CONFIDENTIAL

PRELIMINARY REQUESTS OF

THE UNITED STATES FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS

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NOTE: A. In respect of the commodities included in the tariff items on which the United States has made requests, whether such items are subject to statutory rates or to special rates under by-laws, it is requested that:

(1) Such commodities of which 50 per cent or more of the importations from all sources into Australia have entered at by-law rates during the period from 1936-37 to 1938-39, inclusive, be specified;

(2) Such specified commodities of which the United States has been the principal foreign source of importations into Australia during the period from 1936-37 to 1938-39, inclusive, and other such commodities in which it may be agreed that the United States has a substantial interest be subject to rates of duty no higher than the by-law rates under which they have in that period been imported into Australia from the United States and no higher than those to which similar commodities may be subject when imported from any other country.

B. Assurance is also requested that in the administration of the by-law provisions no less opportunity, except that due to differences in rates applicable to imports from the United States and from other countries, be afforded the United States than that afforded any other country to supply imports into Australia.

C. In regard to primage on importations from the United States covered by tariff items on which the United States has made requests, it is requested that the rates of such primage be no higher than the lowest rates to which similar importations from any source are subject at present.

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rates M.F.N.	Present Rates British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Preference
18	Tobacco unmanufactured, not elsewhere included	164	12. per lb.	12s. per lb.	12s. per lb. [a/]	
19 (A)	Tobacco unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into tobacco other than fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes - to be paid at the time of removal to the factory.					

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19 (A)	(Cont'd)					
(1)	For the manufacture of tobacco in which only imported tobacco is used for the manufacture of tobacco containing less than 15 per cent by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used.					
(a)	Unstemmed	164	6s. 6d. per lb.	Southern Rhod. 5s. 9d. per lb.	6s. 6d. per lb. a/	Eliminate
(b)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips	164	7s. per lb	Southern Rhod. 6s. 3d. per lb.	7s. per lb. a/	Eliminate
(2)	Otherwise					
(a)	Unstemmed	164	5s. per lb.	Southern Rhod. 4s. 3d. per lb.	5s. per lb. a/	Eliminate
(b)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips	164	5s. 6d. per lb.	Southern Rhod. 4s. 9d. per lb.	5s. 6d. per lb. a/	Eliminate

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19 (B)	Tobacco unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufacture into cigarettes or into fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes - to be paid at the time of removal to the factory.					
(1)	For the manufacture of cigarettes in which only imported tobacco leaf is used; for the manufacture of cigarettes containing less than 3 per cent by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used.					
(a)	Unstemmed	164	8s. 9d. per lb.	So. Rhod. 7s.10d.per lb.	8s.7d.per lb. [a/]	Eliminate
(b)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips	164	9s. 1d. per lb.	So. Rhod. 8s. 4d. per lb.	9s.1d.per lb. [a/]	Eliminate
(2)	Otherwise					
(a)	Unstemmed	164	7s. 2d. per lb.	So. Rhod. 6s. 5d. per lb.	7s.2d. per lb. [a/]	Eliminate
(b)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips	164	7s. 8d. per. lb.	So. Rhod. 6s. 11d. per lb.	7s.8d.per lb. [a/]	Eliminate

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22 Ex	Cigarettes, including weight of cards and mouth-pieces contained in inside packages;					
(B)	Other	166	34s. 4d. per lb.	32s. 4d. per lb.	27s. 5d. per lb. on hand made; 27s. 6½d. per lb. on other.	
23	Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigars -- to be paid at the time of removal to the factory --					
(A)	Unstemmed	164	3s. per lb.	2s. 6d. per lb.	3s. per lb.	Eliminate
(B)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips	164	3s. 6d. per lb.	3s. per lb.	3s. 6d. per lb.	Eliminate
51	Fish, viz.:					
(C)	Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels including the weight of liquid contents --					
(1)	Salmon	12A	4d. per lb.	1d. per lb.; N.Z. - free	1d. per lb. on red and silver	
54 (B)	Asparagus tips preserved in air-tight containers --					
(1)	Half-pints and smaller sizes	140 B	6s. per doz.	1s. 6d. per doz.	3s. 6d. per doz.	

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90	Sausage casings	27	Free	Free	Free on hog casings	
118 (C)	Linoleums and floor coverings having a similar surface to linoleums.	304				
Ex	Felt base floor coverings only		37½%	20%	20%	
136	Iron and steel --			Q		
(D)	Plate and sheet (plain)	718 A	15% / 70s. per ton	15%	15% / 70s. per ton	Eliminate on 70s.
(E)(1)	Wire of no. 15 or finer gauge (Imperial Standard Wire Gauge)	727 727	no request	no request		
169	Machinery, viz: --					
(A)(1)	Monoline type-composing machines	621	10%	Free	10%	Eliminate
(2)Ex	Linotype, monotype and other type-composing machines, not elsewhere included	621	20%	Free	20%	Eliminate
(2)Ex	Typewriters including covers	647	20%	Free	20% including parts	Eliminate
(3)	Adding and computing machines and all attachments	505	10%	Free	10%	Eliminate
(B)	Cash registers	510	10%	Free	10%	Eliminate
169	Machinery, viz.: --					

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rates M.F.N.	Present Rates British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Requested Treatment Preference
169 (C)(1)	Printing machines and presses, not elsewhere included, including the following machines and presses, viz.:-- newspaper printing machines known as "Duplex Tubular" printing from cylindrical stereo plates as distinct from semi-cylindrical stereo plates; combined tag-making and printing machines; proof presses using rolled paper; roll-fed combined wrapper printing and addressing machines; combined printing and carton cutting machines.	622A	20%	Free	20%	Eliminate
(2)	Roll fed seal printing or embossing machines.	622A	no request	no request		
(D)	Rotary web printing machines (other than those specified in sub-item (C), weighing 25 tons or less, printing from curved stereos or curved electros, and designed to be fed from one or two paper rolls each not more than 65 inches wide; web printing machines, not elsewhere included, weighing 25 tons or less, printing from flat type forms and designed to be fed from one paper roll, not more than 65 inches wide.	622A	30%	Free	20%	Eliminate

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170 (r)	Rotary and percussive rock drills	591	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
174	Machines, machine tools, and appliances for use in connection therewith, viz.:—					
(M)	Metal-working machines and appliances (not including extra die-heads), viz.: —					
(14)	Exhausters, gas, motor driven, for iron and steel production	506	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
(22)	Grinders, drill, pneumatic, of the pedestral type.	580	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
(25)	Lathes—	581				
(sub(a) thru(v)	(Covering all types of lathes excepting lathes of the type known as sliding, surfacing and screw-cutting or chasing, with or without moveable tail-stocks, and modifications of this type in which one or more of the functions usually performed by such lathes have been eliminated or varied, metal spinning lathes and brake drum truing lathes		15%	Free	15%	Eliminate

Tariff Item No.		Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rate M.F.F.N.	Present Rate Br Pref	sh ntial	Requested Treatment Rate	Requested Treatment Preference
174	(29)	Milling machines	582	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate
	(34)	Planing machines	583	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate
	(88)	Drilling, boring and reaming machines, combined or separate, with mechanical feeds, with drilling capacity over 2 1/4 inches from the solid.	579	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate
	(89)	Drilling machines, horizontal	579	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate
	(90)	Drilling machines, portable, radiall	579	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate
	(91)	Drilling machines, radial except those of girder type	579	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate
	(92)	Drilling machines, rail or bogey type	579	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate
	(93)	Drilling machines, vertical equipped with feeds, operated by mechanical power	579	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate
	(94)	Drilling machines, vertical with infinitely variable speeds	579	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate
	(95)	Drilling and slotting machines for piston rings	579	15%	Fr		15%	Eliminate

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174 (105)	Grinding and fluting machines combined for use on flour mill rolls	580	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
(106)	Grinding machines, other than the following types, viz.: — Bearing; belt grinders or finishing machines; bench; centre; cutter; cutter head; cutting off; cylinder reborers or grinders of the portable type; combination cutting and grinding machines, electrically driven or driven by electric motors for the reconditioning and renewing of automobile engine pistons and valves; disc; emery wheel stands; facing and refacing; combined or separate valve; floor; flexible; gulleting machines; hob, with hand feeds; knife; knife jointers; mortice chain; oilstone portable electric; saw; swing frame; tool post; twist drill; turning and grinding for semi-finished pistons; valve; and plain, cylindrical, tool and cutter, piston and automobile parts grinders, with capacities of less than 30 inches between centres with or without automatic feeds to the table of the mechanical type, but excluding such machines with hydraulic feeds.	580	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate

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174 (154)	Shaping machines, gear	583	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
(155)	Shaping machines, power driven	583	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
(177)	Tools, machine, tipped with alloys having a basic composition of tungsten, tantalum, cobalt, boron, titanium and alloys thereof	646	no request	no request		
(Misc.)	Metal-working machines and appliances (except chulks and other work holders drilling, grinding, milling, planing, shaping, lathes, presses, punches and shearing machines)	584A	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
174	Machines, machine tools and appliances for use in connection therewith, viz:--					
(X)	Other machines and appliances, viz:					
(36)	Hand tools (excepting spray guns and grease guns or lubricators), pneumatic, portable, but not including snaps.	646	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
176(F)(1)	Machines and machinery, not elsewhere included	506 579 580 581 582 583 584A	65%	45%	45% b/	

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(2)	Refrigerating appliances and parts thereof, viz.: --					
(a)	Refrigerators mechanical, of the types used for food storage, up to and including 10 cubic feet gross internal capacity, and parts thereof, viz.: --					
(1)	Refrigerators including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units	624B	75% or £5 each and £2 per cu. ft. of gross capacity	42½%	42½%	
(2)	Parts (when not incorporated in complete refrigerators) imported in an assembled or partly assembled condition, viz.: --					
(a)	Cabinets	624D	no request	no request		
(b)	Compressors (not forming part of sealed or semi-sealed refrigerating units) --					
(1)	Single cylinder	624D	75% or £1 12s.6d.ea.	42½%	42½%	
(2)	Double cylinder	624D	75% or £2 each	42½%	42½%	

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(c)	Evaporators (not forming part of sealed or semi-sealed refrigerating units)--	624D	75% or £1 each	42½%	42½%	
(d)	Sealed or semi-sealed refrigerating units, including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving unite to the driven units.	624D	75% or £8 10s. each	42½%	42½%	
(e)	Other	624D	75%	42½%	42½%	
(b)	Refrigerating appliances and parts thereof in an assembled or partly assembled condition (other than refrigerators and parts thereof enumerated in sub-paragraph (a); metal pressings for cabinets for refrigerating appliances.	624C 624D 624E	75%	42½%	42½%	
(c)	Parts not elsewhere included of refrigerating appliances.	624D 624E	75%	32½%	32½%	

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176 (K)(2)	Meters, not elsewhere included mechanically or electrically operated for measuring gas, air, steam, oil, water or other fluids; gauges and controllers for water filtration plants and mechanisms transmitting loss of head or rate of flow to such gauges; gauges for indicating or recording liquid levels in reservoirs, canals, rivers, or tanks; CO and CO_2 indicators and recorders including aspirators and filters therewith; regulating and controlling devices, automatic for regulating temperature; humidity, pressure, vacuum or rate of flow; temperature measuring instruments whether indicating or recording or combination of both, apparatus for remote indication or recording of temperature instruments; imported separately or otherwise using any of the following basic principles viz.:—mercury in steel bulb type, gas filled bulb type, vapor bulb type, potentio-meter thermocouple type, theremoelectric pyrometer type, electric resistance thermometer type and bi-metallic strip type --				Q	Q

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176	(a)	As prescribed by Departmental by-laws	750A	32½%	Free	20% c/	
	(b)	other than those prescribed by Departmental By-laws under sub-paragraph (a).	750A	20%	Free	20% c/	
(N)		Air compressors (including air blowers) of the reciprocating and rotary types, viz.:--					
(1)		of a capacity not exceeding 1750 cubic feet of free air delivered per minute--					
	(a)	Portable, in which the prime mover is an internal combustion engine direct--coupled to the compressor, including the engine when imported therewith	506	46¼%	20%	20%	
	(b)	Other	506	53¾%	25%	25%	
177 (B)		Tractors and tractor parts (but not including winches or pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, whether imported with the complete tractor or otherwise).					

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177 (1)	Tractors but not including the following when imported therewith, viz.:--tractor wheels and tractor wheel centres, for use with pneumatic tyres --					
(a)	as prescribed by Departmental By-laws. (covers crawler or creeper tractors of a capacity greater than 30 belt pulley horsepower, for all purposes other than for the manufacture of or incorporation in road rollers)	609	10%	Free	10% d/	
(b)	Other than those prescribed by Departmental By-laws under sub-paragraph (a) as prescribed by Departmental By-laws.	611	12½%	Free	12½% e/	
(2)	Cylinder sleeves --					
(a)	of an internal diameter not exceeding five inches	611A	no request	no request		
(3)	Tractor parts, not elsewhere included,--					
(a)	Engine units (not including storage batteries and sparkplugs)and parts thereof: --					
(1)	as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	611A	12½%	Free	12½%	

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177	(c)	other, but not including engine units and parts thereof	611A	12½%	Free	12½%	
178		Motive power machinery and appliances (except electric), viz.:--					
	(E)	Not elsewhere included - (covers motor car engines imported separately and parts only)	603	65%	45%	45%	
179		Electrical machines and appliances:					
	(A)	Electrical heating and cooking appliances --					
	(1)	Stoves, ranges, ovens, cookers, grillers, boiling plates, boiling rings, and the like including elements therefor whether imported separately or forming part of a complete appliance	525B	57½%	30%	40%	Eliminate
	(2)	Radiators and toasters	525C	57½% or 5s. per unit	30%	3s.6d. per unit but not over 40%	Eliminate
	(3)	Kettles	525C	57½% or 5s. per unit	30%	3s.6d. per unit but not over 40%	Eliminate
	(4)	Elements for radiators, toasters and kettles	525C	57½% or 1s. 6d. each	30%	1s. per unit but not over 40%	Eliminate
	(5)	Not elsewhere included	526	57½%	30%	40%	Eliminate

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179 (D)(1)	Dynamo electric machines, viz.:--					
(d)	Not elsewhere included	522A	50%	30%	30% f/	
180	Electric and gas appliances, viz.:-					
(E)	Wireless receivers, parts thereof, and accessories therefor, viz.:—					
(2)	Condensers, fixed mica	534D	67½% or 4¼d. each	30% or 3d. each	30% or 3d. each	
(3)	Articles for tuning devices, viz.:					
(a)	Dials, complete	534D	57½% or 2s. 8d. each	30% or 2s. each	30% or 2s. each	
(b)	Dial or scale assembly	534D	57½% or 9½d. per unit	30% or 6d. per unit	30% or 6d. per unit	
(c)	Drives, ratio reducing	534D	57½% or 1s. 10½d. per unit	30% or 1s. 6d. per unit	30% or 1s. 6d. per unit	
(4)	Resistors, fixed	534D	57½% or 1 1/8d. ea.	30% or ¾d. each	30% or ¾ d. each	
(5)	Rheostats, potentiometers, variable resistances, volume controls and tone controls of types incorporated in wireless receivers.	534D	57½% or 6¾d. each	30% or 4d. each	30% or 4d. each	

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180	(6)	Sockets, valve	534D	57½% or 4d. each	30% or 2d. each	30% or 2d. each	
	(7)	Transformers, audio and radio	534D	57½% or 2s. 9d. each	30% or 1s. 6d. each	30% or 1s. 6d. each	
	(10)	Condensers, variable, of capacities exceeding .0001 microfarad, but not exceeding .001 microfarad. With or without gang or drum control	534D	55% or 3s. each	35% or 1s. 6d. each	35% or 1s. 6d. each	
	(11)	Condensers, variable, midget, of .0001 microfarad capacity or less.	534D	55% or 1s. 6d. each	35% or 1s. each	35% or 1s. each	
	(12)	Loudspeakers and parts thereof:--					
	(a)	Loudspeakers including transformers		55% or 12s. 6d. each	35% or 10s. each	35% or 10s. each	
	(b)	Parts of loudspeakers imported other than in complete loudspeakers viz.:--					
	(1)	Field coils	534D	55% or 3s. each	35% or 2s. each	35% or 2s. each	
	(2)	Field coil cores	534D	55% or 1s. 3d. each	35% or 9d. each	35% or 9d. each	
	(3)	Field coil housings	534D	55% or 1s. 6d. each	35% or 1s. each	35% or 1s. each	

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	(4)	Cones with or without voice coils	534D	55% or 1s. 9d. each	35% or 1s. 3d. each	35% or 1s. 3d. each	
	(5)	Cone housings	534D	55% or 2s. 3d. each	35% or 1s. 9d. each	35% or 1s. 9d. each	
	(6)	Not elsewhere included other than transformers	534D	55%	35%	35%	
180	(13)	Transformers, power	534D	55% or 15s. each	35% or 10s. each	35% or 10s. each	
	(14)	Headphones, parts not elsewhere included of wireless receivers, other than cabinets	534D	57½%	30%	30%	
(M)		Registers or meters, of the type which totals electric impulses, such as those used in telephone exchanges for recording subscribers calls and in totalisators	528	no request	no request		
181		Electrical articles and materials, viz.:--					
(A)(1)	(b)Ex	Measuring and recording instruments not elsewhere specified	528	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate

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(c)	Meters of the moving coil type suitable for mounting on panels, the value for duty of which exceeds 5s. each and is less than 20s. each, whether imported separately or forming part of a complete appliance.	528	no request	no request		
(2)	Valves for wireless telegraphy and telephony including rectifying valves	534A	40% or 6s. each	20% or 4s. 3d. each	20% or 3s. each	
181 (AA)	Alternating current watt-hour meters					
(1)	Two rate and three element, combined or separate	528	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
(2)	Other		13s. 4d. each	6s. 8d. each	13s. 4d. each	Eliminate
219	Tools of trade for the use of artisans and mechanics and tools in general use--					
(A)	Screwing tools, viz.: -- dies taps and chasers for use in machines or by hand; screwplates; stocks; tap wrenches	804	60%	30%	30%	

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(B)	Hand tools, wholly or principally of metal, not elsewhere included	799 804	55%	35%	35% g/	
(C)	Hand tools, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	799 800 802 802A 804	15%	Free	15% g/	Eliminate
(F)	Files	800	no request	no request		
228	Oils in bulk or otherwise, viz.:--					
(A)(1) Ex	Turpentine	406	Free	Free	Free	
229	Oils in vessels exceeding one gallon--					
(D)	Turpentine substitutes--					
(1)	as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	407	1d.per gal.	½d.per gal.	1d. per gal.	
(2)	Not elsewhere included		11d.per gal.	11d.per gal.	11d.per gal. h/	
(E)	Lubricating, mineral (an admixture not exceeding 2% of any vegetable or animal oil or other foreign matter shall not be deemed to render the oil liable to any higher duty)	396	7½d.per gal.	6½d.per gal.	6½d.per gal.	

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(G)	Vegetable oils, edible, denatured as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	410	9d. per gal.	5d. per gal.	5d. per gal. h/	
(H)(1)	Vegetable oils, edible, not elsewhere included, including cooking and fish-fry oils	410	no request	no request		
(I)	Not elsewhere included, including medicinal oils (except essential oils) not compounded	410	9d. per gal.	6d. per gal. N.Z. - Free on rust resisting	6d. per gal. i/	
231	Paints and colours, viz.: --					
(E)	Colours, dry, not elsewhere included, including litharge and suboxide of lead	420	25% or 3s. per cwt.	10% or 2s. per cwt.	15% j/	
243 (A)	Glass, not elsewhere included	952				
Ex	Truplex safety glass, composed of two sheets of glass with a sheet of xylonite between		no request	no request		
291	Timber, viz.:--					
(H)	Timber, undressed, not elsewhere included, viz.:--					
	Other --					

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(1)	In sizes of 12 inches by 6 inches (or its equivalent) and over	906B	12s.6d. per 100 super ft.	10s.6d. per 100 super ft; N.Z. - free	-- 1/	Eliminate k/
(2)	In sizes of 7 inches x 2 1/2 inches (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 inches x 6 inches (or its equivalent).	905B 905C	14s. per 100 super ft.	12s. per 100 super ft. N.Z. - free	7s. per 100 super ft.	Eliminate 1/
(I)(1)	Timber, undressed, not elsewhere included, in sizes not less than 4 inches in width and not less than 3 inches in thickness for the manufacture of boxes as prescribed by Departmental By-laws.	884	1s. per 100 super ft.	Free	1s. per 100 super ft.	Eliminate
(J)	Timber for making boxes, being cut to size, and dressed or partly dressed	885	16s. per 100 super ft.	14s. per 100 super ft.	14s. per 100 super ft.	
293 (A)	Timber, undressed, in sizes less than 7 feet 6 inches x 10 1/2 inches x 2 1/2 inches for use in the manufacture of doors, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	904	6s. per 100 super ft.	4s. per 100 super ft. N.Z. - free	4s. per 100 super ft.	

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294 (A)	Staves, undressed not elsewhere included.	902	10s. per 100	8s. per 100	8s. per 100	
(B)	Staves, dressed or partly dressed but not shaped.	901	13s. per 100	11s. per 100	11s. per 100	
(C)	Staves, undressed, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws.	902	Free	Free	Free	
302	Tool handles, unattached, viz.:--					
(A)	Axe, adze, hammer over 24 inches, mattock and pick.	920	no request	no request		
(B)	Not elsewhere included	920A	no request	no request		
320 (C)(2)	Exposed or developed films --					
(a)	Other --					
(1)(a)	Films for exhibition purposes only and not...for...copying.	1096A	5d. per lineal ft.	1d. per lineal ft.	5d. per lineal ft. m/	Eliminate m/
(b)	Negative film or film imported for or intended for purposes of copying, topical, scenic, travel-talk and similar films, serial films and complete films not exceeding 2000 lineal feet in length, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws.	1096B	4d. per lineal ft.	Free	4d. per lineal ft.	
(2)	Other negative films and other film imported for purposes of copying	1096B	8d. per lineal ft.	Free	8d. per lineal ft.	
(3)	Not elsewhere included	1096D	5d. per lineal ft.	1d. per lineal ft.	5d. per lineal ft. n/	Eliminate

Tariff Item No.		Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rate M.F.N.	Present Rate British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Requested Treatment Preference
329	Ex	Boots, shoes, slippers, clogs, pattens and other footwear (of any material), not elsewhere included	263A	60%	25%	35% o/	
331		Rubber and rubber manufactures, viz.:					
(B)(2)(b)		Elastic, viz.: --					
	(3)	Other (1 inch or over in width or diameter and not knitted or lock stitched in tubular form, of the type used in the manufacture of corsets, and foundation garments)	849	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
351(B)(2)		Valves for pneumatic tyres; cyclometers; speedometers	821	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
354(B)		Motor cycles and motorcycle frames whether partly or wholly finished; but not including rubber tyres or tubes.	823	20%	Free	20%	Eliminate
358(A)		Aeroplanes, and other aircraft including balloons and parachutes:	809	10%	Free	10%	Eliminate
(B)		Parts and materials, used in the manufacture or repair of aeroplanes and other aircraft, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws:	597 810	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rate M.F.N.	Present Rate British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Requested Treatment Preference
359	Vehicle parts, viz.: --					
(D)	Parts of vehicles with self-contained power propelled by petrol, steam, electricity, oil, gas or alcohol, not elsewhere included, whether incorporated in the the complete vehicle or separate, viz.:--					
(4)	Chassis including lamps but not including rubber tyres and tubes, storage batteries, shock absorbers (excepting steering dampers), bumpers, radiator assemblies, sparking plugs and springs--					
(a)	Unassembled, viz.:--car, and car type capable of use for commercial vehicles	827	5½d. per lb. and 7d. per lb.	Free and 7d per lb.; Can. 2½d. per lb. and 7d per lb	2½d. per lb. and 7d. per lb.	Eliminate
(b)	Unassembled, viz.:--truck, omnibus or other commercial vehicles	827A	4¾d. per lb. and 7d. per lb.	Free and 7d. per lb.; Can. 2¼d. per lb. and 7d per lb	2¼d. and 7d per lb.	Eliminate
(c)	Assembled	827B	7d. per lb. and 7d. per	1¼d. per lb. and 7d per lb.; Canada 4d. per lb. and 7d per lb.	4d. per lb. and 7d per lb.	Eliminate
(E)	Parts of bodies enumerated in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of sub-item (D), viz:--					

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rate M.F.N.	Present Rate British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Requested Treatment Preference
359 Cont'd						
(1)	Pressed metal panels, not fabricated beyond trimming of edges--					
(a)	For single-seated bodies	826	£20 per complete set	6d. per lb.	£10 per complete set	Eliminate
(b)	For double-seated bodies	826	£30 per complete set	6d. per lb.	£15 per complete set	Eliminate
(c)	For bodies with fixed or movable canopy tops and bodies not elsewhere included	826	£37 10s. per complete set	6d. per lb.	£18 15s. per complete set	Eliminate
(F)(1)	Vehicle parts not elsewhere included, including axles not elsewhere included, springs not elsewhere included, hoods, wheels not elsewhere included and bodies not elsewhere included.	836	60%	40%	40%	

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rate M.F.N.	Present Rate British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Requested Treatment Preference
359 Cont'd						
(3)	Gears (whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods classifiable under 359 (D) (4) except when imported with motor vehicles or motor vehicles chasses as original equipment) for vehicles with self-contained power excepting motor-cycles and vehicles for railways and tramways, viz.:--crown wheels and pinions, transmission gear, differential gears, worms and worm wheels, internal tooth gears; jack shaft pinions and flywheel starter bands.	824A	40% and 2s. 3d. per lb.	30%	40%	Eliminate
(4)	Motor vehicle parts, viz.:-- shackle bolts pins and assemblies; spring hangers; king pins, tie rod pins; tie rod ball pins; tie rod ball studs.	828 836	5¼% or 1s. 9d. per lb.	20% or 6d. per lb.	1s. per lb. but not above 30%	
(5)	Handles of all types for motor car doors and for motor car window regulators	836	60% or 9d. each	40% or 4d. each.	40% or 4½d. ea.	
(6)	Devices for catching or fastening doors of motor vehicles, excluding handles	836	57½%	20%	30%	Eliminate

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rate M.F.F.N.	Present Rate British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rate	Requested Treatment Preference
359	Vehicle parts, viz.:—					
(F)(7)	Window regulators for motor cars, excluding handles	836	50% or 2s. 3d. each	40% or 1s. 3d. each	40% or 1s. 3d. each	
(8)	Window screen wipers	836	45% or 6s. each	27½% or 3s. each	27½% or 3s. each	
(9)	Axle shafts and propeller shafts for motor vehicles	823	53¾% or 8d. per lb.	25% or 4d. per lb.	4d. per lb. but not over 30%	Eliminate
(10)	U-Bolts for motor vehicles	828	53¾% or 13s. 9d. per cwt.	25% or 6s. 6d. per cwt.	7s. 7d. per cwt. but not more than 30%	Eliminate
(G)	Vehicle parts, whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (D) of item 359, viz.:					
(1)	Springs for suspension purposes for motor vehicle chassis, viz.:—					
(a)	Coil springs	833	60% or 8½d. per lb.	30% or 3d. per lb.	4¼d. per lb. but not over 30%	Eliminate
(b)	Other	833	65% or 5d. per lb.	45% or 4d. per lb.	3d. per lb. but not over 35%	
(2)	Bumper bars for motor vehicles	836	60%	40%	40%	

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rate		Requested Treatment	
			M.F.N.	British Preferential	Rates	Preference
376	Bags, baskets, boxes, cases, trunks purses, wallets, with or without fittings, viz.:--					
(A)	Bags, hand and purse, except of metal; purses, except of metal; wallets--					
(1)	The value for duty of which does not exceed 10d. per article	1353	no request	no request		
(2)	The value for duty of which exceeds 10d. per article but does not exceed 15d. per article	1353	no request	no request		
(3)	The value for duty of which exceeds 15d. per article but does not exceed 24d. per article.	1353	no request	no request		
(4)	The value for duty of which exceeds 24d. per article	1353	no request	no request		
376 (B)	Bags, hand and purse, not elsewhere included; bags, sporting, traveling; baskets and cases; picnic; cases and companions; traveling; trunks, traveling; satchels; purses, not elsewhere included.	1353	no request	no request		
(C)	Baskets, sporting, traveling, work and not elsewhere included; companions not elsewhere included	1353	no request	no request		

Tariff Item No.		Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rate M.F.N.	Present Rate British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Requested Treatment Preference
382	Ex.	Cameras, including mounted lenses and accessories not elsewhere included, but not including tripods	1108	20%	Free	20%	Eliminate
404		Materials and minor articles, of a class or kind not commercially produced or manufactured in Australia, for use in the manufacture of goods within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws.	952				
	Ex.	Glass, laminated, unshatterable, for use in the manufacture of doors for motor cars, under security. Glass, laminated, unshatterable, imported with unassembled unplated wind screen parts, for use in the manufacture of windscreens for motor cars, under security.		no request	no request		
432		Raw cotton--					
(B)		Other	207	3d. per lb.	3d. per lb.	1½d. per lb.	
(C)		As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	207	Free	Free	Free	
Unspecified		Thermo setting and thermo plastic resins and moulding compounds, not specified in the Tariff	222A	Free	Free	Free	

Footnotes:

a/ Subject to discussion and clarification in regard to description of the item.

b/ Relating only to the following:

1. Other air and gas compressors and exhausters
2. Metal working machines and appliances:
   - a - Drilling machines
   - b - Grinding machines
   - c - Lathes
   - d - Milling machines
   - e - Planing and shaping machines
   - f - Other metal working machines and appliances
   - g - (As provided in the introductory note, it is also requested that insofar as these items enter under 374 Y, the rate of 15% a.v. be bound against increase and that preference be eliminated)

c/ Relating only to meters, mechanically or electrically operated, gauges, indicating, recording and measuring instruments for regulating, measuring and controlling gas, air, steam, oil, water, or other fluids, except gas meters of the consumer type and parts thereof.

d/ Relating only to tractors of the caterpillar type.

e/ Relating only to tractors other than caterpillar type, except steam.

f/ Relating only to motors under one horsepower when not integral parts of machines.

g/ Not including files and rasps, hooks and slashers, lifting jacks, picks and mattocs, saws, hack-saw blades, and shovels and spades.

h/ Relating only to sulphonated fats and oils.

i/ Relating only to white mineral oil.

j/ Relating only to paints and colours blacks (bone, ivory, lamp, gas, and vegetable).

k/ Relating only to Douglas fir.

l/ Relating only to U. S. species to be specified.

m/ Relating only to those not exceeding 2000 ft. in length.

n/ It is further requested in respect of color films that:

1. When only one color positive per subject is imported, the duty of 5d. per lineal ft. be maintained;
2. When more than one color positive per subject is imported such import be subject to the "black and white" negative duties of 8d. per lineal ft. for the first feature and trailer positive and 4d. per lineal ft. for the first short positive and to 1d. per lineal ft. for all additional positives of features, trailers and shorts.

o/ Relating only to womens' and children's boots and shoes.

EXPLANATION:

A specified rate under requests represents merely a ceiling rate and requests relating to preferences are based upon application of the "automatic rule"; for instance, a reduction of the M.F.F.N. rate to the level of the British preferential rate automatically provides that whatever lower rate may be applied to imports from British sources, the same shall be applied to imports from M.F.F.N. sources.

In cases in which the M.F.F.N. rate requested is higher than the British preferential rate but in which elemination of preference is also requested, the following alternatives are possible: (1) Reduction of M.F.F.N. rate to the British preferential level, (2) increase of the British preferential rate to equal the M.F.F.N. rate, or (3) establishment of identical rates at some point between the two extremes.

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SUPPLEMENT TO
PRELIMINARY REQUESTS OF
THE UNITED STATES FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS
FROM AUSTRALIA

April 1947

AUSTRALIA

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rates M.F.N.	Present Rates British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Requested Treatment Preference
3(B)(2)	Spirits and Spirituous liquers n.e.i.: Whisky, including liquer whisky.					
(a)	When not exceeding the strength of proof	154	71s.6d. per gal	68s.6d. per gal		Eliminate
(b)	When exceeding the strength of proof	155	71s6d. per proof gal.	68s.6d. per proof gallon		Eliminate
(B)(1)	Whisky, including Liquer Whisky:- (1) Distilled in the United Kingdom wholly from barley malt by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 percent. over proof, and certified by the competent Government Official in the United Kingdom to be whisky so distilled, imported at the strength of proof or over, and entered to be delivered to a distillery to be used in blending with Australian distilled whisky - to be paid at the time of removal to the distillery per proof gallon			14s.		

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rates M.F.N.	Present Rates British Preferential	Requested Trade Agreement Rates	Requested Trade Agreement Preferential
	Whiskey for blending purposes per proof gallon		--	--	14s.	
Not Known	Blended flavoring concentrate in liquid or dry form, without sweetening, for the preparation of non-alcholic beverages.	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	To be Discussed	
170 (A) (2)	Dredging and excavating machinery of the shovel; backfiller, skimmer; grab, dragline, or similar types, wholly or partly revolving or self-propelling or wholly or partly revolving and self-propelling	588				
	(a) of a working weight up to and including 45 tons	588A	53 3/4%	25%	25%	
	(b) of a working weight exceeding 45 tons - the rate of duty shall be the rate under sub-paragraph 1(a) reduced by 1/25th of the British Preferential Tariff rate for each ton by which the working weight exceeds 45 tons, with a minimum of...ad valorem		15%	Free	15%	Elimi

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rates M.F.N.	Present Rates British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Requested Treatment Preference
(B)	Mining and metallurgical machinery					
(3)	N.E.I.	589 & 593A	22½%	7½%	15%	Eliminate
(D)	Rock Boring Machines n.e.i.	590	22½%	7½%	15%	Eliminate
(E)	Coal cutting Machines	586 & 587	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
176 (F)(1)	Machines and Machinery, n.e.i.	589 & 593A 512 & 513 623, 623C, 623D, & 624	65%	45%	45%	
194	Chain and Chains of base metal viz:-					
(B)	Machine driving, sprocket and link belting, including attachment repair or other links for such chain or chains					
(1)	Roller and inverted tooth types	681	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate
(2)	Wholly or partly of malleable cast iron except roller and inverted tooth types	680	2½d. per lb. or 50% or	1½d. per lb or 30%	1½d. per lb or 30%	
197(B) (2)	Cutlery, spoons, and forks, n.e.i. and knife sharpeners					
ex.	safety razor blades	n.a.	30%	5%	15%	Eliminate

Tariff Item No	Tariff Description	Stat. No.	Present Rates M.F.N.	Present Rates British Preferential	Requested Treatment Rates	Requested Treatment Preference
305 (A)	Furniture, n.e.i. including any article of wood, wholly or partly made up or finished and used in any building or premises including hospitals also show figures of all kinds	878	42½%	25%	25%	
334 (0)(2)	Paper Paper hangings or wall paper	1044	15%	Free	15%	Eliminate

SECRET

STATEMENT OF ITEMS ON WHICH TARIFF RATE CONCESSIONS ARE SOUGHT BY AUSTRALIA

PREPARED IN CONNECTION WITH NOTE NO. 1 DATED 8TH JULY, 1946

SECRET

STATEMENT OF ITEMS ON WHICH TARIFF RATE CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOUGHT BY AUSTRALIA FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification.	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
1	Ex 1	8220.370	Tannic Acid, tannin and extracts of nutgalls - containing by weight of tannic acid 50% or more - not medicinal	lb.	11 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 5½ cents per lb.
2	Ex 5	8130.840	Medicinal preparations of vegetable origin - eucalyptol	lb	25% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 12½% ad val.
3	Ex26	8130.880	Thymol (derived from eucalyptus oil)	lb	35% ad val	Reduction of duty to 17½% ad val.
4	Ex 58	2278.000	Sandalwood woil not containing alcohol	lb	25% ad val - R.T.A. (France) 12½%	Reduction to 6¼ % ad val.
5	Ex 58	2290.200	Eucalyptus oil not containing alcohol	lb	15% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 7½% ad val.
6	Ex 302(c)	6232.000	Tungsten ores or concentrates	lb	50 cents per lb. on metallic tungesten contained therein	Reduction of duty to 25 cents per lb.
7	Ex 395	6557.000	Zinc bearing ores and concentrates (except pyrites containing not more than 3% zinc)	lb (net content)	1½ cts. per lb. zinc content R.T.A. Canada 1 1/5 cts. " Mexico ¾ cts. (Emergency period only) Revert to 1 1/5 cents.)	Reduction of duty to 3/5 cts. per lb. zinc content

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
8	Ex 394	6558.200	Zinc in blocks, pigs or slabs	lb	1¾ cts. per lb. R.T.A. Canada 1⅗ cts. R.T.A. Mexico ⅞ cts. (Emergency period only) Revert to 1⅗ cts.	Reduction of duty to 7/10 cents per lb.
9	Ex 405	4209.800	Veneers of wood of Australian types other than birch and maple	sq. ft.	20% ad val	Reduction of duty to 10% ad v
10	Ex 409	4225.000	Tennis racquet frames valued at $1.75 or more each, containing cane not over 10% of the total value of the frame.	No.	45% ad val	Reduction of duty to 22½% ad val
11	Ex 412	4280.760	Tennis racquet frames valued at $1.75 or more each	No.	35% ad val R.T.A. Canada 20% " U.K. 20%	Reduction of duty to 10% ad v
12	Ex 701	0018.000	Beef, chilled or frozen	lb	6 cents per lb. C.R.T.A.-min. 20% ad val. (Cuba) max 3 cts. lb.	Reduction of duty to 3 cents Elimination of preference
13	Ex 701	0019.000	Veal - chilled or frozen	lb.	6 cents per lb. C.R.T.A. (Cuba) minimum 20% Maximum 3 cts.	Reduction of duty to 3 cents per lb. Elimination of preference

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification.	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
14	Ex 701	0815.600	Tallow - beef and mutton - inedible	lb	½ cent per lb. plus 3 cents per lb. I.R.C. R.T.A. -Argentine ¼ ct. " Uraguay ¼ cent plus 1½ cents I.R.C. Argentine & Uraguay	Reduction of duty to ⅛ cent per lb. plus ¾ cent per lb I.R.C.
15	Ex 702	0021.000	Mutton - chilled or frozen	lb	5 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 2½ cents per lb.
16	Ex 702	0022.000	Lamb - chilled or frozen	lb.	7 cents	Reduction of duty to 3½ cents per lb.
17	Ex 704	0023.500	Rabbits - chilled or frozen	lbs.	6 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 3 cents per lb.
18	Ex 706	0023.600	Edible offals - frozen	lbs.	6 cents per lb. minimum 20% ad val. R.T.A. Canada 3 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 1½ cents with mimimum 7½% ad val.
19	Ex 709	0044.000	Butter	lbs.	14 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 7 cents per lb.
20	Ex 713	0090.000 0092.000 0094.000	Eggs dried - whole, yolk and albumen	lbs.	27 cents per lb.	Reduction to 13½ cents lb.
21	Ex 734	1.1.1.000	Apples-green or ripe	bushel (50 lbs.)	25 cents per bushel of 50 lbs. R.T.A. Canada 15 cts.	Reduction of duty to 7½ cts. per bushel during months April - July (inc.) 50 lbs

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Remarks
** 22	ex 749	1330.660	Pears - green or ripe	lb.	½ cent per lb.	Reduction of duty to ¼ cent per lb. (Sub. to Govt. exclusions)
23	ex 752	1330.800	Fruits pastes and fruit pulps (other than apricot and orange)	lb.	35% ad val C.R.T.A. (Cuba) 14% ad val	Reduction of duty to 17½% ad val. Elimination of preference.
24	ex 763	2410.500	All other grass and forage crop seeds (to be specified) n.s.p.f.	lb.	2 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 1 cent per lb.
25	ex 765	2410.200	Millet seed	lb.	1 cent	Reduction of duty to ½ cent
26	ex 1102(b)	3520.000 to 3523.300 3526.000 to 3529.300	Wools n.s.p.f. -finer than 44's. (In the grease (or the skin (washed (sorted or nittchings (if not scoured. (scoured	on clean content lb. lb. lb. lb. lb.	34 cents per lb. 32 cents per lb. 34 cents per lb. 35 cents per lb. 37 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to .. 17 cents per lb. c.c. 16 cents per lb. c.c. 17 cents per lb. c.c. 17½ cents per lb. c.c. 18½ cents per lb. c.c.
** 27	ex 1519	0734.500	Sheep & Lamb furs (except caracul and persian lamb) (a) dressed and not dyed	No.	25% ad val R.T.A. (U.K.& Arg) 15% ad val. R.T.A. (Iceland) 12½% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 6¼% ad val.
		0734.520	(b) dressed and dyed	No.	30% ad val R.T.A. (U.K.) 20% ad val	Reduction of duty to 10% ad val.

* It is desired to negotiate on this item although it has not yet been included in the United States Statutory List or Supplementary List.

** The intention is to cover dressed sheep and lamb skins known as Moutons, whether or not dyed; also sheep and lamb skin mats, rugs and carpets.

No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
28	Ex 1530	0208.000 and 0207.000	Calf skins - raw (1) Wet salted - less than 12 lbs. (2) dry and dry salted - less than 6 lbs.	piece or lb.	10% ad val R.T.A. (Argentine & Uraguay) 5% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 2½% ad val.
29	ex 1533	0990.180	Gut strings for tennis racquets and catgut for surgical use	lb.	40% ad val	Reduction of duty to 20% ad val.
30	ex 1538	0990.290	Pearl shell or trochus shell sawed or cut (blanks)	-	35% ad val	Reduction of duty to 17½% ad val.
31	ex 1658	6405.100	Copper concentrates	lb.	duty free plus I.R.C. 4 cents per lb. copper content	Bind duty free and I.R.C. 2 cents per lb. copper content
32	ex 1668	5954.590	Precious and semi-precious stones - rough or uncut opals	-	Free	Bind duty free
33	ex 1681	0703.000	Rabbitskins - undressed	lb	Free	Bind free entry
34	ex 1681	0719.000	Oppossum skins - undressed	lb.	Free	Bind free entry.
35	ex1681	0231.300 and 0711.300	Fur and furskins - undressed - sheep and lamb except Caracul and Persian lamb and excluding Chinese, Indian and Russian lamb.	No.	Free R.T.A. (U.K., Arg.; Iran) Bound Free	Bind duty free entry

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
36	ex 1719	6270.400	Tantalum ores or concentrates	lb	Free	Bind Duty free
37	ex 1738 do.	0961.000 0962.800	Mother of Pearl shell - not sawed, etc. Green snail shell - not sawed, etc.	lb lb	Free Free	Bind free entry Bind free entry
38	ex 1755	0034.000 and 0035.500	Sausage casings sheep lamb and beef (including weasands bladders and intestines)	lb	Free R.T.A. (Argentine and Uraguay) Bound Free (Turkey & Iran) Bound free on sheep and lamb.	Bind free entry to Australia
39	ex 1765	0201.000	Kangaroo and wallaby skins (including wallaroo and euros)	piece or pound	Free	Bind duty free
40	ex 1765	0251.300 0231.500 0231.700 0234.000 0234.500	Sheep and lamb skins all types (Including shearlings)	piece or pound	Free R.T.A. (Argentine) Bound free	Bind duty free entry
41	ex 1803(1)	4204.900	Cabinet woods - sawed of types supplied by Aust.	1000 bd. ft.	Duty Free plus I.R.C. $3 per 1000 bd. ft. R.T.A. (Canada bound duty free and $1.50 I.R.C.)	Bind duty free plus I.R.C. 75 cents per 1000 bd. ft.
42	ex 1803(2)	4033.800	Cabinet woods in the log of types supplied by Australia	1000 bd. ft.	Free. R.T.A. (Various countries duty free bound on a number of types)	Bind duty free.

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
43	ex 769	1197.000	Dried peas (except cowpeas and chick peas)	lb.	1$\frac{3}{4}$ cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to $\frac{7}{8}$ cents per lb.

ERRATUM.

LIST 1.

Preliminary Statement of Tariff Rate Concessions to be sought by Australia from the United States of America (Revised as at 26th February, 1947).

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Ref. No. 40 Stat.Classification No. 0234.000

Delete:- "Picked" appearing in Column 4.

Substitute:- "Pickled"

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LIST 1.

Preliminary Statement of Tariff Rate Concessions to be sought by Australia from the United States of America.

Revised as at 26th February, 1947.

(This List supersedes all previous Lists.)

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF TARIFF RATE CONCESSIONS TO BE SOUGHT BY AUSTRALIA FROM THE UNITED STATES.

(Revised as at 26th February, 1947)

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
1	Ex. 1	8220.370	Tannic Acid, Tannin and extracts of nutgalls - containing by weight of tannic acid 50% or more - not medicinal.	lb.	11 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 5½ cents per lb.
2	Ex. 5	8130.900 8380.950	Medicinal preparations of vegetable origin - eucalyptol.	lb.	25% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 12½% ad val.
3	Ex.26	8130.880	Thymol (derived from eucalyptus oil).	lb.	35% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 17½% ad val.
4	Ex. 58	2278.000	Sandalwood oil not containing alcohol.	lb.	25% ad val -R.T.A.(France) 12½% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 6¼% ad val.
5	Ex.58	2290.200	Eucalyptus oil not containing alcohol.	lb.	15% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 7½% ad val.
6	Ex 302(c)	6232.000	Tungsten ores or concentrates.	lb.	50 cents per lb. on metallic tungsten contained therein.	Reduction of duty to 25 cents per lb. on metallic tungsten contained therein.
7	Ex 393	6557.000	Zinc bearing ores and concentrates (except pyrites containing not more than 3% zinc).	lb.	1½ cts. per lb. zinc content R.T.A(Canada) 1⅕ cts. R.T.A(Mexico) 3/4ct.- Emergency period only-(Revert to 1⅕ cents).	Reduction of duty to 3/5 ct. per lb. zinc content.

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
8	Ex.394	6558.200	Zinc in blocks, pigs or slabs.	lb.	1 3/4 cts. per lb. R.T.A.(Canada) 1 2/5 cts. R.T.A.(Mexico) 7/8 ct. - Emergency period only - (Revert to 1 2/5 cts.)	Reduction of duty to 7/10 cent per lb.
9	Ex.405	4209.800	Veneers of wood of Australian types other than birch and maple (to be specified).	sq.ft.	20% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 10% ad val.
10	Ex.409	4225.000	Tennis racquet frames valued at $1.75 or more each, containing cane not over 10% of the total value of the frame.	No.	45% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 22½% ad val.
11	Ex.412	4280.760	Tennis racquet frames valued at $1.75 or more each.	No.	33 1/3% ad val. R.T.A.(Canada) 20% R.T.A.(U.K.) 20%	Reduction of duty to 10% ad val.
12	Ex.701	0018.000	Beef - chilled or frozen.	lb.	6 cents per lb. C.R.T.A.-min.20% ad val; max. 3 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 3 cents per lb. Elimination of preference.
13	Ex.701	0019.000	Veal-Chilled or frozen.	lb.	6 cents per lb.C.R.T.A. minimum 20% ad val., maximum 3 cts.per lb.	Reduction of duty 3 cents per lb. Elimination of preference.

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
14	Ex.701	0815.600	Tallow-beef and mutton-inedible.	lb.	½ cent per lb. plus 3 cents per lb.I.R.C. R.T.A.-(Arg.) ¼ cent " -(Uruguay) ¼ cent plus 1½ cents I.R.C. Argentina & Uruguay.	Reduction of duty to 1/8 cent per lb. plus 3/4 cent per lb. I.R.C.
15	Ex.702	0021.000	Mutton-chilled or frozen.	lb.	5 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 2½ cents per lb.
16	Ex.702	0022.000	Lamb-chilled or frozen.	lb.	7 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 3½ cents per lb.
17	Ex.704	0023.500	Rabbits-chilled or frozen.	lb.	6 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 3 cents per lb.
18	Ex.706	0023.600	Edible offals-frozen.	lb.	6 cents per lb.with min.20% ad val. R.T.A.(Canada) 3 cents per lb. with min. 15% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 1½ cents per lb. with minimum 7½% ad val.
19	Ex.709	0044.000	Butter.	lb.	14 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 7 cents per lb.
20	Ex.713	0090.000 0092.000 0094.000	Eggs dried-whole. " " -yolk. " " -albumen.	lb.	27 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 13½ cents per lb.

Item No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request.
21	Ex.734	1311.000	Apples-green or ripe.	Bushel (50 lbs)	25 cents per bush. of 50 lbs. R.T.A.(Canada) 15 cents.	Reduction of duty to 7½ cts.per bush. of 50 lbs. during months April-July (inc.)
22 (a)	ex.749	1300.660	Pears-green or ripe.	lb.	½ cent per lb. R.T.A.(Argentina) Bound ½ cent.	Reduction of duty to ¼ cent per lb.,Feb. to June (inc.)
23	Ex.752	1330.890	Fruit pastes & fruit pulps (other than apricot and orange).	lb.	35% ad val. C.R.T.A. 14% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 17½% ad val. Elimination of preference.
24	Ex.763	2410.500	All other grass and forage crop seeds (to be specified), n.s.p.f.	lb.	2 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 1 cent per lb.
25	Ex.763	2410.200	Millet seed.	lb.	1 cent per lb.	Reduction of duty to ½ cent per lb.
25A	Ex.769	1197.000	Dried peas (except cow-peas & chick peas).	lb.	1 3/4 cents per lb.	Reduction of duty to 7/8 cent per lb.

(a) Item No. 22 - It is desired to negotiate on this item although it has not yet been included in the United States Statutory or Supplementary Lists.

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description		Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
26	Ex.1102(b)	3520.000 to 3523.300	Wools, n.s.p.f.-finer than 44's.			On clean content	Reduction of duty to
		3526.000 to 3529.300	In the grease.		lb.	34 cents per lb.	17 cents per lb c.c.
			on the skin.		lb.	32 cents perlb.	16 cents per lb c.c.
			washed.		lb.	34 cents per lb.	17 cents per lb c.c.
			sorted or matchings, if not scoured.		lb.	35 cents per lb.	17½ cents per lb c.c.
			scoured.		lb.	37 cents per lb.	18½ cents per lb c.c.
26A	Ex.1117(c)	3670.560	Floor coverings wholly or in chief value of wool, other than hair of the Angora goat:-Sheep & lambskin rugs, mats and carpets.	(a) valued not over 40 cents per sq. ft.	Sq.ft.	30% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 15% ad val.
		3670.570	Floor coverings wholly or in chief value of wool, other than hair of the Angora goat:-Sheep & lambskin rugs, mats and carpets.	(b) valued over 40 cents per sq. ft.	Sq.ft.	60% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 30% ad val.
27	Ex.1519(a)	0734.500	Dressed sheep & lambskins (except Caracul & Persian lamb):-Mouton.	(a) dressed & not dyed.	No.	25% ad val. R.T.A.(U.K.& Arg.) 15% ad val; R.T.A.(Iceland) 12½% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 6¼% ad val.

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description.	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
27 (Cont.)	ex.1519(a)	0734.520	Dressed sheep & lambskins (except Caracul and Persian lamb) - Mouton. (b) Dressed and dyed.	No.	30% ad val. R.T.A.(U.K.) 20% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 10% ad val.
28	Ex.1530(a)	0208.000 0207.000	Calf skins - raw (1) wet salted - less than 12 lbs. (2) dry & dry salted- less than 6 lbs.	piece or lb.	10% ad val. R.T.A.(Argentina and Uruguay) 5% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 2½% ad val.
29	Ex.1533	0990.180	Gut strings for tennis racquets and catgut for surgical use.	lb.	40% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 20% ad val.
30	Ex.1538	0990.290	Pearl shell or trochus shell sawed or cut (blanks).	-	35% ad val.	Reduction of duty to 17½% ad val.
31	Ex.1658	6405.100	Copper concentrates.	lb.	Free, plus I.R.C. 4 cents per lb. copper content.	Bind duty free entry and I.R.C. 2 cents per lb. copper content.
32	Ex.1668	5954.590	Precious and semi-precious stones-rough or uncut-opals.	-	Free.	Bind duty free entry.
33	Ex.1681	0703.000	Rabbitskins - undressed.	lb.	Free.	Bind duty free entry.

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request
34	Ex.1681	0719.000	Opossum skins-undressed.	lb.	Free	Bind duty free entry.
35	Ex.1681	0231.300	Sheep & lamb skins, raw:- Shearlings (including dry & green salted skins).	Piece or lb.	Free R.T.A.(Arg.) Bound free.	Bind duty free entry.
35A	Ex.1681	0711.300	Sheep & lamb fur & furskins (except Caracul & Persian lamb & excluding Chinese, Indian & Russian lamb)-undressed.	No.	Free R.T.A.(U.K. Arg. & Iran)- Bound Free.	Bind duty free entry.
36	Ex.1719	6270.400	Tantalum ores or concentrates.	lb.	Free	Bind duty free entry.
37	Ex.1738	0961.000	Mother of Pearl shell - not sawed, etc.	lb.	Free	Bind duty free entry.
	"	0962.000) 0962.800)	Trochus & Green snail shells- not sawed, etc.	lb.	Free	Bind duty free entry.
38	Ex.1755	0034.000 0035.500	Sausage casings: sheep, lamb and beef (including weasands, bladders and intestines).	lb.	Free R.T.A.(Arg. & Uruguay)- Bound free. R.T.A.(Turkey and Iran) Bound Free on sheep and lamb.	Bind duty free entry.

Ref. No.	Tariff Para.	Statistical Classification	Commodity Description	Unit	Rate of Duty	Nature of Australian Request.
39	Ex.1765	0291.000	Kangaroo & wallaby skins (including wallaroo and euro).	piece or pound.	Free	Bind duty free entry.
40	Ex.1765		Sheep and Lambskins, raw.			
		0231.500	Woolled (wool on), other than shearlings, dry and green salted.	Piece or pound.	Free R.T.A.(Arg.)- Bound Free.	Bind duty free entry.
		0231.700	Slats, dry no wool.			
		0234.000	Picked skins, not split no wool.			
		0234.500	Pickled fleshers and skivers, split.			
41	Ex.1803(1)	4204.900	Cabinet woods, sawed-of types supplied by Aust. (to be specified).	1000 bd. ft.	Free plus I.R.C. $3 per 1000 bd. ft. R.T.A.(Canada) bound duty free and $1.50 I.R.C.	Bind duty free entry plus I.R.C. 75 cents per 1000 bd. ft.
42	Ex.1803(2)	4033.800	Cabinet woods, in the log-of types supplied by Australia (to be specified).	1000 bd.ft.	Free. R.T.A.(Various Countries duty free bound on a number of types).	Bind duty free entry.

Second Session of the Preparatory
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Conference on Trade and Employment

April 24, 1947

To: The Central Secretariat

From: Joint Secretariat Australia-United States Tariff
Negotiating Team

The negotiating teams of Australia and the United States met on April 23 at 2:30 P.M. for the exchange of lists of offers. The list of Australia's offers to the United States is attached to this communication, while the offers of the United States to Australia are contained in the general schedule of offers which the United States is prepared to make to each other member of the Preparatory Committee. A copy of this schedule has been submitted to the Central Secretariat.

The time and place of the next meeting will be arranged later, and the Central Secretariat will be advised of the time, as well as of the request for a room for the negotiations as soon as a date for the meeting has been set.

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Palais des Nations,
GENEVA.

3rd May, 1947.

Dear Mr. Clayton,

I refer to my letter of 26th April, 1947, and to the discussion which I and two of my colleagues had with you in relation to the United States' response to our request on wool.

During that discussion, you suggested to us that the offer of binding has a value because it will prevent possible increases in duties either in the immediate or more distant future. We do not regard the binding of the present duty of 34 cents as a concession for which any payment should be made by negotiating countries. The binding of a duty can have value only if such binding represents a real sacrifice by the binding country. Any proposal to raise the existing duties would, in our opinion, be inconsistent at least with the spirit of Article VII of the Mutual Aid Agreement between our Governments and with the understandings on which the Charter discussions and the present negotiations were entered into. Furthermore, it would appear to us to be inconsistent with the statements of policy made from time to time by the United States' Government and its delegation at the Preparatory Committee.

It is true that the draft Charter would permit members to impose new duties on unbound items, but we have assumed that this freedom would be used for purposes broadly in accordance with the spirit of the Charter. The wool duty is already high. At normal pre-war values it was a shigh as 150% ad valorem on certain lines and averaged as much as 100%. Even at present abnormally high values, it is of the order of 60%. Secondly, wool is a raw material entering into the costs of amny industries and, therefore, singularly inappropriate for protection by customs duty. Every other significant market in the world admits wool free of duty. Thirdly, U.S. wool production cannot be regarded as a young industry in which temporary protection and experience in production are likely to lead to efficiency. Indeed, the indications are all to the contrary.

These considerati ns, we believe establish a prima facie case that wool duties should be reduced quite apart from the bargaining element in the present negotiations. It is, therefore, inconceivable to us that value should be attached to the binding of the present duties.

I wish to refer also to the memorandum entitled, "The Wool Situation in the U.S.," handed to us by your negotiating team. It is, as you know, the belief of the Australian Delegation that negotiations for the reduction of trade barriers should take into account sympathetically the purposes which the barriers are designed to achieve, and the problem which it is hoped they will solve. We have, therefore, for a long time given some thought to the

problems which the United States Government faces in relation to its domestic wool industry. I attach a note in which we set out our views on the issues raised in your memo. I believe that these views show that our attitude is not based solely upon our own economic and commercial interests, but makes generous allowance for the real problems of the U.S. Government in relation to the wool industry. You will see that in our note we come to the following main conclusions:-

(a) The undertakings of the U.S. Government in Article VII of the Mutual Aid, the understandings on which this series of negotiations have been arranged and the statements made by the United States Government and its representatives here imply a willingness to reduce duties - a willingness which should apply with especial force to a duty as high, and as widespread in its effects as that on wool,

(b) The United States argument that a reduction is unnecessary because of the present high demand for wool and the low domestic production is based on short-term considerations and is unacceptable,

(c) Contrary to the United States' view, a reduction in duties by leading to lower prices will expand United States' consumption and also enable Australia effectively to counter the competition of substitutes,

(d) The increase in the burden of the price support programme on the United States Treasury represents no increase in the real burden of this programme on the community, but merely alters its distribution and subjects it to more frequent scrutiny,

(e) The proposal for the reduction in the duties on wool put forward by the Australian Delegation taken in conjunction with our attitude on the United States domestic wool assistance programme, and the willingness of our Government to discuss with the United States the establishment of an International Wool Agreement, demonstrates a sympathetic consideration of the real difficulties facing the United States Government in relation to this industry and represents a constructive proposal consistent with the welfare of the United States domestic wool industry and in the interests of the United States consuming public.

Finally, I must repeat that it is the considered opinion of the Delegation that our request on wool is fundamental to a trade agreement between the United States of America and Australia. It is because of this that we are taking the subject out of the normal negotiating procedure and communicating with you in this way.

Yours sincerely,

H.C. Coombs
Leader of the Australian Delegation

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STATEMENT SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN REQUEST ON U.S.A. FOR REDUCTION IN IMPORT DUTIES ON WOOL.

In negotiations for a Trade Agreement between U.S.A. and Australia, wool is of paramount importance to Australia for three reasons:-

(a) it is our greatest single industry, our major export and it dominates our export trade with United States,

(b) there is scope in U.S.A. for increased consumption of wool,

(c) the high price of wool in U.S.A. which results from the tariff weakens the capacity of wool to withstand the threat of synthetic fibres.

In the notes which follow we have based our reasoning substantially on pre-war experience. This is done deliberately. The present demand for wool is abnormal, deriving as it does from accumulated wartime deficiencies and running down of working stocks of manufacturers and traders. Similar conditions followed the first world war, but were followed by conditions in which prices of wool fell to levels which brought the Australian economy almost to the point of collapse and imposed severe hardship on those engaged in the wool industry. It is true that the general structure of prices is now at a higher level than before the war and that a permanent return to pre-war levels is unlikely. Nevertheless, a significant reduction below present levels is to be expected. Furthermore, it is highly speculative to attempt to predict the level at which the price of an individual primary product will become stabilized in relation to the prices of those goods and services which represent its costs of production. It is this relationship which will finally determine the competitive position of wool in the world's markets.

Similarly, it cannot be expected that U.S. wool

production will remain on a permanently reduced level. The decline has resulted from a diversion into cattle and the slaughter of sheep for consumption. Prices of these products are, in our opinion, dangerously in advance of what can be expected to be maintained. Sharp falls in their prices in excess of those experienced in wool may well lead to a reversal of the trend away from wool.

We are convinced, therefore, that the only reasonable approach to a consideration of the wool duties is to base our analysis predominently on pre-war experience, making some allowance for the fact that, on the average, there is likely to be a generally higher level of prices.

Importance of Wool to Australia.

The importance of wool to Australia and its predominance in any consideration of trade relations with U.S.A. are illustrated by the following facts -

(a) Australia produces 27% of the world's wool and 57% of the world's merino wool,

(b) Australia provides 41% of all wool and 70% of merino wool entering into world trade,

(c) Over an average of pre-war years, wool represents 35% of our total exports, 43% of our total exports to U.S.A. and 68% of dutiable exports to U.S.A. (see Appendix 1.)

These figures demonstrate that, in the absence of a significant offer by the United States on wool, a U.S. - Australian tariff agreement can be of little value to Australia.

The Possibilities of Expanded Consumption in U.S.A.

The U.S.A. negotiators' statement points out that the duty is superseded by price support as the instrument of protection for domestic growers and argues that a reduction of the duty (except to the extent that it caused an increase in wool consumption) would

have no effect, either on the quantity or value of wool imported into the United States.

In this connection, a study of the U.S. wool industry over a period of years reveals one outstanding factor, namely, that the consumption of wool in America per capita is very low relative to that of other economically well developed countries.

A table (see Appendix II) prepared by Dr. Blau, an economist who specialises in wool (formerly of the International Wool Secretariat and now with F.A.O.) shows that, of the list of countries given, the U.S.A. was first in real income per head of population, but tenth in wool consumption per head. Under normal conditions, U.K. and Australian consumption of wool per head of population was nearly double that of U.S.A., and consumption in such countries as Belgium and France was considerably greater.

It is true that, at the present time, because of accumulated deficiencies, wartime inflation of purchasing power and high levels of employment and incomes per capita consumption in U.S.A. is high. But some of these factors are clearly temporary, and others may be. It seems reasonable, therefore, to base our argument on the available evidence about pre-war levels of per capita consumption. It should be noted, however, that our view that there is opportunity for increasing per capita consumption is not invalidated if that part of the current demand due to the existence of unusually high levels of employment and incomes persists. The pre-war per capita consumption in the United States was very low relatively to that of countries with comparable living standards. Furthermore, a very small per capita increase in U.S.A. can exercise a marked influence on the total world demand for wool. An increase of ½lb. of greasy wool, or a little more than ¼lb. clean content, per head per annum, would increase United States' purchases by about 64,000,000lbs. per annum. It is difficult to forecast the effect of this on market

prices, but this extra United States' demand in the Australian auction rooms might well lift the average return on the whole clip by 10%. This would be a conservative estimate. At 1938 prices, this would have meant about 18,000,000 dollars, or an increase of 5% in our total export income.

The question is, therefore, whether the higher prices due to the presence of the duty exercise any significant effect on restraining consumption. We recognise that the low per capita consumption is due in part to certain aspects of American living conditions, such as the more widespread use of central heating, but extensive investigations indicate that the cost of the raw material is a significant factor and that this cost is substantially increased by the import duty of 34 cents per lb. (clean content).

The precise incidence of this duty is difficult to assess, because of the wide range of types and of qualities which are subjected to the same specific rate. In 1938, 34 cents per lb. clean content was worked out by one of our experts at 13d. Australian currency per lb. greasy. The first contract price for sale to U.K. made in 1939 was 13.5d. Australian currency. The ad valorem equivalent of the specific rate was, therefore, about 100%. The price, however, was an average one only. On some wools - the higher qualities - the ad valorem rate would be less than 100% - on others, much higher. The ad valorem equivalent of the specific rate would now be much lower, probably somewhere between 50% and 60%. It would be optimistic to assume, however, that this will not increase. 80% would perhaps be a reasonable forecast for the consideration of long-term post-war conditions. It should be noted that the duty falls most heavily upon the cheaper grades and qualities where the marginal significance of the cost of raw materials to the manufacturer is probably the greatest.

The United States' memorandum contends that, because

raw material costs represent a low proportion of the final cost to the consumer of the finished goods, consequential reduction in the price to the consumer would be very small even if the duty is reduced by as much as 50%. Estimates are given ranging from 2% to 10% of the price of the finished article. This calculation ignores many significant factors. It is probably true that expensive luxury clothing will be relatively little affected, but in simpler garments, knitted goods, blankets and many other classes of woollens, raw material prices represent a much more significant element in the final cost. On these classes of goods too the sensitivity of demand to relatively small changes in price is likely to be at its maximum. Furthermore, it must be remembered that the duty is applied at the earliest possible stage on the productive process. It becomes part of the base to which additional costs are added proportionately right through the process of production and distribution. There are some costs which are, in fact, proportional to costs of raw materials (or finished goods taken over from the previous stage) but, furthermore, there is the practice of many manufacturers and distributors spreading their costs over the various parts of their output by percentage addition, rather than by precise allocation. As a result, wool, burdened from the outset by heavy duties, carries an excessive proportion of the general manufacturing and distributing costs of the textile, clothing and related distributing industries. It is probable that the effect of the duty is more than doubled before the retail sale is complete.

Our views on this question have been formed only after detailed investigation. Over a period of years, Australian representatives have consulted many authorities in the trade, and they all, without qualification, gave as their view that a substantial reduction in the import duty would stimulate consumption

of wool in U.S.A. The names of Boston wool men included in those consultations will, no doubt, be known to some members of the American Delegation. The following few are quoted -

Mr. Joseph Walker, whose firm is the largest top-maker of Australian wool. At one time, he was Chairman of the New York Wool Futures Market,
Mr. Kennet Marriner,
Mr. J. H. Wing,
Mr. Robert Dana, of Draper & Co.,
Mr. Russell Harris.

One of our own wool buyers whose firm has had extensive business with America for the last forty years, in answer to our enquiries made in 1938 when negotiations for an agreement between U.S.A. and Australia were known to be in prospect, wrote as follows:-

"A clear indication of the outlook of American wool merchants is furnished by happenings in our own business, and I know that there are similar happenings in the other main American wool buying houses. We have, since the commencement of the present season, received a considerable amount of business from American importers, both top-makers and manufacturers, our instructions being that the wool when purchased is to be stored in Australia pending finality as to the Australian/U.S.A. Trade Agreement. If as a result of this Agreement there is a sensible reduction in the rate of duty, we are to ship all purchases and to expect a big volume of business immediately. If, on the other hand, negotiations fail and there is no change in the duties, we are to resell the wool here to the best advantage on our clients' behalf. This actual business is the best form of evidence as to the outlook of would-be American importers. There is no one of our clients of any note who does not expect to do a much larger, and permanently larger, volume of business if there is a decent duty reduction."

Furthermore, we have analysed figures of United States' consumption for many years back. The evidence (summarised in Appendix III) shows that the duty of 31 cents in the years 1923/29 following upon the period of free entry 1914/20 brought about a reduction in consumption of 1.61bs. per head. Certainly 1914/20 covered the war years, but then 1923/29 were years of high prosperity in America. In the period 1931/37 when the duty had risen to 34 cents, consumption fell a further .141bs. per head. The comparative figures were:-

	Duties	Consumption
1914/20	Free entry	8.78
1923/1929	31 cents	5.97
1931/1937	34 cents	3.83

The Threat of Competitive Fibre.

Whatever doubts may be expressed as to the precise significance of lower raw material prices on the costs to the consumer of the finished article, there can be no doubt as to the significance of price in influencing the choice between competing raw materials. This is relevant to the present problem because of the existence of other fibres, including synthetics, which compete directly and indirectly with wool. The note submitted by the United States' negotiators suggests that the threat from competitive fibres is not serious. It was stated that "rayon constituted only 5.2% of the consumption of all fibres by the woollen and worsted industry in 1946 and that this proportion was less than in 1939."

The figure of 5.2% appears to us of doubtful significance, as it apparently refers only to the quantity consumed within the wool industry. We feel that the real emphasis should be laid on the increasing production of materials which have no wool content and which come into competition with wool. Figures of U.S.A. consumption of Rayon Filament and staple fibre indicate that Rayon increased in consumption from 133.4 million lbs. in 1929 to 458.8 millions in 1939, whilst in the same years wool consumption was 368.1 million and 396.5 million lbs. respectively. Changes in the relative use of the four fibres wool, cotton, rayon and silk in total consumption of those fibres from 1929 to 1939 were as follows:-

	1929	1939
Wool	9.2%	8.8%
Cotton	85.5%	80.1%
Rayon	3.3%	10.1%
Silk	2.0%	1.0%

(Source: "Rayon Organon")

These relative figures are more striking in the war years, but it is not sound to base any conclusion on wartime conditions when demand relative to supply is so utterly abnormal. Notwithstanding the opinion put forward by the U.S.A. representative, therefore, it is the view of the Australian Delegation that there is a very serious problem in the competition of artificial substitute fibres.

This view has not been lightly or superficially arrived at, but was the result of years of careful examination of the evidence by Australian governments and by organisations which speak for the wool industry in Australia and internationally. Prolonged investigations were made at home and abroad by all concerned with the industry - governments and their officials, scientists, wool manufacturers and growers' leaders. There was general agreement that the weight of evidence indicated that the industry was seriously threatened and that no effort should be spared to combat the threat. Accordingly, two years, the Australian Parliament passed legislation to provide an annual grant of approximately one million dollars, and the industry itself by levy on its growers decided to subscribe an identical sum to finance a long-term programme to do battle against the advance of substitutes. These figures are large for a country with a population of 7,000,000.

The central features of the Australian programme to deal with this question of competitive substitutes are to widen the uses of wool by scientific research and education and to increase the efficiency of the industry by the application of scientific knowledge and research to the solution of tis problems of production, handling, manufacture and distribution and by the detailed study of ways of reducing costs of production.

The Fiscal Effect of Reduction of Duties.

It is argued by the United States' negotiators that a reduction in duties would involve the United States Government in losses from the sale of stocks acquired, from the price support

programme and from customs revenues. These losses are all aspects of the government aid granted in one form or another to the United States' wool producer.

In considering the effect of reduction of duties on the incidence of this public assistance to the wool producer, we suggest it is relevant to consider the position of the producer himself and the consumer, as well as the Government. So long as the price support programme is sustained, the position of the producer is unchanged, and the burden on the community as a whole of the assistance given to him is unaffected by a reduction in duties, although the incidence of that burden is affected.

Naturally, we are not indifferent to our competitive position relative to Unites States' domestic wool, but we believe that our interest can best be served by an expansion of wool consumption which is an aim which we had hoped we could have shared with the United States producer. Accordingly, we had decided not to question the payment of subsidies to United States wool producers, provided that they took a form which permitted a reduction in the price of wool. In other words, we were prepared to rely on increased consumption creating opportunities which both domestic and foreign producers could share. Opposition from producers to such proposals can, it seems to us, arise only from fears of the effects of regular congressional scrutiny of the cost of the aid given.

From the point of view of the wool consumer, the reduction of duties is advantageous. He would then share with the rest of the taxpaying community the burden of supporting the wool producers, and his purchasing power for wool and other products would be increased. A sectional indirect tax falling exclusively on wool consumers, paid partly to the government and partly direct to the wool producer, would be replaced by a general and, therefore,

smaller per capita addition to the general tax structures.

From the point of view of the Government, it is true that it becomes necessary to raise by general taxation additional revenue to offset -

(a) the loss of customs duties

(b) the part of the subsidy to the wool producer previously received by him from the consumer.

The first represents no net increase in taxation, and the latter is merely the substitution of a tax for payment previously made as part of the price. Even so, there are offsetting considerations. Lower duties will, we believe, mean increased imports; thus revenue will not remain lower by an amount fully proportionate with the fall in duties. Furthermore, there are indirect benefits to revenue from the effects of lower wool prices and increased consumption of wool and other products.

As a general rule, it is preferable for subsidies to be met from general revenue, rather than being borne by the consumer. This is certainly a principle which has been stated frequently by members of the United States Delegation in this Committee. We believe that there are valid exceptions ot it - particularly where the payment of subsidies would be administratively difficult or where Government revenues are limited in their scope. We cannot believe that such justifications exist for wool in the United States.

Furthermore, it should be noted that, if as the United States anticipate, their demand for wool remains permanently at substantially higher than pre-war levels, the revenue yield of a sharply reduced duty would be little, if any, lower than pre-war revenues from this duty.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, we would wish to state our case briefly thus:

(a) The undertakings of the United States' Government in Article VII of the Mutual Aid Agreement, the understandings on which this series of negotiations have been arranged and the statements made by the United States Government and its representatives here imply a willingness to reduce duties - a willingness which should apply with especial force to a duty as high and as widespread in its effects as that on wool,

(b) The United States argument that a reduction is unnecessary because of the present high demand for wool and the low domestic production is based on short-term considerations and is unacceptable,

(c) Contrary to the United States' view, a reduction in duties by leading to lower prices will expand United States consumption and also enable Australia effectively to counter the competition of substitutes,

(d) The increase in the burden of the price support programme on the United States Treasury represents no increase in the real burden of this programme on the community, but merely alters its distribution and subjects it to more frequent scrutiny.

(e) The proposal for the reduction in the duties on wool put forward by the Australian Delegation taken in conjunction with our attitude on the United States domestic wool assistance programme, and the willingness of our Government to discuss with the United States the establishment of an International Wool Agreement, demonstrates a sympathetic consideration of the real difficulties facing the United States'

Government in relation to this industry and represents a constructive proposal consistent with the welfare of the United States domestic wool industry and in the interests of the United States consuming public.

3rd May, 1947.

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RATES AT BASE DATE.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th columns of Schedule list rates operative at a 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 3rd and 8th columns 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 4th and 5th columns of the Schedule, the operative M.F.N. rate is underlined.

ELIMINATE.

The word "eliminate" appearing in the 6th column of the Schedule in all cases relates to the request for the "elimination of preference".

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Tariff Item.	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to U.S.A. M.F.N.	B.P.T.
18	Tobacco, unmanufactured, n.e.i. per lb. Primage	12/- Exempt	12/- Exempt	12/- Exempt	12/-	12/- Exempt	12/- Exempt
19(A)	Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into tobacco other than fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes - to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—						
(1)	Unstemmed ... per lb. Primage	6/6d. Exempt	6/6d. Exempt	6/6d. Exempt	6/6d. Eliminate.	6/6d. Exempt	6/6d. Exempt
	Southern Rhodesia per lb. Primage	5/9d. Exempt					5/9d. Exempt
(2)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips .. per lb. Primage	7/- Exempt	7/- Exempt	7/- Exempt	7/- Eliminate.	7/- Exempt	7/- Exempt
	Southern Rhodesia per lb. Primage	6/3d. Exempt					6/3d. Exempt
(3)	For the manufacture of tobacco containing not less than such proportion by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used, as the Minister						

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19(A)(3) (Cont.)	may from time to time determine having regard to the available supply of suitable Australian-grown tobacco leaf, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—						
	(a) Unstemmed ... per lb.	5/-	5/-	5/-	5/-. Eliminate.	5/-	5/-
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt
	Southern Rhodesia per lb.	4/3d.					4/3d.
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt
	(b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	5/6d.	5/6d.	5/6d.	5/6d. Eliminate.	5/6d.	5/6d.
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt
	Southern Rhodesia per lb.	4/9d.					4/9d.
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt
19(B)	Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigarettes or into fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes - to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—						
(1)	Unstemmed ... per lb.	8/7d.	8/7d.	8/7d.	8/7d. Eliminate.	8/7d.	8/7d.
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt
	Southern Rhodesia per lb.	7/10d.					7/10d.
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt
(2)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips ... per lb.	9/1d.	9/1d.	9/1d.	9/1d. Eliminate.	9/1d.	9/1d.
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt
	Southern Rhodesia per lb.	8/4d.					8/4d.
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request		Response to U.S.A. M.F.N.	B.P.T.
19(B) (Cont.) (3)	For the manufacture of cigarettes containing not less than such proportion by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used, as the Minister may from time to time determine having regard to the available supply of suitable Australian-grown tobacco leaf, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws--							
	(a) Unstemmed ... per lb.	7/2d.	7/2d.	7/2d.	7/2d.	Eliminate.	7/2d.	7/2d.
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt			Exempt	Exempt
	Southern Rhodesia per lb.	6/5d.						6/5d.
	Primage	Exempt						Exempt
	(b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed or in strips per lb.	7/8d.	7/8d.	7/8d.	7/8d.	Eliminate.	7/8d.	7/8d.
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt			Exempt	Exempt
	Southern Rhodesia per lb.	6/11d.						6/11d.
	Primage	Exempt						Exempt

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Ex 22 (B)	Cigarettes, including weight of cards and mouth-pieces contained in inside packages; Other ... per lb. Primage	32/4d. 10%	34/4d. 10%	34/4d. 10%	(27/5d. on hand-made (27/6½d. on other	32/- Exempt	31/- Exempt
23	Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigars - to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—						
(A)	Unstemmed ... per lb. Primage	2/6d. Exempt	3/- Exempt	3/- Exempt	3/-. Eliminate.	2/6d. Exempt	2/6d. Exempt
(B)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips ... per lb. Primage	3/- Exempt	3/6d. Exempt	3/6d. Exempt	3/6d. Eliminate.	3/- Exempt	3/- Exempt

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51 (C)	Fish, viz.:- Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels including the weight of liquid contents -						
(1)	Salmon per lb.	1d.	..	4d.	1d. on red and silver	3d.	1d.
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	New Zealand	Free					Free
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt
54(B)	Asparagus tips preserved in air-tight containers -						
(1)	Half-pints and smaller sizes per doz.	1s.6d.	3s.6d.	6s.	3s.6d.	3s.6d.	1s.6d.
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
90 Ex	Sausage casings - Sausage casings, natural, hog	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
118(C)	Linoleums and Floor Coverings having a similar surface to linoleums -						
Ex	Felt base floor coverings ad val.	20% (E.A.)	..	37½%	20%	30%	20%(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
136 (D)	Iron and Steel— Plate and Sheet (plain) ad val.	15%ø	15%	27½%	15% (Eliminate		
	and per ton	..	70s.	70s.	70s.(on 70s.		
	Primage	5%	10%	10%			
Ex	Plate ... ad val. and per ton					15% 55s.	15%ø ..
	Primage					Exempt	Exempt
Ex	Sheet ... ad val. and per ton					15% 70s.	15%ø ..
	Primage					Exempt	Exempt

ø provided that the British Preferential Tariff shall not exceed 48s. per ton.

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169 (A)(1)	Machinery, viz.:- Monoline type-composing machines ad val.	Free	..	10%	10% Eliminate	Free	Free
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
Ex (2)	Linotype, Monotype, and other Type composing Machines, n.e.i.	Free	..	20%	20% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
Ex (2)	Typewriters (including covers) ad val.	Free	..	20%	20% including parts.	20%	Free
	Primage	Exempt		10%	Eliminate	Exempt	Exempt
	Canada	Free					Free
	Primage	10%					Exempt
(3)	Adding and Computing Machines and all attachments ad val.	Free	..	10%	10% Eliminate	10%	Free
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
(B)	Cash Registers ad val.	Free	..	10%	10% Eliminate	10%	Free
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
Ex (C)(1)	Printing Machines and Presses, n.e.i., including the following machines and presses, viz.:- Newspaper printing machines known as "Duplex Tubular" printing from cylindrical stereo plates as distinct from semi-cylindrical stereo plates; Roll Fed Combined Wrapper Printing and Addressing Machines;						

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169 (Contd.) Ex (C)(1)	Combined Printing and Carton Cutting Machines; but not including the following machines and presses, viz.:- Flat-bed cylinder printing presses; Combined Tagmaking Printing and Addressing Machines; Proof Presses using rolled paper. ad val. Primage	Free 10%	..	20% 10%	20% Eliminate	20% Exempt	Free Exempt
(D)	Rotary Web Printing Machines (other than those specified in sub-item (C)), weighing 25 tons or less, printing from curved stereos or curved electros, and designed to be fed from one or two paper rolls each not more than 65 inches wide; Web Printing Machines n.e.i., weighing 25 tons or less, printing from flat type formes, and designed to be fed from one paper roll not more than 65 inches wide ad val. Primage	Free 10%	..	30% 10%	20% Eliminate	30% Exempt	Free Exempt
170(F)	Rotary and Percussive Rock Drills ad val. Primage	Free 10%	..	15% 10%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from Binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	

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174	Machines, Machine Tools, and Appliances for use in connexion therewith, viz.:-						
(M)	Metal-working machines and appliances (not including extra die-heads), viz.:-						
(14)	Extrusters, gas, motor driven, for iron and steel production ad val.	Free	..	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt		4%		Exempt	Exempt
(22)	Grinders, drill, pneumatic, of the pedestal type ad val.	Free	..	15%	15% Eliminate	(Elimination of Primage. (Reserve rates from Binding. (Bind B.P.T. preference at (15%.	
	Primage	Exempt		4%			
(25)	Lathes -					(Elimination of Primage.	
(a)	Capstan or Turret ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	(Reserve rates from Binding.	
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		(Bind B.P.T. preference at (15%.	
(b)	Chip flow, with automatic feeds ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
(c)	Cock or plug forming ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
(d)	Duomatic, with hydraulic feed ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
(e)	Facing and Boring, over 2 tons weight, combined or separate, without tail stocks or screw cutting equipment ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	(Elimination of Primage. (Reserve rates from Binding. (Bind B.P.T. preference at (15%.	
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%			

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174(M)(25) (Contd.)							
	(f) For diamond tools, with hydraulic feeds ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
	(g) Full Automatic ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	(Elimination of Primage.	
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		(Reserve rates from Binding.	
						(Bind B.P.T. preference at	
						(15%.	
	(h) High speed, low swing, for axle work, fitted with Multiple Tooling Systems ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
	(j) Profile turning and copying, for bottle moulds and the like ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
	(k) Railway Wheel ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
	(l) Roll turning ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
	(m) Solely designed for camshaft turning ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
	(n) Solely designed for railway axles ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
	(o) Solely designed for oilgrooving ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
	(p) Solely designed for crank pin turning ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
	(q) Spinning, Turning and Planishing, combined or separate, over 18" centres ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt

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174(M)(Cont.) (25)(Cont.) (r)	Tapmakers', with automatic relief movements ..ad val. Primage	Free Exempt	15% 4%	15% 4%	15%. Eliminate.	15% Exempt	Free Exempt
(s)	Universal Relieving ad val. Primage	Free Exempt	15% 4%	15% 4%	15%. Eliminate.	15% Exempt	Free Exempt
(t)	Watchmakers' ... ad val. Primage	Free Exempt	15% 4%	15% 4%	15%. Eliminate.	Reserve from negotiation.	
(u)	Lathes (excepting the types with cone headstocks) known as sliding surfacing and screw-cutting or chasing, with or without moveable tailstocks, and modifications of this type in which one or more of the functions usually performed by such lathes have been eliminated or varied:- (1) With variable speed head-stocks which are arranged with a belt that drives by its bevelled edges against a V-sided pulley that converges and diverges and so alters the spindle speeds ad val. Primage	Free Exempt	15% 4%	15% 4%	15%. Eliminate.	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	

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174(M)(cont.) (25)(cont.) (u)(cont.)							
	(2) With all geared headstocks, the current domestic value of which, either in sterling or when converted to sterling, in the country of origin exceeds the Australian manufacturer's list price in Australian currency of the nearest comparable Australian-made lathe ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
(v)	Other, excepting— Lathes of the type known as Sliding, Surfacing and Screw cutting or chasing, with or without moveable tailstocks, and modifications of this type in which one or more of the functions usually performed by such lathes have been eliminated or varied; Metal spinning Lathes and Brake Drum Truing Lathes ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%			

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174(M)(contd.)							
(29)	Milling Machines ad val. / Primage	Free / Exempt	..	15% / 4%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T.preference at 15%.	
(34)	Planing Machines ad val. / Primage	Free / Exempt	..	15% / 4%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T.preference at 15%.	
(88)	Drilling, Boring and Reaming Machines, combined or separate, with mechanical feeds, with drilling capacity over 2¼ inches from the solid .. ad val. / Primage	Free / Exempt	15% / 4%	15% / 4%	15% Eliminate	15% Exempt	Free Exempt
(89)	Drilling machines, horizontal ... ad val. / Primage	Free / Exempt	15% / 4%	15% / 4%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	
(90)	Drilling Machines, portable, radial ... ad val. / Primage	Free / Exempt	15% / 4%	15% / 4%	15% Eliminate	15% Exempt	Free Exempt
(91)	Drilling Machines, Radial, except those of girder type ... ad val. / Primage	Free / Exempt	15% / 4%	15% / 4%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	

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174(M)(contd.)							
(92)	Drilling Machines, rail or bogey type ... ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
(93)	Drilling Machines, vertical, equipped with feeds operated by mechanical as distinct from hand power, exceeding nine-sixteenths inch drilling capacity in mild steel or with maximum speed in excess of 5,000 r.p.m. ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%			
(94)	Drilling Machines, vertical, with infinitely variable speeds, having a maximum speed of 6,000 r.p.m. or over ... ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
(95)	Drilling and Slotting Machines, for piston rings ... ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
(105)	Grinding and Fluting machines, combined, for use on flour mill rolls ... ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt

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174(M)(contd.) (106)	Grinding Machines, other than the following types, viz.:- Bearing Belt Grinders or finishing machines Bench Centre Cutter Cutter Head Cutting off Cylinder Reborers or Grinders of the portable type Combination Cutting and Grinding Machines, electrically driven or driven by electric motors, for the reconditioning and renewing of automobile engine pistons and valves Disc Emery Wheel Stands Facing and Refacing, combined or separate, valve Floor Flexible Gulleting Machines Hob, with hand feeds Knife Knife Jointers Mortice Chain Oilstone Portable electric Saw Swing Frame Tool Post						

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174(M)(contd.) (106)(contd.)	Twist Drill Turning and Grinding, for semi-finished pistons Valve, and Plain, Cylindrical, Universal, Tool and Cutter, Piston and Automobile Parts Grinders, with capacities of less than 30 inches between centres, with or without automatic feeds to the table of the mechanical type, but excluding such machines with hydraulic feeds ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%			
(154)	Shaping Machines, Gear ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%			
(155)	Shaping Machines, power driven ... ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%			

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174 (Cont.) (Misc.)	Metal-working Machines and appliances (except chucks and other work holders, drilling, grinding, milling, planing, shaping, lathes, presses, punches and shearing machines) .. ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate		
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%			
(X) (36)	Other machines and appliances, viz.:- Hand tools (excepting spray guns and grease guns or lubricators), pneumatic, portable, but not including snaps ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from Binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%			
176(F)(1) Ex.	Machines and machinery, n.e.i.- Air and Gas Compressors and Exhausters .. ad val.	45% (E.A.)	..	65%	45%	42½%	22½% (net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
Ex.	Metal working machines and appliances:- Drilling Machines; Grinding Machines; Lathes; Planing and Shaping Machines ad val.	45% (E.A.)	..	65%	45%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt

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176(F)(1)(Contd.) Ex.	Metal working machines and appliances (contd.) - Milling Machines (see Tariff Item 174(M)(29)).						

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176 (Contd.) (F)(2)	Refrigerating appliances and parts thereof, viz.:-						
(a)	Refrigerators, mechanical, of the types used for food storage, up to and including 10 cubic feet gross internal capacity, and parts thereof, viz.:-						
(1)	Refrigerators including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units each	..	..	£5		..	..
	and per cubic foot of gross internal capacity	..	..	£2		..	..
	or ad val.	42½%	75%	75%	42½%	60%	40%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(2)	Parts (when not incorporated in complete refrigerators) imported in an assembled or partly assembled condition, viz.:-						
	(b) Compressors (not forming part of sealed or semi-sealed refrigerating units) -						
	(1) Single cylinder each	..	..	£1.12s.6d.		..	..
	or ad val.	42½%	75%	75%	42½%	60%	40%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
	(2) Double cylinder each	..	..	£2		..	..
	or ad val.	42½%	75%	75%	42½%	60%	40%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt

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176(F)(2)(Contd.) (a)(2)(Contd)(c)	Evaporators (not forming part of sealed or semi-sealed refrigerating units) each	..	..	£1		..	..
	or ad val.	42½%	75%	75%	42½%	60%	40%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(d)	Sealed or semi-sealed refrigerating units, including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units each	..	..	£8.10s.		..	..
	or ad val.	42½%	75%	75%	42½%	60%	40%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(e)	Other ad val.	42½%	75%	75%	42½%	60%	40%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(b)	Refrigerating appliances and parts thereof imported in an assembled or partly assembled condition (other than refrigerators and parts thereof enumerated in sub-paragraph (a); metal pressings for cabinets for refrigerating appliances ad val.	42½%	75%	75%	42½%	60%	40%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(c)	Parts n.e.i. of refrigerating appliances ad val.	32½%	65%	75%	32½%	55%	35%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt

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176(K)(2)	Meters n.e.i., mechanically or electrically operated, for measuring gas akr steam oil water or other fluids, including panels imported with such meters and including parts of such meters imported separately or otherwise (but not including (i) meters or parts of meters suitable for use in the retailing of petrol (ii) positive type water meters up to and including 3 inches in size and parts thereof excepting meters constructed for measuring hot water in a boiler house or engine house (iii) inferential water meters of the turbine and disc types and parts thereof and (iv) inferential water meters of the compound or combination type and parts thereof); Gauges and controllers for water filtration plant and mechanism for transmitting loss of head or rate of flow to such gauges; Gauges (other than those of the type used on motor vehicles for indicating the amount						

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176(K)(2) (Contd.)	of petrol in the tank of the motor vehicle) for indicating or recording liquid level in reservoirs canals rivers or tanks; CO and CO2 indicators and recorders including aspirators and filters for use therewith; Regulating and controlling devices, automatic (other than those used in refrigerating) for regulating temperature humidity pressure vacuum or rate of flow; Temperature measuring instruments whether indicating or recording or combinations of both, apparatus for remote indication or recording of temperature measurements, and parts thereof imported separately or otherwise, using any of the following basic principles, viz.:- mercury in steel bulb type, gas filled bulb type, vapour bulb type, potentiometer thermocouple type, thermoelectric pyrometer type, electrical resistance thermometer type, and bi-metallic strip type -						
(a)	As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. Primage	Free 5%	20% 10%	32½% 10%	20%	20% Exempt	Free Exempt

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176(K)(2) (Contd.)	(b) Other than those prescribed by Departmental By-laws under sub-paragraph (a) ad val.	Free	20%	20%	20%	20%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
176(N)	Air Compressors (including Air Blowers) of the reciprocating and rotary types, viz.:-						
(1)	Of a capacity not exceeding 1,750 cubic feet of free air delivered per minute -						
(a)	Portable, in which the prime mover is an internal combustion engine direct-coupled to the compressor, including the engine when imported therewith ad val.	20%	37½%	46⅔%	20%	40%	20%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(b)	Other ad val.	25%	42½%	53⅓%	25%	42½%	22½%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
177(B)	Tractors and tractor parts (but not including winches or pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, whether imported with the complete tractor or otherwise) -						

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177(B) (Contd.)							
(1)	Tractors but not including the following when imported therewith, viz:- tractor wheels and tractor wheel centres, for use with pneumatic tyres -						
(a)	As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	10%	10%	10%	10%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt
(b)	Other than those prescribed by Departmental By-laws under sub-paragraph (a), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	12½%	12½%	12½%	Reserve rates from Binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 12½%	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt			
(3)	Tractor Parts n.e.i. -						
(a)	Engine Units (not including storage batteries and sparking plugs) and parts thereof:-						
(1)	As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	12½%	12½%	12½%	Reserve rates from Binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 12½%	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt			
(c)	Other, but not including engine units and parts thereof ad val.	Free	12½%	12½%	12½%	Reserve rates from Binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 12½%	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt			

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178	Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric) viz.:-							
(E) Ex	N.E.I. Motor car engines imported separately and parts ad val.	45% (Ea)	..	65%	45%	50%	30%	but NO binding of rates
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt	
179	Electrical Machines and Appliances:-							
(A)	Electric Heating and Cooking Appliances -							
(1)	Stoves, ranges, ovens, cookers, grillers, boiling plates, boiling rings, and the like, including elements therefor whether imported separately or forming part of a complete appliance ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	40% Eliminate	50%	30%	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	
(2)	Radiators and toasters each	..	5s.	5s.	3s.6d. Eliminate	4s.	..	
	or ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	40%	50%	30%	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	whichever lower	Exempt	Exempt	
(3)	Kettles each	..	5s.	5s.	3s.6d. Eliminate	4s.	..	
	or ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	40%	50%	30%	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	whichever lower	Exempt	Exempt	
(4)	Elements for radiators, toasters and kettles each	..	1s.6d.	1s.6d.	1s. Eliminate	1s.3d.	..	
	or ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	40%	50%	30%	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	whichever lower	Exempt	Exempt	
(5)	N.E.I. ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	40% Eliminate	50%	30%	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	

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179	Electrical Machines and Appliances -						
(D)(1)	Dynamo Electric Machines, viz.:-						
(d)	K.E.I. -						
Ex	Electric Motors under 1 horsepower when not integral parts of machines ad val. Primage	30% Exempt	50% Exempt	65% Exempt	30%	45% Exempt	30% Exempt
180	Electrical and Gas Appliances, viz.:-						
(E)	Wireless Receivers, parts thereof, and accessories therefor, viz.:-						
(2)	Condensers, fixed mica each or ad val. Primage	3d. 30% 5%	4d. 50% 10%	4½d. 57½% 10%	3d. 30%	4d. 50% Exempt	3d. 30% Exempt
(3)	Articles for tuning devices, viz.:-						
(a)	Dials, complete per unit or ad val. Primage	2s. 30% 5%	2s. 6d. 50% 10%	2s. 8d. 57½% 10%	2s. 30%	2s. 6d. 50% Exempt	2s. 30% Exempt
(b)	Dial or Scale Assembly per unit or ad val. Primage	6d. 30% 5%	9d. 50% 10%	9½d. 57½% 10%	6d. 30%	9d. 50% Exempt	6d. 30% Exempt
(c)	Drives, ratio reducing per unit or ad val. Primage	1s. 6d. 30% 5%	1s. 9d. 50% 10%	1s. 10½d. 57½% 10%	1s. 6d. 30%	1s. 9d. 50% Exempt	1s. 6d. 30% Exempt

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180(E) (Contd.)							
(4)	Resistors, fixed each	¾D.	1d.	1⅛d.	¾d.	1d.	¾d.
	ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	30%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(5)	Rheostats, potentiometers, variable resistances, volume controls and tone controls of types incorporated in wireless receivers each	4d.	6¾d.	6¾d.	4d.	6¾d.	4d.
	ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	30%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(6)	Sockets, valve each	2d.	3½d.	4d.	2d.	3½d.	2d.
	ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	30%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(7)	Transformers, audio and radio each	1s.6d.	2s.6d.	2s.9d.	1s.6d.	2s.6d.	1s.6d.
	ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	30%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(10)	Condensers, variable, of capacities exceeding .0001 microfarad, but not exceeding .001 microfarad - each[4]	1s.6d.(EA)	3s.	3s.	1s.6d.	2s.7½d.	1s.1½d. (net)
	ad val.	35%(EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt

[4] With gang or drum control - per each condenser contained therein.

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180(E) (Contd.)							
(11)	Condensers, variable, midget, of .0001 microfarad capacity or less each	1s. (EA)	1s.6d.	1s.6d.	1s.	1s.3d.	9d. (net)
	or ad val.	35%(EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30%(net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(12)	Loudspeakers and Parts thereof:-						
(a)	Loudspeakers including transformers each	10s. (EA)	12s.6d.	12s.6d.	10s.	10s.	7s.6d. (net)
	or ad val.	35% (EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(b)	Parts of loudspeakers imported other than in complete loudspeakers, viz.:-						
(1)	Field Coils each	2s. (EA)	3s.	3s.	2s.	2s.6d.	1s.6d. (net)
	or ad val.	35%(EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(2)	Field Coil Cores each	9d. (EA)	1s.3d.	1s.3d.	9d.	1s.	6d. (net)
	or ad val.	35% (EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(3)	Field Coil Housings each	1s. (EA)	1s.6d.	1s.6d.	1s.	1s.3d.	9d. (net)
	or ad val.	35%(EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(4)	Cones with or without voice coils each	1s.3d. (EA)	1s.9d.	1s.9d.	1s.3d.	1s.5d.	11d. (net)
	or ad val	35%(EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(5)	Cone housings each	1s.9d. (EA)	2s.3d.	2s.3d.	1s.9d.	1s.9d.	1s.3d. (net)
	or ad val.	35%(EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt

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180(E)(Contd.) (12)(b)(Contd.) (6)	N.E.I., other than transformers ad val.	35%(EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(13)	Transformers, power each	10s.(EA)	15s.	15s.	10s.	12s.6d.	7s.6d.(net)
	or ad val.	35%(EA)	55%	55%	35%	50%	30% (net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(14)	Headphones; Parts n.e.i. of wireless receivers, other than cabinets ad val.	30%	50%	57½%	30%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
181	Electrical Articles and Materials, viz.:-						
Ex (A)(1)(b)	Measuring and recording instruments not elsewhere specified ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from Binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 10%	
	Primage	10%	10%	10%			
(A)(2)	Valves for wireless telegraphy and telephony including rectifying valves each	4s.3d.	5s.6d.	6s.	3s.	5s.6d.	4s.3d.
	or ad val.	20%	40%	40%	20%	40%	20%
	Primage	10%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(AA)	Alternating Current Watt-hour meters						
(1)	Two rate and three element, combined or separate -						

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181(A4) (Contd.) (1)(Contd.) Ex	Two rate meters and Two rate three element meters combined but not including three element (Polyphase) meters ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	10%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	4%	4%		Exempt	Exempt
(2)	Other each	6s.8d.	11s.8d.	13s.4d.	13s.4d. Eliminate	11s.8d.	6s.8d.
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
219	Tools of Trade for the use of artisans and mechanics and Tools in general use -						
(A)	Screwing tools, viz.:- Dies taps and chasers for use in machines or by hand; screwplates; stocks; tap wrenches ad val.	30%	50%	60%	30%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(B)	Hand tools, wholly or principally of metal, n.e.i. ad val.	35%(E.A.)	..	55%	35%	45%	25%(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
(C)	Hand tools, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	..	15%	15% Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from Binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%	
	Primage	Exempt		4%			

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228	Oils in bulk or otherwise, viz.:-							
Ex (A)(1)	Turpentine	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	Free	
	Primage	5%		5%		Exempt	Exempt	
229	Oils in vessels exceeding one gallon—							
(D)	Turpentine Substitutes—							
(1)	As prescribed by Departmental By-laws, per gal.	½d.	..	1d.	1d.	1d.	½d.	
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt	
(2)	N.E.I. per gallon	11d.	11d.	11d.	11d.			Would agree to present duties of 10d. per gallon and 10% primage subject to general right to increase revenue duties.
	Primage	10%	10%	10%				
(E)	Lubricating (mineral)ø per gallon	6½d.	7½d.	9d.	6½d.	6½d.	6½d.	
	Primage	10%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	
	øAn admixture not exceeding 2 per cent. of any vegetable or animal oil or other foreign matter shall not be deemed to render the oil liable to any higher duty.							
(G)	Vegetable oils, Edible, denatured as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per gallon	5d.	9d.	9d.	5d.			
	Primage	10%	10%	10%				
Ex	Sulphonated Fats and Oils ... per gallon					5d.	5d.	
	Primage					Exempt	Exempt	

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229 (Cont.) (I)	N.E.I., including Medicinal Oils (except essential oils) not compounded -						
Ex	Paraffin Oil, Medicinal per gallon	6d.	..	9d.	6d.	Free	Free
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
Ex	Paraffin Oil, Other per gallon	6d.	..	9d.	6d.	6d.	6d.
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	N.Z. Rust Resisting	Free					Free
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt
231 (E)	Paints and Colours, viz.:- Colours, dry, n.e.i., including litharge and sub-oxide of lead						
Ex	Carbon Black, gas, per cwt.	2/-	3/-	3/6d.		..	..
	or ad val.	10%	25%	31¼%	15%	Free	Free
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	10%		Exempt	Exempt
291 (H)	Timber, viz.:- Timber, undressed, n.e.i., viz.:- Other -						
(1)	In sizes of 12 inches x 10 inches (or its equivalent) and over per 100 super. feet	10/6d. (E.A.)	..	12/6d.	— Eliminate	7/-	6/-(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	Canada per 100 super feet	10/6d.					6/-
	Primage	10%					Exempt
	N.Z.	Free					Free
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt

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291(H)(Cont.) (2)	In sizes of 7 inches by 2½ inches (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 inches x 10 inches (or its equivalent)						
Ex.	In sizes of 12 inches by 6 inches (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 inches by 10 inches (or its equivalent), per 100 super feet	12/- (E.A.)	..	14/-	- Eliminate	7/-	6/-(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	Canada per 100 super feet	12/-					6/-
	Primage	10%					Exempt
	F.Z.	Free					Free
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt
Ex.	In sizes of 7 inches by 2½ inches (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 inches x 6 inches (or its equivalent) per 100 super feet	12/- (E.A.)	..	14/-	7/- Eliminate	10/-	9/-(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	Canada per 100 super feet	12/-					9/-
	Primage	10%					Exempt
	N.Z.	Free					Free
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt

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Tariff Item.	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request.	Response to U.S.A. M.F.N.	B.P.T.
291(H)(contd.) (3)	In sizes less than 7 inches by 2½ inches (or its equivalent) per 100 super.feet	13/6d. (E.A.)	..	15/6d.		13/-	12/-(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	Canada per 100 super.feet	13/6d.					12/-
	Primage	10%					Exempt
	N.Z.	Free					Free
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt
(I)(1)	Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes not less than 4 inches in width and not less than 3 inches in thickness for the manufacture of boxes, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per 100 super.feet	Free	..	1/-	1/- Eliminate	1/-	Free
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
(J)	Timber, for making boxes, being cut to size, and dressed or partly dressed per 100 super.feet	14/- (E.A.)	..	16/-	14/-	15/-	14/-(E.A.)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	Canada per 100 super.feet	14/-					14/-
	Primage	10%					Exempt

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Tariff Item.	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request.	Response to U.S.A. M.F.N.	B.P.T.
293(A)	Timber, undressed, in sizes less than 7 feet 6 inches x 10½ inches x 2½ inches for use in the manufacture of Doors, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per 100 super.feet	4/-	..	6/-	4/-	5/-	4/-
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	N.Z.	Free					Free
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt
294(A)	Staves, undressed, n.e.i. per 100	8/- (E.A.)	..	10/-	8/-	9/-	8/- (E.A.)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	Canada per 100	8/-		...			8/-
	Primage	10%					Exempt
(B)	Staves, dressed or partly dressed, but not shaped per 100	11/- (E.A.)	..	13/-	11/-	12/-	11/- (E.A.)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
	Canada per 100	11/-					11/-
	Primage	10%					Exempt
(C)	Staves, undressed, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ..	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Primage	Exempt		4%		Exempt	Exempt

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320(C)(2)(c)	Exposed or developed films— Other—						
	(1)(a)Film for exhibition purposes only and not imported for or intended for purposes of copying per lineal foot Primage	1d. 10%	5d. 10%	5d. 10%	5d. Eliminate		
	(b) Negative film or film imported for or intended for purposes of copying topical, scenic, travel-talk and similar films, serial films, and complete films not exceeding 2,000 lineal feet in length, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lineal foot Primage	Free 10%	4d. 10%	4d. 10%	4d.		
	(2) Other negative film and other film imported for purposes of copying - per lineal foot Primage	Free 10%	..	8d. 10%	8d.		
	(3) N.E.I., per lineal foot Primage	1d. 10%	5d. 10%	5d. 10%	5d. Eliminate		

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Tariff Item.	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request.	Response to U.S.A. M.F.N.	B.P.T.
329	Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Clogs, Pattens, and other footwear (of any material), n.e.i.; boot and shoe uppers and tops (except of felt); cork, leather, or other socks or soles n.e.i. ...						
Ex	Women's and Children's boots and shoes ad val.	25%	45%	60%	35%	50%	25%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
331 (B)(2)	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures, viz.:- (b) Elastic, viz.:- (3) Other ... ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate	Reserve from negotiation.	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%			
351(B)(2)	Valves for pneumatic tyres; cyclometers; speedometers ad val.	Free	15%	15%	15% Eliminate		
	Primage	10%	10%	10%			
Ex	Cyclometers; Valves for pneumatic tyres other than cycle tyres .. ad val.					10%	Free
	Primage					Exempt	Exempt
Ex	Speedometers; Valves for cycle tyres ..					Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from Binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	

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Tariff Item.	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.		G.T.	Request.		Response to U.S.A. M.F.N.	B.P.T.
354(B)	Motor Cycles and Motor Cycle Frames whether partly or wholly finished, but not including Rubber Tyres or Tubes							
Ex	Motor Cycles, 250 c.c. and over, and frames therefor whether partly or wholly finished, but not including Rubber Tyres or Tubes							
	ad val.	Free	..	20%	20%	Eliminate	15%	Free
	Primage	10%		10%			Exempt	Exempt
358(A)	Aeroplanes, and other Aircraft including Balloons and Parachutes .. ad val.	Free	..	10%	10%	Eliminate	10%	Free
	Primage	Exempt		10%			Exempt	Exempt
(B)	Parts and Materials, used in the manufacture or repair of Aeroplanes and other Aircraft, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws							
	ad val.	Free	..	15%	15%	Eliminate	Elimination of Primage. Reserve rates from Binding. Bind B.P.T. preference at 15%.	
	Primage	Exempt		10%				

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B. P. T.	I. T.	G. T.	Request		Response to U. S. A. M. F. F. N.	B. P. T.	
359 (D)	Vehicle Parts, viz.:- Parts of vehicles with self-contained power propelled by petrol, steam, electricity, oil, gas, or alcohol, n. e. i., whether incorporated in the complete vehicle or seperate, viz.:-								
(4)	Chassis, including lamps but not including Rubber Tyres and Tubes, Storage Batteries, Shock Absorbers (excepting Steering Dampers), Bumper Bars, Radiator Assemblies, Sparking Plugs and Springs -								
(a)	Unassembled, viz.:- Car, and Car type capable of use for commercial vehicles - per lb.	Free	5d.	5½d.	2½d.	Eliminate	5d.	Free	
	and per lb. Primage	.7d.	.7d.	.7d.	.7d.		..	..	
	Canada per lb.	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt			Exempt	Exempt	
	and per lb. Primage	2½d. .7d. Exempt						2½d. .. Exempt	No binding
(b)	Unassembled, viz.:- Truck Omnibus or other commercial vehicle per lb.	Free	4¼d.	4¾d.	2¼d.	Eliminate	4¼d.	Free	
	and per lb. Primage	.7d. Exempt	.7d. Exempt	.7d. Exempt	.7d.		.. Exempt	.. Exempt	

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359 (Contd.) (D)(4)(Contd.) (b)(Contd.)	Canada per lb.	2½d.					2½d.	
	and per lb.	.7d.					..	
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt	
(c)	Assembled per lb.	1¼d.	6½d.	7d.	4d. Eliminate	6½d.	1¼d.	No binding.
	and per lb.	.7d.	.7d.	.7d.	.7d.	..	..	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt	
	Canada per lb.	4d.					4d.	
	and per lb.	.7d.					..	
	Primage	Exempt					Exempt	
(E)	Parts of Bodies enumerated in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of sub-item (D), viz.:-							
(1)	Pressed metal panels, not fabricated beyond trimming of edges -							
(a)	For single-seated bodies per lb.	6d.	..	..				
	per complete set	..	£20	£20	£10 Eliminate			
	Primage	Exempt	10%	10%				
(b)	For double-seated bodies per lb.	6d.	..	..				
	per complete set	..	£30	£30	£15 Eliminate			
	Primage	Exempt	10%	10%				
(c)	For bodies with fixed or movable canopy tops and bodies n.e.i. per lb.	6d.	..	..				
	per complete set	..	£37.10s.	£37.10s.	£18.15s. Eliminate			
	Primage	Exempt	10%	10%				
(F)(1)	Vehicle Parts n.e.i., including Axles n.e.i., Springs n.e.i., Hoods, Wheels n.e.i., and bodies n.e.i. ad val.	40%(EA)	..	60%	40%	50%	30%(net)	
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt	

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359(F) (Contd.)							
(3)	Gears (whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods classifiable under Tariff Item 359(D)(4) except when imported with motor vehicles or motor vehicle chassis as original equipment) for vehicles with self-contained power excepting motor cycles and vehicles for railways and tramways, viz.:- Crown wheels and pinions, transmission gears, differential gears, worms and worm wheels, internal tooth gears, jack shaft pinions and flywheel starter bands ad val.	30%	37½%	40%	40% Eliminate	37½%	30%
	and per lb.	..	2s.	2s. 3d.		2s.	..
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(4)	Motor Vehicle Parts, viz.:- Shackle Bolts Pins and Assemblies; Spring Hangers; King Pins; Tie Rod Pins; Tie Rod Ball Pins; Tie Rod Ball Studs per lb.	6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	1s.	1s.	6d.
	or ad val.	20%	37½%	51⅛%	30% whichever lower.	30%	20%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to U.S.A. M.F.F.N.	B.P.T.
359(Contd.) (F)(Contd.) (5)	Handles of all types for motor car doors and for motor car window regulators						
	each	4d. (EA)	..	9d.	4d.	6d.	3d.(net)
	or ad val.	40%(EA)	..	60%	40%	40%	30%(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
(6)	Devices for catching or fastening doors of motor vehicles, excluding handles ad val.	20%	50%	57½%	30% Eliminate	40%	20%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt
(7)	Window Regulators for Motor Cars, excluding handles						
	each	1s.3d(EA)	..	2s.3d.	1s.3d.	1s.6d.	11d.(net)
	or ad val.	40%(EA)	..	60%	40%	40%	30%(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
(8)	Wind Screen Wipers						
	each	3s.(EA)	..	6s.	3s.	5s.	2s.3d.(net)
	or ad val.	27½%(EA)	..	45%	27½%	35%	20%(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
(9)	Axle Shafts and Propellor Shafts for motor vehicles						
	per lb.	4d.	7d.	8d.	4d. Eliminate	7d.	4d.
	or ad val.	25%	42½%	53⅓%	30%	40%	25%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	whichever lower	Exempt	Exempt
(10)	U-Bolts for motor vehicles						
	per cwt.	6s.6d.	11s.6d.	13s.9d.	7s.7d. Eliminate	..	..
	or ad val.	25%	42½%	53⅓%	30%	35%	20%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	whichever lower	Exempt	Exempt

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to U.S.A. M.F.F.N.	B.P.T.
359(Contd.) (G)	Vehicle Parts, whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (L) of item 359, viz.:-						
(1)	Springs for suspension purposes for motor vehicle chassis, viz.:-						
(a)	Coil springs per lb.	3d.	8d.	8½d.	4½d. Eliminate	8d.	3d.
	or ad val.	30%	50%	60%	30%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	whichever lower	Exempt	Exempt
(b)	Other per lb.	4d.(EA)	5d.	5d.	3d.	4d.	3d.(net)
	or ad val.	45%(EA)	65%	65%	35%	50%	30%(net)
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	whichever lower	Exempt	Exempt
(2)	Bumper Bars for motor vehicles ad val.	40%(EA)	..	60%	40%	40%	30%(net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt

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Tariff Item.	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request.	Response to U.S.A. M.F.N.	B.P.T.
382	Cameras and Magic or Optical Lanterns, including mounted lenses and accessories n.e.i., but not including tripods						
Ex	Cameras and accessories n.e.i., but not including mounted lenses imported separately and tripods ad val.	Free	..	20%	20% Eliminate	10%	Free
	Primage	10%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
432 (B)	Raw Cotton— Other ... per lb.	3d. (E.A.)	..	3d.	1½d.	1½d.	1½d. (net)
	Primage	5%		10%		Exempt	Exempt
(C)	As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Primage	Exempt		Exempt		Exempt	Exempt
Ex Unspec.	Thermo-setting and thermo-plastic resins and moulding compounds, n.e.i.	Free	Free	Free	Free	Reserve from negotiation.	
	Primage	10%	10%	10%			

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DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr. Gilpin,

Following the termination of the bilateral phase of tariff negotiations between the United States of America and Australia , I am sending to you herewith a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by the United States of America to Australia . The tariff concessions shown on the attached list are those reached by the negotiating teams representing the two countries, and they are subject to any adjustment that may be required as the result of other negotiations as they are completed. They are also subject to the approval of the Government of the United States.

The description of the commodities shown in the attached list is on the basis of statistical language commodity descriptions, since negotiations were, for convenience, conducted on that basis. The commodity descriptions that will appear ultimately in the United States Schedule annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will, of course, be in the legal language of the United States Tariff Act.

Sincerely yours,

Winthrop G. Brown
Acting Chairman
U.S. Delegation

Mr. A. C. Gilpin,
Acting Executive Secretary,
U.N. Secretariat,
Palais des Nations.

LIST OF ITEMS UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES OFFERS TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO AUSTRALIA

Tariff Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat. No.	Article	Rate of Duty: Present	Rate of Duty: Proposed to Australia
1		Tannic acid, tannin, and extract of nutgalls, containing by weight of tannic acid:		
	8220 350	Less than 50%	5¢ lb.	2½¢ lb.
		50% or more:		
	8220 370	Not medicinal	11¢ lb.	5½¢ lb.
	8220 390	Medicinal	18¢ lb.	9¢ lb.
5	8130 900	Medicinal preparations of vegetable origin: Eucalyptol	25%	12½%
5	8380 950	Chemical elements, compounds, mixtures, and salts, n.s.p.f.: Not containing alcohol: Other n.e.s.: Eucalyptol	25%	12½%
23	8140 590 8380 983	Preparations in capsules, pills, tablets, lozenges, troches, ampoules, jubes, or similar forms, including powders, whether or not medicinal, noncoal-tar, when ordinary duty is less than 25%: Eucalyptol	25% Min.	12½% Min.
26	8130 880	Thymol obtained or derived from eucalyptus oil	35%	17½%
38	2345 900	Tanning extracts (except oak), n.s.p.f.	15%	7½%

Tariff Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat. No.	Article	Rate of Duty: Present	Rate of Duty: Proposed to Australia
58		Oils, essential or distilled:		
		Not containing alcohol:		
	2290 200	Eucalyptus	15%	7½%
405		Veneers:		
	4209 800	Other than birch or maple	20%	10%
409	4225 000	Rattan, bamboo, osier, or willow manufactures: Tennis racket frames, valued at $1.75 or more each	45%	22½%
412		Tennis racket frames:		
	4280 750	Valued less than $1.75 each	33 1/3%	16 2/3%
	4280 760	Valued at $1.75 or more each	20%	10%
701	0018 000	Beef: fresh, chilled, or frozen	6¢ lb.	3¢ lb.
	0019 000	Veal: fresh, chilled, or frozen	6¢ lb.	3¢ lb.
701	0815 600	Beef and mutton tallow, inedible	½¢ lb. (Subject also to import tax-see p.7)	½¢ lb.
702	0021 000	Mutton: fresh, chilled, or frozen	5¢ lb.	2½¢ lb.
	0022 000	Lamb: fresh, chilled, or frozen	7¢ lb.	3½¢ lb.
704	0023 500	Game (except birds) n.s.p.f.: fresh, chilled, or frozen	6¢ lb.	3¢ lb.

Tariff Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat.No.	Article	Rate of Duty: Present	Rate of Duty: Proposed to Australia
706	0023 600	Edible offal: livers, kidneys, tongues, hearts, sweetbreads, tripe and brains	3¢ lb., but not less than 15% ad valorem	1½¢ lb., but not less than 7½% ad valorem
709	0044 000	Butter	14¢ lb.	7¢ lb. 1/
752	1330 890	Other fruit pastes and fruit pulps	35%	17½%
763		Grass and other forage crop seeds:		
	2410 070	Meadow fescue	2¢ lb.	1¢ lb.
	2410 100	Lespedeza	2¢ lb.	1¢ lb.
	2410 200	Millet	1¢ lb.	½¢ lb.
	2410 500	Grass seeds and other forage crop seeds, n.s.p.f.	2¢ lb.	1¢ lb.
769		Peas (except cowpeas and chickpeas):		
	1197 000	Dry, ripe	1¼¢ lb.	7/8¢ lb.

1/ On annual global tariff quota of 50,000,000 lbs., to be entered during the period Nov. 1 - Mar. 31, incl.: other entries bound at 14¢ lb.

Tariff Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat. No.	Article	Rate of Duty: Present	Rate of Duty: Proposed to Australia
1102(b)		Wools, n.s.p.f.:	Per lb. clean content	
		Woolen type (clothing wool):		
		Finer than 44's but not finer than 56's:		
	3520 000	In the grease	34¢	25½¢
	3521 000	On the skin	32¢	24¢
	3521 100	Washed	34¢	25½¢
	3521 200	Sorted, or matchings, if not scoured	35¢	25¾¢
	3521 300	Scoured	37¢	27¾¢
		Finer than 56's:		
	3522 000	In the grease	34¢	25½¢
	3523 000	On the skin	32¢	24¢
	3523 100	Washed	34¢	25½¢
	3523 200	Sorted, or matchings, if not scoured	35¢	25¾¢
	3523 300	Scoured	37¢	27¾¢
		Worsted type (combing wool):		
		Finer than 44's but not finer than 56's:		
	3526 000	In the grease	34¢	25½¢
	3527 000	On the skin	32¢	24¢
	3527 100	Washed	34¢	25½¢
	3527 200	Sorted, or matchings, if not scoured	35¢	26¼¢
	3527 300	Scoured	37¢	27¾¢
		Finer than 56's:		
	3528 000	In the grease	34¢	25½¢
	3529 000	On the skin	32¢	24¢
	3529 100	Washed	34¢	25½¢
	3529 200	Sorted, or matchings, if not scoured	35¢	26¼¢
	3529 300	Scoured	37¢	27¾¢

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			Present	Proposed to Australia
			Per lb. clean content	
1106	3541 000	Wool, carbonized	37¢ + 12½%	27¾¢ + 6¼%
1519(a)		Dressed furs:		
		Lamband sheep fur (except caracul and Persian lamb):		
	0734 500	Not dyed	12½%	10%
	0734 520	Dyed	20%	12½%
1519(b)		Manufactures of furs and fur skins:		
		Plates, mats, linings, sacs, strips, and crosses:		
		Of hare, lamb, and sheep furs (except caracul and Persian lamb):		
	0751 400	Not dyed	17½%	17½%
	0751 420	Dyed	40%	22½%
1519(e)	0759 900	All other articles of fur, n.s.p.f.	50%	25%
1530(a)		Hides and skins of cattle of the bovine species, raw or uncured, or dried, salted, or pickled:		
	0207 000	Calf, dry and dry salted (less than 6 lbs.)	5%	5%
	0208 000	Calf, wet salted (less than 12 lbs.)	5%	5%
1533	0990 130	Catgut, whip gut, and oriental gut and manufactures of worm and other gut, n.s.p.f.	40%	20%
1668	5954 300	Precious stones, rough or uncut (rubies and sapphires)	Free	Free
		Semi-precious stones, rough or uncut:		
	5954 530	Turquoise	Free	Free
	5954 590	Other	Free	Free

Tariff Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat. No.	Article	Rate of Duty: Present	Rate of Duty: Proposed to Australia
1681		Furs and fur skins, n.s.p.f., undressed:		
		Sheep and lambskins:		
	0231 300	Shearlings	Free	Free
	0703 000	Coney and rabbit	Free	Free
	0719 000	Opossum	Free	Free
	0729 500	Other undressed furs, except platinum or platina fox furs	Free	Free
1719	6270 400	Tantalum ore	Free	Free
1719	6270 500	Zirconium ore	Free	Free
1738		Shells, unmanufactured:		
	0961 000	Mother-of-pearl	Free	Free
	0962 500	Tortoise shell, not sawed, cut, flaked, polished, or otherwise manufactured, or advanced in value from natural state	Free	Free
	0962 800	Shells, n.s.p.f.	Free	Free
1755		Sausage casings:		
	0034 000	Sheep, lamb and goat	Free	Free
	0035 500	Sausage casings, n.s.p.f. (Include weasands, bladders, and intestines.)	Free	Free
1755	0979 300	Integuments, tendons, and intestines, not sausage casings	Free	Free

Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat. No.	Article	Rate of Duty Present	Rate of Duty Proposed to Australia
1765		Skins of all kinds, raw, and hides n.s.p.f.: Sheep and lamb skins:		
	0231 500	Other wooled (wool on) dry and green salted	Free	Free
	0231 700	Slats, dry, no wool	Free	Free
	0234 000	Pickled skins, not split, no wool	Free	Free
	0234 500	Pickled fleshers and skivers, split (include flesh and grain side).	Free	Free
1765		Skins of all kinds, raw, and hides n.s.p.f.:		
	0291 000	Kangaroo and wallaby, including wallaroo and euro	Free	Free
1803(2)		Logs:		
	4033 800	Oriental wood (Australian laurel and walnut or Queensland walnut).	Free	Free

IMPORT-EXCISE TAXES

Internal Revenue Code	Article	Rate of Tax Present	Rate of Tax Proposed to Australia
Section 2491(a)	Beef and mutton tallow, inedible	1½¢ lb.	1½¢ lb.

Sent from Australia
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CONCESSIONS OBTAINED DIRECTLY BY AUSTRALIA

FROM U.S.A. AS A RESULT OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS

T.I.	Commodity Description	Unit	Pre-Geneva Rate	Post Geneva Rate
Ex 1	Tannic Acid, Tannin and Extracts of Nutgalls containing 50% or more of tannic acid - not medicinal	lbs	11¢	5½¢
Ex 5	Eucalyptol	ad val	25%	12½%
Ex 26	Thymol (derived from eucalyptus oil)	ad val	35%	17½%
Ex 58	Eucalyptus oil, not containing alcohol	ad val	15%	7½%
x 405	Veneers of wood of Australian types, other than birch and maple	ad val	20%	10%
x 409	Tennis racquet frames valued at $1.75 or more each, containing cane not over 10% of the total value of the frame.	ad val	45%	22½%
: 412	Tennis racquet frames valued at $1.75 or more each	ad val	20%	10%
: 701	Beef, chilled or frozen	lb	6¢ Cuba: Max. 3¢ with min. of 20%	3¢
701	Veal, chilled or frozen	lb	6¢ Cuba: Max. 3¢ min. 20%	3¢
701	Tallow, beef and mutton, inedible	lb	¼¢ plus 1½¢ I.R.C.	⅛¢
702	Mutton, chilled or frozen	lb	5¢	2½¢
702	Lamb, chilled or frozen	lb	7¢	3½¢
704	Rabbits, chilled or frozen	lb	6¢	3¢
706	Edible offals, frozen	lb	3¢ with min 15%	1½¢ with min 7½%
709	Butter	lb	14¢	7¢ on total quota up to 45 m.lb. per an. Excess to pay 14¢
752	Fruit pastes and fruit pulp (other than apricot and orange)	ad val	35% Cuba 14%	17½% Cuba 14%
'63	All other grass and forage crop seeds, n.s.p.f.	lb	2¢	1¢
'63	Millet seed	lb	1¢	½¢
'69	Dried peas (except cowpeas and chick peas)	lb	1¼¢	⅛¢

B.I.	Commodity Description	Unit	Pre-Geneva Rate	Post Geneva Rate
Ex 1102 (b)	Wools n.s.p.f. finer than 44's			
	In the grease	lb c.c.	34¢	25½¢
	On the skin	lb c.c.	32¢	24¢
	Washed	lb c.c.	34¢	25½¢
	Sorted or matchings if not scoured	lb c.c.	35¢	26¼¢
	Scoured	lb c.c.	37¢	27¾¢
Ex 1519 (a)	Moutons (a) dressed and not dyed	ad val	12½%	10%
Ex 1519 (a)	" (b) dressed and dyed	ad val	20%	12½%
Ex 1519 (b)	Sheepskin rugs, mats and carpets dyed	ad val	40%	22½%
Ex 1519 (b)	Sheepskin rugs, mats and carpets not dyed	ad val	38%	17½%
Ex 1519 (e)	Manufactures of lamb and sheep fur n.s.p.f. - rugs mats and carpets	ad val	50%	25%
Ex 1533	Gut Strings for tennis racquets and catgut for surgical use	ad val	40%	20%
Ex 1668	Opals, rough or uncut	-	Free	Bind Free
Ex 1681	Rabbit skins, undressed	-	Free	Bind Free
Ex 1681	Opossum skins, undressed	-	Free	Bind Free
Ex 1681	Shearlings	-	Free	Bind Free
Ex 1681	Sheep and lamb fur and fur skins, undressed n.s.p.f.	-	Free	Bind Free
Ex 1719	Tantalum ores or concentrates	-	Free	Bind Free
Ex 1738	Pearlshell, trochus and green-snail shells - not sawed, etc.		Free	Bind Free
Ex 1755	Sausage casings, sheep, lamb and beef (including weasands, bladders and intestines)	-	Free	Bind Free
1765	Kangaroo and Wallaby skins	-	Free	Bind Free
1765	Sheep and lambskins, raw	-	Free	Bind Free