

Preliminary List of Items of Import into  
New Zealand in which India is interested  
and upon which request for Tariff  
Concessions will be based.

<u>New Zealand Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Existing rate of duty.</u>	<u>Reduced rate of duty requested.</u>
140	Corn-sacks, wool packs and wool-pockets; bags or sacks of jute, hemp or hessian; bags or sacks of New Zealand tow or flax.	Free, but a primage of 3% ad val. except on wool-packs and wool-pockets.	Binding
144	Brattice-cloth of Jute or hessian	Free but a primage of 3% ad val.	Binding
Ex 180	Textile piecegoods of Jute.	Free but a primage of 3% ad val.	Binding
Ex 191	Yarn - viz., Jute.	Free but a primage of 3% ad val.	Binding.

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New Zealand Tariff Item	Description	Current rate of import duty in New Zealand	Reduced rate of duty proposed
23	Tea, in bulk - viz in packages of 5 lbs. or over net weight of tea	3d. per lb plus 9/40ths of duty	3d per lb. and no primage.
24	Tea, n.e.i.	5d per lb. plus 9/40ths of duty	5d per lb and no primage
Ex.105	Strychnine and salts thereof	Free but a primage of 3% ad val.	Free and no primage
159(1)	Carpets, floor coverings, floor rugs, mats and matting n.e.i.	20% ad val + 9/40ths of duty	15% ad val. and no primage
Ex.180(1)	Textile piecegoods of cotton and jute, including canvas	Free but a primage of 3% ad val	Free and no primage
196(1)	Boots and shoes, n.e.i., composed of canvas with rubber soles solutioned to the uppers including goloshes and overshoes.	20% ad val + 9/40th of duty	15% ad val and no primage.
Ex.239	Fancy goods and toys; sporting, gaming and athletic requisites, n.e.i.	20% ad val + 9/40ths of duty	15% ad val and no primage
419(2)	Brushes, brushware, and brooms viz. n.e.i. including knots or tufts for brushmaking.	25% ad val + 9/40ths of duty	12 1/2% ad val and no primage

PRELIMINARY REQUESTS BY NEW ZEALAND FOR TARIFF  
CONCESSIONS FROM INDIA.

In respect of the following goods New Zealand requests a reduction of 50 per cent in the rates at present applied to New Zealand products

4	Butter	30%
4	Cheese	30%
4(1)	Milk, condensed or preserved, dried or powdered, whole or skimmed	30%
8	Fresh apples and pears	30%
12	Seeds, grass and clover	30%
15(4)	Fish liver oil in liquid form or capsulated	30%
15(8)	Neatsfoot oil	30%
19	Biscuits	30%
21	Canned vegetables	30%
21	Meats, canned	30%
21(1)	Beef, mutton, lamb and pork frozen	30%
21	Sugar of milk (lactose)	30%
21(2)	Rennet in liquid form or tablets	30%
32(1)	Soap, toilet	25% or 25 rupees per cwt. plus 1/5 of duty
32(2)	Soap, household (including laundry (a) In plain bars not less than 1 lb. (b) Other	R.A 4-12. 4/5 per cwt. R.A 7-12. 4/5 per cwt.
36(2)	Leather	30%
49(3)	Blankets and rugs of wool	30%
51(1)	Woollen hosiery	25% or 1/2R per lb. plus 1/5 of duty
71	Shovels	30%
73(2)	Electric batteries	30%
73(4)	Wireless reception instruments and component parts thereof	60%
73(1)	Insulators, earthen	30%
73(5)	Insulators, pin-type transmission line, also strain and shackle types	If fitted 25% or R.E. 1-2 per dozen whichever higher plus 1/5 of duty. If not fitted 25% or 14 annas per dozen plus 1/5 of duty.
83	Toothbrushes and hairbrushes	30%
87	Wallboard of wood fibre	30%

In respect of the following goods it is requested that existing free entry be bound: -

4(1)	Dried milk powder containing not more than 4% of fat and no added ingredients
12(4)	Tallow
36(1)	Hides and skins, raw or salted.
46(2)	Wool, raw, and wooltops.
72(8)	Ploughs and hay presses.
72(9)	Milking machines

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16th May 1947.

Negotiating Groups of New Zealand and India  
met this afternoon to exchange lists of offers. The  
Indian list of offers is attached. New Zealand had  
no offers to make as India had asked for none. The  
New Zealand Group supplied to the Indian team copies  
of lists of offers made by New Zealand to other countries.

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~~Mr. B. Stokes~~ *K.L. Press*  
Secretary of the New Zealand  
Negotiating Group.

*S. M. Yusuf*

S. M. Yusuf.  
Secretary of the Indian  
Negotiating Group.

The Executive Secretary,  
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MEMORANDUM

I forward herewith one copy, Number 36 of each of *Addenda II, Part II* to list of offers by India in respect of requests for Tariff Concessions submitted by *New Zealand, France and China respectively* with whom we are opening negotiations to-day. It will no doubt be appreciated that this document is transmitted for your own information and is not to be copied, quoted from or otherwise circulated or made known to any other member in any way whatsoever.

These may kindly be attached to the List of Offers and *Addenda* to it supplied to you on the *28th April, 1st, 9th and 16th May 1947.*

*B.N. Banorji*

(B.N. Banorji)

Member - Secretary.

Geneva,  
Dated the *19th May 1947.*

*J. A. Lacarte, Esq.,  
Deputy Executive Secretary,  
U.N. Secretariat.*

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Addendum IV to  
List of Offers by India

		<u>Standard rate of duty</u>	
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>
12	Seeds, all sorts, not otherwise specified		
	Ex. Grass and clover seeds	30% ad val.	15% ad val.
15(8)	All sorts of animal oils, n.o.s.		
	Ex. Neats foot oil	30% ad val.	15% ad val.
21.	Canned or bottled provisions, not otherwise specified.		
	Ex. Meat canned.	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
	Ex. Rennet essence.	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
21(1)	Provisions and oilman's stores and groceries, all sorts, not otherwise specified.		
	Ex. Meat, frozen.	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
72(8)	The following agricultural implements, namely, winnowers, threshers, etc.		
	Ex. Hay presses	Free	Binding
72(9)	The following Dairy and Poultry farming appliances, namely cream separators, etc.		
	Ex. Milking machinery.	Free	Binding

N.B. For Items marked "Ex" separate heads will probably have to be opened in the Indian Customs Tariff.

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MEMORANDUM

I forward herewith one copy, Number 19, of Addendum XVI to list of offers by India in respect of requests for Tariff Concessions submitted by New Zealand, ~~with whom we are opening negotiations to-day.~~ It will no doubt be appreciated that this document is transmitted for your own information and is not to be copied, quoted from or otherwise circulated or made known to any other member in any way whatsoever.

These may kindly be attached to the List of Offers and Addenda to it supplied to you, ~~on the~~

  
(B. N. Banerji)

Member - Secretary.

Geneva,  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> September 1947.

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Addendum XVI  
to  
List of offers by India  
(Supplementary list of offers to New Zealand)

	<u>Standard Rate of Duty</u>	
	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>
28 Chemicals, drugs and medicines, all sorts not otherwise specified		
ex. Lactose (sugar of milk)	36% ad val.	30% ad val.
87 All other articles not otherwise specified, including articles imported by post.		
Ex. Wall boards of wood fibre	30% ad val.	25% ad val.



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 New Zealand Delegation,  
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 Geneva.

28th  
 October,  
 1947.

Dear Dr. Johnson,

This memorandum will confirm that, as a consequence of the tariff negotiations between our delegations and subject to confirmation by our respective Governments and the satisfactory conclusion of the present series of tariff negotiations on a mutually advantageous basis, India would be prepared to offer to New Zealand tariff reductions on the under-mentioned items to the extent indicated against each.

India Tariff Item No.	Description	Standard Rate of Duty	
		Existing	Offered
12	Seeds, all sorts, not otherwise specified		
	Ex Grass and Clover seeds	30% ad val	15% ad val
15(8)	All sorts of animal oils, n.e.s.		
	Ex Waste Fat oil	30% ad val	15% ad val
21	Canned or bottled provisions, not otherwise specified		
	Ex Meat canned	30% ad val	20% ad val
	Ex Ketchup essence	30% ad val	20% ad val
22(1)	Provisions and other's stores and groceries, all sorts, not otherwise specified		
	Ex Meat, frozen	30% ad val	20% ad val
23	Chemicals, drugs and medicines, all sorts not otherwise specified		
	Ex Lactose (sugar of milk)	30% ad val	30% ad val
25(5)	The following Agricultural Implements, namely: Winnowers, Thrashers, etc.		
	Ex Hay Presses	Free	Binding

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Indian Tariff Item No.	Description	Standard Rate of Duty	
		Existing	Offered
72(9)	The following Dairy and Fumitory Feeding appliances, namely: Cream Separators, etc.  Re Milking Machines	Free	Nothing
87	All other articles not otherwise specified, including articles imported by post  Re Wall boards of wood fibre	3% ad val	2% ad val

2. Tariff reductions that New Zealand is prepared to accord to us are as detailed below -

Ind. Tariff Item No.	Description	Standard Rate (Existing)	Offer
Ex 205	Styretene and mats of styretene	Free (3% primage)	Nil
240	Cann packing bags and sacks of Jute, hemp or hessian bags or sacks of New Zealand tow or flax  Wool-packs and wool packets	Free (3% primage)	Nil
244	Knitting-cloth of jute or hessian	Free (3% primage)	Nil
Ex 202(1)	Textile piece goods of jute	Free (3% primage)	Nil
Ex 201	Yarn - viz: Jute	Free (3% primage)	Nil
Ex 440(2)	Wooltion, natural, for use in the manufacture of brushes	Free (3% primage)	Nil

In addition to the above offers New Zealand proposes in respect of the following items to remove the surtax of 9/10ths of the duty otherwise payable by certain countries, including India, whose products are admissible under the British Preferential Tariff when giving effect to offers made to foreign countries.

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23. Tea in bulk, viz. in packages of 5 lbs or over net weight of tea.

24. Tea, n.o.i.

25. Mats and matting, of coir, raffia and rattan.

26. Fancy goods and toys; sporting, gaming and athletic requisites, n.o.i.; including billiard requisites, n.o.i.; fishing tackle, n.o.i., including artificial flies and other baited hooks; walking-sticks; canes, hair and toilet.

3. I should be obliged if you would kindly confirm the statements made above.

4. In conclusion permit me to express our sincere appreciation of the very cordial manner in which these discussions were conducted by you and your team, and the hope that the Agreement will play its due part in promoting trade and commerce between our countries.

Yours sincerely,

L.K. Bhanji  
Member-Secretary.

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