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | "                          | 30s            | ..    | 31s    |                                      |
| 56            | Ginger:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | per                        |                |       |        |                                      |
|               | (a) Preserved (not in liquid)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | lb.                        | 4d.            |       | 4d.    | Bind                                 |
|               | (d) In brine or syrup in<br>vessels exceeding 10 gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | gal-<br>lons               | Free           |       | Free   | Bind                                 |
|               | (e) Dry, unground                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                            | Free           |       | 10s    | Free                                 |
| 58            | Linseed for the manufacture<br>of oil & cake & linseed for<br>cultivation, as prescribed<br>by Departmental By-laws                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                            | Free           |       | Free   | Bind                                 |
| 58            | Linseed n.e.i.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | per<br>cental              | 2s             |       | 2s6d   | 1s                                   |
| 105(B)        | Cotton piece goods & piece<br>goods containing a mixture<br>of fibres in which cotton<br>predominates, defined for<br>cutting up for the manufac-<br>ture of hemmed or hemstitch-<br>ed cosies, doyleys, hand-<br>kerchiefs, pillow shams,<br>serviettes, table centres,<br>table cloth, table covers,<br>table-runners, tray cloths<br>or window blinds, as pres-<br>cribed by Deptal By-laws: |                            |                |       |        |                                      |
|               | (1) Unbleached, not being<br>printed, dyed or coloured                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | per<br>sq.yd<br>or ad val. | 1d             | 1.21d | 1.71d) |                                      |
|               | (2) Bleached, not being<br>printed, dyed or coloured                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | "                          | 1d             | 1d    | 3d     |                                      |
|               | (3) Printed dyed or coloured                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | "                          | 1d             | 1d    | 3d     |                                      |
| 110(C)        | Articles of women's apparel<br>made from textile and having<br>embroidered work or lace<br>work thereon or made wholly of<br>or in chief part from lace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                |       |        |                                      |

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|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|--------|
|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | ad val.         |      |      |      |        |
| (J)     | Pyjamas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | or per doz.     | 30%  | 65%  | 70%  | B.P.T. |
|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 | ..   | 18s  | 19s  |        |
| (K)     | Dressing gowns, kimonos, and bath gowns                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ad val. or each | 30%  | 65%  | 70%  | B.P.T. |
|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 | ..   | 4s   | 4s3d |        |
| (M)     | Braids of the type ordinarily used in the manufacture of girdles for pyjamas & dressing gowns and complete girdles made from such braids                                                                                                                   | ad val.         | 30%  | 65%  | 70%  | B.P.T. |
| 120 (A) | Articles, textile, not being piece goods, viz.: articles of furnishing drapery and napery, including quilts n.e.i., table covers, doyleys, tray cloths, sheets, etc. etc.<br>(1)when not containing wool                                                   | "               | 20%  | 40%  | 45%  | B.P.T. |
| 281(J)  | Drugs, crude, viz.: -py rethrum flowers in pKgs containing not less than 28 lbs net, ergot, barks, berries, chips, flowers, leaves, pulp, roots, seeds, dried plants, dried vegetable juices, and medicinal gums & resins, as prescribed by Deptal By-laws |                 | Free | Free | Free | Bind   |
| 397(B)  | Fireworks, viz: of the type known as Chinese crackers                                                                                                                                                                                                      | ad val.         | 20%  | 37½% | 37½% | B.P.T. |

Additional Proposal to the Government of Australia  
for Reduction of Customs Duty on Commodities  
imported from China.

| Tariff<br>No. | Description of<br>Commodities | Unit    | Duty | Primage | Request                                            |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------|------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| inspecified   | Raw silk                      | ad val. | Free | 10%     | Binding of duty<br>free & exemption<br>of primage. |

SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON  
TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT.

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To: The Central Secretariat.  
From: Joint Secretariat Australia-China Negotiating  
Teams.

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The negotiating teams of Australia and the Republic of China met at 3.30 a.m. on 20th May, 1947, for the exchange of lists of offers.

A copy of each of the lists of offers is submitted herewith.

The time of the next meeting will be arranged later and the Central Secretariat will be advised.

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RESPONSES TO CHINESE REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS FROM AUSTRALIA.RATES AT BASE DATE.

The third, fourth and fifth columns of Schedule list rates operative at base date.

In this connection it should be noted that the Australian Government has notified the United Nations Secretariat that, on the understanding that the nomination of a base date is merely a procedural step, which in no way implies commitment to or ~~agreement~~ with principles of Articles 14 and 24 of the Draft Charter, the Commonwealth Government has decided to nominate 15/10/46 as the base date for Tariff negotiations at Geneva.

SPECIAL WAR DUTY.

At the base date, 15/10/46, the Customs Tariff (Special War Duty) Proposals imposed a special war duty of Customs at the rate of 10 per centum of the amount of duty of Customs collected on all goods entered for home consumption, other than goods covered by Items 18, 19, 23 and 229(C) in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1939. This Special War Duty has since been withdrawn.

EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT.

The letters "E.A." appearing in the third column of the Schedule signify that the B.P.T. rate shown is subject to reduction in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange Adjustment Act.

OPERATIVE M.F.N. RATE.

In cases where rates are shown in both the fourth and fifth columns of the Schedule, the operative M.F.N. rate is underlined.

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Date: ..... 20th May, 1947.....

## Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions.

| Tariff Item  | Description of Goods.                             | Rates at Base Date. |      |       | Request                 | Response to China. |        | Remarks. |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|
|              |                                                   | B.F.T.              | I.T. | G.T.  |                         | M.F.F.N.           | B.P.T. |          |
| 46           | Egg albumen, dry.. per lb.                        | 2/6d.<br>(E.A.)     | ..   | 5/-   | Preferential treatment. |                    |        |          |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                            | 5%                  | ..   | 10%   |                         |                    |        |          |
| 49           | Egg yolk, dry ..., per lb.                        | 1/-<br>(E.A.)       | ..   | 1/6d. | Preferential treatment. |                    |        |          |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                            | 5%                  | ..   | 10%   |                         |                    |        |          |
| 50           | Eggs, in shell..per dozen                         | 6d.<br>(E.A.)       | ..   | 9d.   | Preferential treatment. |                    |        |          |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                            | 5%                  | ..   | 10%   |                         |                    |        |          |
| 78<br>ex (E) | Nuts, edible, viz.:<br>Peanut kernels ... per lb. | 4d.<br>(E.A.)       | ..   | 6d.   | Preferential treatment. |                    |        |          |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                            | 5%                  | ..   | 10%   |                         |                    |        |          |
|              | <u>PAPUA and NEW GUINEA</u><br><u>PRIMAGE</u>     | Free<br>Exempt      |      |       |                         |                    |        |          |
| (F)          | Peanuts, unshelled<br>per lb.                     | 2d.<br>(E.A.)       | ..   | 4d.   | Preferential treatment. |                    |        |          |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                            | 5%                  | ..   | 10%   |                         |                    |        |          |
|              | <u>PAPUA and NEW GUINEA</u><br><u>PRIMAGE</u>     | Free<br>Exempt      |      |       |                         |                    |        |          |

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Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions (contd.).

Date: ....20th May, 1947.....

| Tariff Item   | Description of Goods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Rates at Base Date. |                      |             | Request.                | Response to China. |        | Remarks.                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | B.P.T.              | I.T.                 | G.T.        |                         | M.F.F.N.           | B.P.T. |                                                                                                                                              |
| 105<br>(D)(1) | Piece Goods, viz.:<br>Artificial silk, or containing artificial silk or having artificial silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-items (A)(1)(b), (A)(3), (A)(4), (A)(5), (AA) and (F) and in item 130(B)(1)(b)<br>per square yard<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.            | 1½d.<br>Exempt      | 4d.<br><u>Exempt</u> | 9d.<br>5%   | Preferential treatment. |                    |        | The following response has been made to France:-<br>Exemption from <u>Primage</u> ;<br>Application of I.T. but rates reserved from binding.  |
| (2)(a)        | Silk, or containing silk or having silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-items (A)(1), (A)(3), (A)(4), (AA), (B), (C), (D)(1) and (F), and in item 130(B)(1)<br>The value for duty of which does not exceed 2/6d. per square yard<br>ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val. | 7½%<br>10%          | 25%<br><u>10%</u>    | 30%<br>10%  | Preferential treatment. |                    |        | The following response has been made to France:-<br>Exemption from <u>Primage</u> ;<br>Application of I.T., but rates reserved from binding. |
| (b)           | The value for duty of which exceeds 2/6d. per square yard<br>per square yard<br>or ad val.<br>whichever rate returns the higher duty.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                            | 3½d.<br>..          | 8d.<br>..            | 10d.<br>30% | Preferential treatment. |                    |        | The following response has been made to France:-<br>Exemption from <u>Primage</u> ;<br>Application of I.T., but rates reserved from binding. |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10%                 | <u>10%</u>           | 10%         |                         |                    |        |                                                                                                                                              |

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Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions (contd.).

Date: ..... 20th May, 1947.

| Tariff Item            | Description of Goods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Rates at Base Date. |                                 |            | Request.                | Response to China. |        | Remarks.                                                |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | B.P.T.              | I.T.                            | G.T.       |                         | M.F.F.N.           | B.P.T. |                                                         |
| 105 (contd.)<br>(E)(2) | Lace for attire; lace flouncings; millinery nets; dress nets; veillings; embroideries in the piece; tucked linens or cottons ... ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                        | 15%<br>5%           | <del>32 1/2%</del><br><u>2%</u> | 40%<br>10% | Preferential treatment. |                    |        | Reserved pending response to be made to <u>France</u> . |
| (K)                    | Piece goods of a class or kind not produced in Australia which would otherwise be dutiable at a higher rate than that payable under this sub-item imported for use in the manufacture of neckties, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws— |                     |                                 |            |                         |                    |        |                                                         |
| (1)(a)                 | Wholly of silk .. ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Free<br>10%         | <u>10%</u><br><u>10%</u>        | 20%<br>10% | Free.                   |                    |        | Reserved for the present.                               |
| (b)                    | In chief part by weight silk; wool or in chief part by weight wool and admixtures of wool and silk ... ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                  | 5%<br>10%           | <u>15%</u><br><u>10%</u>        | 20%<br>10% | Preferential treatment. |                    |        | Reserved for the present.                               |
| (2)                    | Other ... ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15%<br>10%          | <u>20%</u><br><u>10%</u>        | 25%<br>10% | Preferential treatment. |                    |        | Reserved for the present.                               |

Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions (contd.).

| Tariff Item   | Description of Goods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Rates at Base Date.        |                  |                      | Request.                                                                | Response to China.                                                                                                                                                     |                     | Remarks.                  |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | B.P.T.                     | I.T.             | G.T.                 |                                                                         | M.F.F.N.                                                                                                                                                               | B.P.T.              |                           |
| 106<br>ex(B)  | Trimmings and ornaments, n.e.i., for hats, shoes and other attire, not being partly or wholly of gold or silver; braids n.e.i.; fringes n.e.i.; frillings; rufflings; pleatings; ruchings; galoons n.e.i.; ribbons n.e.i. ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                    | Free<br>5%                 | 20%<br><u>5%</u> | 25%<br>10%           | Free                                                                    | The following response has been made to France:-<br>Galoons, n.e.i.;<br>Ribbons, n.e.i.<br>15% Free<br>Exempt Exempt<br>Balance of Item -<br>20% Free<br>Exempt Exempt |                     |                           |
| (C)<br>(2)    | Braids, Straw or Grass, for hat making—<br>Bleached or dyed<br>ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5%<br>5%                   | ..<br>..         | 10%<br><u>5%</u>     | Preferential treatment.                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                           |
| 111<br>ex (C) | Articles of natural or imitation hair:-<br>Hair Nets ... ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 20%<br>(E.A.)<br>5%        | ..<br>..         | 37 1/2%<br>5%<br>10% | Preferential treatment.<br>(M.F.N. countries)<br>(Other G.T. countries) | 25%<br>Exempt                                                                                                                                                          | 10% (net)<br>Exempt |                           |
| 112<br>(A)    | Furs and other Skins and articles made thereof:-<br>Apparel or Attire or other article in part or wholly made up, including Furs or other Skins sewn together, parts of Furs or other Skins sewn together, Fur Trimmings and imitation Fur Tails .. ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.<br>NEW ZEALAND ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> | 45%<br>5%<br>25%<br>Exempt | 65%<br>10%       | 75%<br><u>10%</u>    | Preferential treatment.                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                     | Reserved for the present. |

## Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions (contd.).

| Tariff Item           | Description of Goods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Rates at Base Date.                    |                                     |                          | Request.                   | Response to China. |               | Remarks. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | B.P.T.                                 | I.T.                                | G.T.                     |                            | M.F.F.N.           | B.P.T.        |          |
| 112 (cont.)<br>(B)(1) | Furs and other Skins<br>n.e.i. (except rabbit<br>skins), dressed or pre-<br>pared for making up<br>ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                 | 10%<br>10%                             | 25%<br>10%                          | 30%<br><u>10%</u>        | Preferential<br>treatment. |                    |               |          |
| (2)                   | Rabbit Skins dressed or<br>prepared for making up<br>per dozen skins<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6/-<br>5%                              | 8/-<br><u>5%</u>                    | 10/-<br><u>10%</u>       | Preferential<br>treatment. | 8/-<br>Exempt      | 6/-<br>Exempt |          |
| (C)                   | Hatters' Fur, not on the<br>skin ... ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15%<br>10%                             | 25%<br>10%                          | 25%<br><u>10%</u>        | Preferential<br>treatment. |                    |               |          |
| 114<br>(G)(2)         | Hats, Caps, and Bonnets—<br>Hat Forms of braid or<br>similar material sewn<br>with a visible stitch,<br>but not blocked or fur-<br>ther processed<br>per dozen<br>or ad val.<br>whichever rate returns<br>the higher duty.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.<br><u>NEW ZEALAND</u> ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> | 12/-<br>30%<br><br>5%<br>25%<br>Exempt | 27/-<br><u>50%</u><br><br><u>5%</u> | 28/6d.<br>55%<br><br>10% | Preferential<br>treatment. |                    |               |          |

Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions (contd.).

| Tariff Item. | Description of Goods.                                                                                               | Rates at Base Date. |            |                             | Request.                                     | Response to China.    |                   | Remarks.                                                                   |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              |                                                                                                                     | B.P.T.              | I.T.       | G.T.                        |                                              | M.F.F.N.              | B.P.T.            |                                                                            |
| ex 118(A)(2) | Floor coverings not being wholly of cotton, viz.:—<br>Carpets, carpeting, floor cloths, n.e.i., except coir ad val. | 15%                 | 30%        | <u>30%</u>                  | Preferential treatment.                      | 15% Exempt            | Free Exempt       | } Balance of item reserved pending response to be made to <u>Benelux</u> . |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u><br>Floor coverings of cotton with a base wholly or partly of jute ad val.                            | Exempt              | Exempt     | <u>Exempt</u><br><u>10%</u> | (M.F.N. countries)<br>(Other G.T. countries) |                       |                   |                                                                            |
|              | Remainder ad val.                                                                                                   | 10%                 | 10%        | <u>10%</u>                  |                                              |                       |                   |                                                                            |
| 119 (B)      | Articles of Coir, viz.:—<br>Mats and Matting, including Cricket Matting ad val.                                     | 20%                 | 35%<br>6d. | <u>35%</u><br><u>6d.</u>    | Preferential treatment.                      |                       |                   |                                                                            |
|              | or per square yard whichever rate returns the higher duty.                                                          | ..                  |            |                             |                                              |                       |                   |                                                                            |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                              | 5%                  | 10%        | <u>10%</u>                  |                                              |                       |                   |                                                                            |
| 138(A)       | Antimony (known as star antimony) per ton and ad val.                                                               | £8.10.0             | £8.10.0    | £9.15.0                     | Preferential treatment.                      | £8.10.0<br>15% Exempt | £8.10.0<br>Exempt |                                                                            |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                              | 5%                  | 10%        | <u>10%</u>                  |                                              |                       |                   |                                                                            |
| 229          | Oils in vessels exceeding one gallon—                                                                               |                     |            |                             |                                              |                       |                   |                                                                            |
| ex (F)(1)    | Tung Oil per gallon                                                                                                 | 6d.<br>10%          | ::         | <u>8d.</u><br><u>10%</u>    | Preferential treatment.                      |                       |                   |                                                                            |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                              |                     |            |                             |                                              |                       |                   |                                                                            |
| 381          | Brushware and materials therefor:—                                                                                  |                     |            |                             |                                              |                       |                   |                                                                            |
| ex (B,)      | Black China bristles (when boiled, baked or straightened) ad val.                                                   | 20%<br>5%           | 35%<br>10% | <u>40%</u><br><u>10%</u>    | Preferential treatment.                      |                       |                   |                                                                            |
|              | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                              |                     |            |                             |                                              |                       |                   |                                                                            |

## Supplementary Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions.

23rd June, 1947.

(Original List of Responses  
handed over 20th May, 1947)

| Tariff<br>Item | Description of Goods                                                                         |                             | Response to China.                                                                                                                              |                               |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                |                                                                                              |                             | M.F.F.N.                                                                                                                                        | B.P.T.                        |
| 46             | Egg Albumen, dry                                                                             | Rate of duty<br>Primage     | 3s.6d. per lb.<br>Exempt                                                                                                                        | 1s.9d. per lb.(net)<br>Exempt |
| 49             | Egg Yolk, dry                                                                                | Rate of duty<br>Primage     | 9d. per lb.<br>Exempt                                                                                                                           | 9d. per lb.(net)<br>Exempt    |
| 50             | Eggs, in shell                                                                               | Rate of duty<br>Primage     | 6d. per doz.<br>Exempt                                                                                                                          | 3d. per doz.(net)<br>Exempt   |
| 78<br>ex(E)    | Nuts, edible, viz.:<br>Peanut kernels                                                        |                             | Reserved for the present.                                                                                                                       |                               |
| (F)            | Peanuts, unshelled                                                                           |                             | Reserved for the present.                                                                                                                       |                               |
| 106(C)(2)      | Braids, Straw or Grass, bleached<br>or dyed, for hat making.                                 |                             | No offer.                                                                                                                                       |                               |
| 112(B)(1)      | Furs and other Skins, n.e.i.<br>(except rabbit skins), dressed<br>or prepared for making up. |                             | No offer.                                                                                                                                       |                               |
| 112(C)         | Hatters' Fur, not in the skin.                                                               |                             | No offer.                                                                                                                                       |                               |
| 119<br>(B)     | Articles of Coir, viz.:<br>Mats and Matting, including<br>Cricket Matting.                   | Rate of duty<br><br>Primage | The following response has been made to <u>India</u> :<br>35% or 6d. per square<br>yard whichever rate<br>returns the higher<br>duty.<br>Exempt |                               |
|                |                                                                                              |                             |                                                                                                                                                 | 20%<br><br>Exempt             |

Supplementary Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions.

(Original List of Responses  
handed over 20th May, 1947)

| Tariff<br>Item | Description of Goods                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Response to China |        |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | M.F.F.N.          | B.P.T. |
| 393(A)         | Crochet, Knitting, Mercerised and<br>Embroidery Cottons, put up for<br>household purposes.                                                                                                                               | No offer.         |        |
| 393(B)         | Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting and<br>Embroidery Silks and Artificial<br>Silks; Sewing, Knitting, Croch-<br>eting and Embroidery Silk Twists;<br>Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting and<br>Embroidery Artificial Silk<br>Twists. | No offer.         |        |
| 432<br>(A)     | Raw Cotton -<br>Linters                                                                                                                                                                                                  | No offer.         |        |

DATE: 13th August, 1947.

Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions.(Second Supplementary List - Original List handed over on 20th May, 1947, and  
First Supplementary List on 23rd June, 1947).

| Tariff Item | Description of Goods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Rates at Base Date.                                    |                          |                      | Request.                   | Response to China.    |                                        |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | B.P.T.                                                 | I.T.                     | G.T.                 |                            | M.F.F.N.              | B.P.T.                                 |
| 114(G)(1)   | Hoods other than of felt<br>ad val.<br>PRIMAGE ad val.<br>NEW ZEALAND ad val.<br>PRIMAGE<br>BRITISH COLONIES<br>Kalatura Straw-ware<br>Balance of Item<br>N.B. For the purposes of<br>this paragraph a hood means<br>any unblocked form of any<br>material (other than felt)<br>woven or plaited throughout<br>from the tip of the crown to<br>the edge of the brim, also<br>any unblocked form made of<br>braid or similar material<br>joined together by hand with<br>a concealed thread. | 45%<br>(E.A.)<br>5%<br>25%<br>Exempt<br>B.P.T.<br>I.T. | 65%<br><u>5%</u>         | 65%<br>10%           | Preferential<br>treatment. | 40%<br>Exempt         | 25% (net)<br>Exempt<br>25%<br>Exempt   |
| 114(G)(2)   | Hat Forms of braid or similar<br>material sewn with a visible<br>stitch, but not blocked or<br>further processed per dozen<br>or ad val.<br>whichever rate returns<br>the higher duty<br>PRIMAGE ad val.<br>NEW ZEALAND ad val.<br>PRIMAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12/-<br>30%<br>5%<br>25%<br>Exempt                     | 27/-<br><u>50%</u><br>5% | 28/6d.<br>55%<br>10% | Preferential<br>treatment. | 27/-<br>40%<br>Exempt | 12/-<br>25%<br>Exempt<br>25%<br>Exempt |

## Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions (Cont.)

## (Second Supplementary List).

| Tariff Item  | Description of Goods                                                                                                           | Rates at Base Date. |            |                   | Request.                | Response to China.                 |             |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|              |                                                                                                                                | B.P.T.              | I.T.       | G.T.              |                         | M.F.F.N.                           | B.P.T.      |
| ex 229(F)(1) | Tung Oil in vessels exceeding one gallon per gallon<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                  | 6d.<br>10%          | ..<br>..   | 8d.<br><u>10%</u> | Preferential treatment. | Free Exempt                        | Free Exempt |
| 381(A)       | Bristles, n.e.i.; Animal hair n.e.i.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                 | Free<br>5%          | Free<br>5% | Free<br><u>5%</u> | Bind.                   | Free Exempt                        | Free Exempt |
| ex 381(B)    | Black China bristles (when boiled, baked or straightened)<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                            | 20%<br>5%           | 35%<br>10% | 40%<br><u>10%</u> | Preferential treatment. | 30% Exempt                         | 15% Exempt  |
| ex 404A      | Tung Oil, for use in the manufacture of goods within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> | Free Exempt         | ..<br>..   | Free<br><u>4%</u> | Bind.                   | See response under Item 229(F)(1). |             |

RESPONSES TO CHINESE REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS.  
(Third Supplementary List - Original List handed over  
on 20th May, 1947, First and Second Supplementary  
Lists on 23rd June, 1947, and 13th August, 1947,  
respectively).

*Secretary*

| Tariff<br>Item | Description of Goods                                                                                                       | Rates at Base Date |       |         | Request                                    | Response to China                                              |                    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                |                                                                                                                            | B. P. T.           | I. T. | G. T.   |                                            | M. F. F. N.                                                    | B. P. T.           |
| 54(A)          | Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i.,<br>including Ginger, n.e.i. (pre-<br>served in liquid, or partly<br>preserved, or pulped) - |                    |       |         |                                            |                                                                |                    |
| (1)            | Quarter-pints and smaller<br>sizes per dozen                                                                               | 1s. 3d.<br>(E. A.) | ..    | 1s. 9d. | British<br>preferen-<br>tial<br>treatment. | The following response<br>has been made to FRANCE -<br>1s. 9d. | 11d. (net)         |
|                | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                     | 5%                 | ..    | 10%     |                                            | Exempt                                                         | Exempt             |
|                | <u>NEW ZEALAND -</u> ad val.                                                                                               | 35%                |       |         |                                            |                                                                | 35%                |
|                | <u>PRIMAGE</u>                                                                                                             | Exempt             |       |         |                                            |                                                                | Exempt             |
| (2)            | Half-pints and over quarter-<br>pints per dozen                                                                            | 2s. 6d.<br>(E. A.) | ..    | 3s. 6d. | British<br>preferen-<br>tial<br>treatment  | The following response<br>has been made to FRANCE -<br>3s. 6d. | 1s. 10½d.<br>(net) |
|                | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                     | 5%                 | ..    | 10%     |                                            | Exempt                                                         | Exempt             |
|                | <u>NEW ZEALAND -</u> ad val.                                                                                               | 35%                |       |         |                                            |                                                                | 35%                |
|                | <u>PRIMAGE</u>                                                                                                             | Exempt             |       |         |                                            |                                                                | Exempt             |
| (3)            | Pints and over half-pints<br>per dozen                                                                                     | 5s.<br>(E. A.)     | ..    | 7s.     | British<br>preferential<br>treatment       | The following response<br>has been made to FRANCE -<br>7s.     | 3s. 9d.<br>(net)   |
|                | <u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                     | 5%                 |       | 10%     |                                            | Exempt                                                         | Exempt             |
|                | <u>NEW ZEALAND -</u> ad val.                                                                                               | 35%                |       |         |                                            |                                                                | 35%                |
|                | <u>PRIMAGE</u>                                                                                                             | Exempt             |       |         |                                            |                                                                | Exempt             |

Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions (contd.)  
(Third Supplementary List).

| Tariff Item | Description of Goods                                                                                | Rates at Base Date |        |         | Request                         | Response to China                                |               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|             |                                                                                                     | B.P.T.             | I.T.   | G.T.    |                                 | M.F.F.N.                                         | B.P.T.        |
| 54(A)       | Fruits and Vegetables, etc. - continued.                                                            |                    |        |         |                                 | The following response has been made to FRANCE - |               |
| (4)         | quarts and over pints per dozen                                                                     | 10s.<br>(E.A.)     | ..     | 14s.    | British preferential treatment. | 14s.                                             | 7s. 6d. (net) |
|             | PRIMAGE ad val.                                                                                     | 5%                 | ..     | 10%     |                                 | Exempt                                           | Exempt        |
|             | NEW ZEALAND - ad val.                                                                               | 35%                |        |         |                                 |                                                  | 35%           |
|             | PRIMAGE                                                                                             | Exempt             |        |         |                                 |                                                  | Exempt        |
| (5)         | Exceeding a quart per gal.                                                                          | 3s.<br>(E.A.)      | ..     | 4s. 3d. | British preferential treatment. | 4s. 3d.                                          | 2s. 3d. (net) |
|             | PRIMAGE -                                                                                           |                    |        |         |                                 | Exempt                                           | Exempt        |
|             | Drained cherries ad val.                                                                            | Exempt             | Exempt | 10%     |                                 |                                                  |               |
|             | Remainder ad val.                                                                                   | 5%                 | ..     | 10%     |                                 |                                                  |               |
|             | NEW ZEALAND - ad val.                                                                               | 35%                |        |         |                                 |                                                  | 35%           |
|             | PRIMAGE                                                                                             | Exempt             |        |         |                                 |                                                  | Exempt        |
| (6)         | When preserved in spirituous liquid, additional duty to be paid on the liquid per gal.              | 30s.               | ..     | 31s.    | British preferential treatment. | 31s.                                             | 30s.          |
|             | PRIMAGE ad val.                                                                                     | 5%                 | ..     | 10%     |                                 | Exempt                                           | Exempt        |
|             | NEW ZEALAND - per gal.                                                                              | 30s.               |        |         |                                 |                                                  | 30s.          |
|             | PRIMAGE                                                                                             | Exempt             |        |         |                                 |                                                  | Exempt        |
| 56<br>(c)   | Ginger, viz.:<br>Preserved (not in liquid) per lb.                                                  | 4d.<br>(E.A.)      | ..     | 4d.     | Bind                            | No                                               | offer         |
|             | PRIMAGE -                                                                                           |                    |        |         |                                 |                                                  |               |
|             | For use in the manufacture of essential oils by distillation or extraction (under security) ad val. | Exempt             | ..     | 10%     |                                 |                                                  |               |
|             | Otherwise ad val.                                                                                   | 5%                 | ..     | 10%     |                                 |                                                  |               |

| Tariff Item        | Description of Goods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Rates at Base Date                        |                      |                                        | Request        | Response to China                                                          |                                                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B.P.T.                                    | I.T.                 | G.T.                                   |                | M.F.F.N.                                                                   | B.P.T.                                                       |
| 56 (contd.)<br>(D) | Ginger - continued<br>In brine or syrup in vessels<br>exceeding 10 gallons<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> -<br>For use in the manufacture<br>of essential oils by dis-<br>tillation or extraction<br>(under security) ad val.<br>Otherwise ad val.                            | Free                                      | ..                   | <u>Free</u>                            | Bind           | No offer                                                                   |                                                              |
| (E)                | Dry, unground ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> -<br>For use in the manufacture<br>of essential oils by dis-<br>tillation or extraction<br>(under security) ad val.<br>Otherwise ad val.<br><u>PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA</u> -<br><u>PRIMAGE</u><br><u>BRITISH COLONIES</u> - | Free<br>Exempt<br>10%                     | ..<br>..<br>..       | <u>15%</u><br><u>10%</u><br><u>10%</u> | Free           | The following response<br>has been made to <u>INDIA</u> -<br>15%<br>Exempt | Free<br>Exempt<br>Rates of duty<br>reserved from<br>binding. |
| 66                 | Linseed for the manufacture of<br>oil and cake and Linseed for<br>cultivation, as prescribed by<br>Departmental By-laws<br><u>PRIMAGE</u><br><u>NEW ZEALAND</u> -<br><u>PRIMAGE</u>                                                                              | Free<br>Exempt<br>Free<br>Exempt          | ..<br>..<br>..<br>.. | <u>Free</u><br><u>Exempt</u>           | Bind           | No offer                                                                   |                                                              |
| 68                 | Linseed n.e.i. per cental<br><u>PRIMAGE</u><br><u>NEW ZEALAND</u> -<br><u>PRIMAGE</u>                                                                                                                                                                            | 2s.<br>(E.A.)<br>Exempt<br>Free<br>Exempt | ..<br>..<br>..<br>.. | <u>2s. 6d.</u><br><u>Exempt</u>        | 2s. per cental | No offer                                                                   |                                                              |

Responses to Chinese Requests for Tariff Concessions (contd.)  
(Third Supplementary List).

| Tariff Item | Description of Goods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Rates at Base Date     |                         |                         | Request                         | Response to China          |          |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | B. P. T.               | I. T.                   | G. T.                   |                                 | M. F. F. N.                | B. P. T. |
| 105(B)      | Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D), (I) and (F)), defined for cutting up for the manufacture of hemmed or hem-stitched cosies d'oyleys handkerchiefs pillow-shams serviettes table-centres tablecloths table-covers table-runners tray-cloths or window-blinds, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - |                        |                         |                         |                                 |                            |          |
| (1)         | Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured<br>per square yard<br>or ad val.<br>whichever rate returns the lower duty<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | $\frac{1}{2}$ d.<br>5% | $\frac{11}{4}$ d.<br>.. | $2\frac{3}{4}$ d.<br>.. | British preferential treatment. | Reserved from negotiation  |          |
| (2)         | Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured<br>per square yard<br>or ad val.<br>whichever rate returns the lower duty<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | $\frac{1}{2}$ d.<br>5% | $\frac{11}{4}$ d.<br>.. | 3d.<br>..               | British preferential treatment. | Reserved from negotiation. |          |
| (3)         | Printed, dyed or coloured<br>per square yard<br>or ad val.<br>whichever rate returns the lower duty.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $\frac{1}{2}$ d.<br>5% | 2d.<br>..               | $3\frac{1}{2}$ d.<br>.. | British preferential treatment. | Reserved from negotiation. |          |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Exempt                 | <u>Exempt</u>           | 5%                      |                                 |                            |          |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Exempt                 | <u>Exempt</u>           | 5%                      |                                 |                            |          |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Exempt                 | <u>Exempt</u>           | 5%                      |                                 |                            |          |

| Tariff Item | Description of Goods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Rates at Base Date               |                   |                       | Request                        | Response to China |        |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | B.P.T.                           | I.T.              | G.T.                  |                                | M.F.F.N.          | B.P.T. |
| 110(G)      | Articles of women's apparel, made from textile fabrics and having embroidered work or lace work thereon or made wholly or in chief part from lace, viz.:-<br>Collars; collars with jabots attached; collar and cuff sets; cuffs; modesty vests for outerwear; and vestees with or without collars attached<br>ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u><br>NEW ZEALAND - ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> | 30%<br>5%<br>25%<br>Exempt       | 50%<br>5%         | 65%<br>10%            | British preferential treatment | No offer          |        |
| (J)         | Pyjamas ad val.<br>or per doz.<br>whichever rate returns the higher duty.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u><br>NEW ZEALAND - ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 30%<br>..<br>5%<br>25%<br>Exempt | 65%<br>18s.<br>.. | 70%<br>19s.<br>10%    | British preferential treatment | No offer          |        |
| (K)         | Dressing gowns, kimonos and bath gowns ad val.<br>or each<br>whichever rate returns the higher duty.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u><br>NEW ZEALAND - ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30%<br>..<br>5%<br>25%<br>Exempt | 65%<br>4s.<br>..  | 70%<br>4s. 3d.<br>10% | British preferential treatment | No offer          |        |
| (M)         | Braids of the type ordinarily used in the manufacture of girdles for pyjamas and dressing gowns, and complete girdles made from such braids<br>ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u><br>NEW ZEALAND - ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u>                                                                                                                                                                | 30%<br>5%<br>25%<br>Exempt       | 65%<br>5%         | 70%<br>15%            | British preferential treatment | No offer          |        |

| Tariff Item      | Description of Goods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Rates at Base Date |            |             | Request                                          | Response to China                                                                                                                        |                |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | P.T.               | I.T.       | O.T.        |                                                  | M. P. F. N.                                                                                                                              | R. P. T.       |
| 120(A)           | Articles, textile, not being piece goods, viz.:-<br>Articles of furnishing drapery and napery, including quilts n.e.i., table covers, doyleys, tray cloths, sheets, pillow cases, pillow covers, bolster cases, counterpanes, bed spreads n.e.i., table mats, splashes, table-cloths, runners, mantle borders, toilet sets, bags for linen, brush and comb bags, night-dress cases, handkerchief sachets, and the like, cosies and cushions in part or wholly made up -<br>(1) When not containing wool ad val.<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val. | 20%<br>5%          | 40%<br>..  | 45%<br>10%  | British preferential treatment.                  | No offer.                                                                                                                                |                |
| 281(J)           | Drugs, crude, viz.:- pyrethrum flowers in packages containing not less than 28 lb. net., ergot, barks, berries, chips, flowers, leaves, pulp, roots, seeds, dried plants, dried vegetable juices, and medicinal gums and resins, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws<br><u>PRIMAGE</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Free<br>5%         | Free<br>.. | Free<br>5%  | Bind                                             | The following response has been made to SOUTH AFRICA - on aloes and buchu leaves only -<br>Free Exempt<br>Balance of item -<br>No offer. |                |
| ex 397(B)(1)     | Fireworks of the type known as Chinese crackers<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.<br>ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 20%<br>5%          | 37½%<br>.. | 37½%<br>10% | British preferential treatment                   | 35%<br>Exempt                                                                                                                            | 20%<br>Exempt  |
| Unspeci-<br>fied | Raw Silk (natural)<br><u>PRIMAGE</u> ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Free<br>10%        | ..<br>..   | Free<br>10% | Binding of free rate and exemption from primage. | Free<br>Exempt                                                                                                                           | Free<br>Exempt |

CHINESE DELEGATION TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE  
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31st May, 1947

*The Secretary*

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. E. Wyndham White  
Executive Secretary

From: The Secretary,  
Chinese Delegation

Date: 31st May, 1947

Enclosed herewith please  
find five copies each of China's  
Offers of Tariff Concessions to  
Australia and China's  
Additional Offer of Tariff  
Concessions to France.

Offers of Tariff Concessions by China in Response  
to the Requests of  
A U S T R A L I A

Concessions herein listed may be amended or withdrawn  
by the Chinese Delegation in the course of negotiation

| Tariff<br>No.   | Article                                                                                     | Present<br>Rate | Proposed<br>Rate | Offer                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ex 112          | Wool, sheep's, <del>grasy</del> , scoured,<br>tops, and noils, of counts<br>finer than 44's | 10%             | Free             | Bind                            |
| 113             | Waste Wool, sheep's                                                                         | 5%              | Free             | Bind                            |
| 305             | Butter                                                                                      | 35%             | 10%              | 30%                             |
| 307             | Cheese                                                                                      | 35%             | 10%              | 30%                             |
| 357             | Flour, wheat                                                                                | 15%             | 7½%              | Bind                            |
| 395             | Wheat                                                                                       | 15%             | 7½%              | Bind                            |
| Ex 511 &<br>517 | Tanning extracts derived<br>from Eucalyptus wood                                            | 15%             | Free             | Bind                            |
| Ex 541          | Tallow, unrefined                                                                           | 15%             | 5%               | Bind                            |
| 581(b)          | Hard-wood (other than Aspen,<br>Poplar, Cottonwood and Lime)                                | 12½%            | 5%               | Specifi-<br>cation<br>Requested |
| 588             | Railway Sleepers                                                                            | 10%             | 5%               | Bind                            |

Additional Offer of Tariff Concessions by CHINA  
in Response to the Supplementary Requests of

A U S T R A L I A

Concessions herein listed may be amended  
or withdrawn by the Chinese Delegation in  
the course of negotiations.

| Tariff<br>No. | Article.                                                                                    | Present<br>Rate. | Proposed<br>Rate. | Offer. |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 325           | Milk Food (including Dried<br>Milk, Lactogen, Glaxo, etc.,)                                 | 25% ad<br>val.   | 10% ad val.       | 20%    |
| Ex.583        | Ordinary Sawn Hardwood:-<br>Ex Brush Box<br>Ironbark<br>Tallow Wood<br>Turpentine           | 20% "            | 10% " "           | Bind   |
| Ex.590        | Jarrah Paving Blocks                                                                        | 20% "            | 10% " "           | Bind   |
| 600(e)        | Sandal-wood                                                                                 | 25% "            | 10% " "           | 20%    |
| Ex.600(h)     | Sugar-wood (myoporum<br>platycarpum)                                                        | 20% "            | 10% " "           | Bind   |
| Ex.600(h)     | Wood (other than Sugar-<br>wood, Camphor-wood, Ebony,<br>Kranjee-wood and Lignum-<br>vitae) | 20% "            | 10% " "           | Bind   |
| 601(e)        | Sandal-wood Dust                                                                            | 25% "            | 10% " "           | 20%    |

NOTE:

The revenue surtax now in force in China is 5% of the duty rates leviable on the articles concerned. The elimination of this surtax is not under consideration. The luxury surtax of 50% introduced in March, 1946, has been abolished.

Australian Trade Delegation,  
Palais des Nations,  
GENEVA.

22nd October, 1947.

S E C R E T

MEMORANDUM to -

The Central Secretariat.

Pursuant to the termination of the bilateral stage of negotiations between Australia and China, forwarded herewith is a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by Australia to China.

Provisional agreement has been reached on the basis of these offers. It is to be understood that the results of these negotiations are subject to any adjustment that may be required in the light of other negotiations as they are completed and are to be incorporated in the schedules to be annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.



(C.E. Morton)

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Leader, Australian Delegation.

Tariff Concessions to be accorded by AUSTRALIA to CHINA

| Tariff Item | Description of Goods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Tariff Duty                                                           | Primage Duty | British Preferential Rates                                                                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 46          | Egg albumen, dry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3s.6d. per lb.                                                        | Exempt       | 1s.9d. per lb.                                                                                        |
| 49          | Egg yolk, dry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9d. per lb.                                                           | Exempt       | 9d. per lb.                                                                                           |
| 50          | Eggs, in shell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6d. per dozen                                                         | Exempt       | 3d. per dozen                                                                                         |
| 91(A)       | Seeds and Nuts, for the manufacture of Oils, Oil cake and other by-products, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws<br>NOTE: The right to vary the By-law provisions in respect of this Item is reserved.                                                                                                                         | Free                                                                  | Exempt       | Free                                                                                                  |
| Ex 111(C)   | Articles of natural or imitation hair, viz.:<br>hair nets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 25% ad val.                                                           | Exempt       | 10% ad val.                                                                                           |
| 112(B)(2)   | Rabbit Skins dressed or prepared for making up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8s. per dozen skins                                                   | Exempt       | 6s. per dozen skins                                                                                   |
| 114(G)(1)   | Hoods other than of felt<br>NOTE: For the purposes of Item 114(G)(1) a hood means any unblocked form of any material (other than felt) woven or plaited throughout from the tip of the crown to the edge of the brim, also any unblocked form made of braid or similar material joined together by hand with a concealed thread. | 40% ad val.                                                           | Exempt       | 25% ad val.<br>NEW ZEALAND -<br>25% ad val.                                                           |
| 114(G)(2)   | Hat Forms of braid or similar material sewn with a visible stitch, but not blocked or further processed                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 27s. per dozen or 40% ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. | Exempt       | 12s. per dozen or 25% ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.<br>NEW ZEALAND -<br>25% ad val. |

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(Concluded)

| Tariff Item  | Description of Goods                                                                                       | Tariff Duty                        | Primage Duty | British Preferential Rates |
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| Ex 118(A)(2) | Mats and Matting of grass and similar substances                                                           | 15% ad val.                        | Exempt       | Free                       |
| 138(A)       | Antimony (known as star antimony)                                                                          | £8.10s. per ton and 15% ad val.    | Exempt       | £8.10s. per ton            |
| Ex 229(F)(1) | Tung Oil in vessels exceeding one gallon                                                                   | Free                               | Exempt       | Free                       |
| 381(A)       | Bristles, n.e.i.; Animal hair, n.e.i.                                                                      | Free                               | Exempt       | Free                       |
| Ex 381(B)    | Black China bristles (when boiled, baked or straightened)                                                  | 30% ad val.                        | Exempt       | 15% ad val.                |
| Ex 397(B)(1) | Fireworks of the type known as Chinese crackers                                                            | 35% ad val.                        | Exempt       | 20% ad val.                |
| Ex 404A      | Tung Oil for use in the manufacture of goods within the Commonwealth as prescribed by Departmental By-laws | See response under Item 229(F)(1). |              |                            |
| Unspecified  | Raw Silk                                                                                                   | Free                               | Exempt       | Free                       |

NOTE: The British Preferential Rate is shown for information purposes.

Final Offer of Tariff Concessions by China in Response  
to the Requests of  
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(This List supersedes all Previous Lists of Tariff Concessions)

| Tariff and<br>Code Number | Description of Products                                                                  | Present<br>Duty | Offer |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Ex 112/40                 | Wool, Sheep's, Tops and Noils, of<br>counts finer than 56's                              | 10%             | 8%    |
| 113/10                    | Waste Wool, Sheep's (including<br>Waste Wool mixed with any other<br>fibres except Silk) | 5%              | 5%    |
| 305/00                    | Butter                                                                                   | 35%             | 30%   |
| 307/00                    | Cheese                                                                                   | 35%             | 30%   |
| 325/00                    | Milk Food (including Dried Milk,<br>Lactogen, Glaxo, etc.)                               | 25%             | 20%   |
| 395/00                    | Wheat                                                                                    | 15%             | 15%   |
| Ex 511/20                 | Tanning Extract from Eucalyptus<br>Wood                                                  | 15%             | 15%   |
| Ex 541/32                 | Tallow, Animal                                                                           | 15%             | 15%   |
| Ex 583/00                 | Timber, Ordinary, Sawn: Hardwood:<br>Brush Box, Ironbark and Tallow Wood                 | 20%             | 20%   |
| 588/00                    | Railway Sleepers                                                                         | 10%             | 10%   |
| Ex 590/10                 | Jarrah Paving Blocks                                                                     | 20%             | 20%   |
| 600/32                    | Sandal-wood, other than Indian                                                           | 25%             | 20%   |
| Ex 600/55                 | Sugar Wood (Myoporum Platycarpum)                                                        | 20%             | 20%   |
| 601/30                    | Sandal-wood Dust                                                                         | 25%             | 20%   |

N.B. The Code Numbers herein given refer to those  
appearing in the Guide to Import Tariff and  
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