

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

Aust. Ref. No.	Commodity Description	Unit	British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff	Australian Request
1	Ale and Beer	Gal.	Rs. 2.00 Plus temporary surcharge of 75% of duty.	Rs. 2.50	Reduce to Re. 1.00. Retain existing margin.
2	Boots and shoes, of leather	Ad val.	15% Plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty	25%	Reduce to 10%. Retain existing margin.
3	Butter, frozen	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to $7\frac{1}{2}\%$. Retain existing margin.
4	Butter, tinned	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to $7\frac{1}{2}\%$. Retain existing margin.
5	Cheese	Ad val.	10%	20%	Bind rates. Retain existing margin.
6	Confectionery	Ad val.	25%	35%	Reduce to 15%. Retain existing margin.
7	Currants	Cwt.	Rs. 1.25	Rs. 1.25	Duty free entry.
8	Electric motors	Ad val.	10%	20%	Bind rate. Retain existing margin.
9	Flour, wheaten	Cwt.	Rs. 2.00	Rs. 2.00	Reduce to Re. 1.00.
10	Dripping	Ad val.	25%	25%	Reduce to $12\frac{1}{2}\%$.
11	Lard	Ad val.	25%	25%	Reduce to 15%.

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12	Fruits, dried or otherwise preserved without sugar (other than Canned Fruits, and Currants, Dates and Raisins).	Ad val.	25%	30%	Reduce to 12½%. Retain existing margin.
13	Fruit, fresh:- Apples	Ad val.	10%	20%	Reduce to 5% from 1st April to 31st August. Retain existing margin.
14	Fruit, fresh:- Grapes	Ad val.	10%	20%	Reduce to 5% from 1st February to 31st May. Retain existing margin.
15	Fruit, fresh, other than Apples and Grapes:- Oranges	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 7½% from 1st July to 31st October. Retain existing margin.
16	Fruit, tinned or bottled:- Apricots, Peaches, Pears and Fruit Salads	Ad val.	25%	35%	Reduce to 12½%. Retain existing margin.
17	Ghee	Cwt.	Rs. 17.00	Rs. 17.00	Reduce to Rs. 8.00.
18	Oats in grain	Cwt.	Rs. 0.50	Rs. 1.00	Bind rates. Retain existing margin.
19	Wheat in grain	Cwt.	Rs. 0.50	Rs. 1.00	Duty free entry. Retain existing margin.
20	Jams, Jellies & Marmalades	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 7½%. Retain existing margin.
21	Pumping machinery	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 10%.
22	Malt for brewing, and Hops	Ad val.	10%	10%	Reduce to 5%.

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23	Mutton, frozen	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 7½%. Retain existing margin.
24	Beef, frozen	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 7½%. Retain existing margin.
25	Poultry & Game, frozen	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 7½%. Retain existing margin.
26	Mutton, tinned or preserved	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 7½%. Retain existing margin.
27	Beef, tinned or preserved	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 7½%. Retain existing margin.
28	Iron & Steel, rolled angles, bulbs, channels, shapes and sections, H-iron, girders, tees, beams, joists, pillars and rails, not fabricated	Ad val.	10% Plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	10%	Reduce to 5%.
29	Wire, fencing, barbed	Ad val.	10% Plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	20%	Bind rates. Retain existing margin.
30	Perfumery, Cosmetics, Powder & Toilet Preparations (except perfumed spirits)	Ad val.	30%	40%	Reduce to 20%. Retain existing margin.
31	Pig Products, frozen, other than Bacon and Ham	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 7½%. Retain existing margin.
32	Bacon and Hams	Ad val.	15%	25%	Reduce to 10%. Retain existing margin.

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33	Raisins	Ad val.	25%	35%	Reduce to 20%. Retain existing margin.
34	Soap, toilet, perfumed or medicated	Cwt. Ad val.	Rs. 15.00 or 15% whichever is higher, plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	Rs. 40.00 or 35%	Reduce to Rs. 10.00. Retain existing margin.
35	Soap, other, including household and laundry soap	Cwt. Ad val.	Rs. 4.50 or 20% whichever is higher, plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	Rs. 9.00 or 40%	Reduce to Rs. 3.00. Retain existing margin.
36	Brandy, matured for not less than five years	Proof Gal.	Rs. 35.00 plus temporary surcharge of 75% of duty.	Rs. 35.00	Reduce to Rs. 20.00.
37	Brandy, all other, produced from the juice of the grape	Proof Gal.	Rs. 44.00 plus temporary surcharge of 75% of duty.	Rs. 44.00	Reduce to Rs. 25.00.
38	Gin	Proof Gal.	Rs. 44.00 plus temporary surcharge of 75% of duty.	Rs. 50.00	Reduce to Rs. 30.00. Retain existing margin.
39	Whisky, matured for not less than five years	Proof Gal.	Rs. 35.00 plus temporary surcharge of 75% of duty.	Rs. 35.00	Reduce to Rs. 25.00.
40	Whisky, other	Proof Gal.	Rs. 44.00 plus temporary surcharge of 75% of duty.	Rs. 44.00	Reduce to Rs. 35.00.

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41	Sport & Athletic materials	Ad val.	30%	40%	Reduce to 20%. Retain existing margin.
42	Blankets, woollen	Ad val.	15% plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	25%	Reduce to 10%. Retain existing margin.
43	Hats, woollen	Ad val.	15% plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	25%	Reduce to 10%.
44	Outer and inner garments of wool	Ad val.	20% plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	30%	Reduce to 10%.
45	Woollen & worsted manufactures, not elsewhere specified.	Ad val.	15% plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	25%	Reduce to 10%. Retain existing margin.
46	Vegetables, tinned, or preserved, except dried	Ad val.	15%	25%	Retain existing margin.
47	Wine, still, in wood	Gal.	Rs. 8.00 plus temporary surcharge of 75% of duty.	Rs. 8.00	Reduce to Rs. 5.00.
48	Wine, still, in bottle	Gal.	Rs. 8.75 plus temporary surcharge of 75% of duty.	Rs. 8.75	Reduce to Rs. 5.00.
49	Timber:- Scantlings	Ad val.	30% plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	30%	Reduce to 15%.

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50	Timber:- Sleepers	Ad val.	30% plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	30%	Reduce to 15%.
51	Bran & Pollard	Ad val.	Exempt	Exempt	Bind free entry.
52	Milk, condensed, sweetened or unsweetened, sterilised or powdered		Exempt	Exempt	Bind duty free entry.
53	Milk Foods		Exempt	Exempt	Bind duty free entry.
54	Seeds, for agricultural and horticultural purposes		Exempt	Exempt	Bind duty free entry.
55	Disinfectants, Insecticides & Weed Killers	Ad val.	15% plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	15%	Reduce to 10%.
56	Drugs, Medicines & Medical Preparations, not elsewhere specified	Ad val.	15% plus temporary surcharge of 1/10th of duty.	15%	Reduce to 5%.

NOTE:- Australia desires also the elimination of the temporary surcharges at present operating on any of the above-mentioned request items.

28th June, 1947.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Australian Trade Delegation,
Palais des Nations,
GENEVA.
25th September, 1947.


S E C R E T

MEMORANDUM to -

The Central Secretariat.

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

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


(H. C. Coombs),
Leader, Australian Delegation.

(for distribution to British
Commonwealth countries only).

Date: 25th September, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Tariff Concessions to be accorded by Australia to Ceylon.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	British Preferential Rate	Primage Duty	M.F.N. Rate %
Ex 44(A)	Cocoa Beans, whole or broken, raw per lb.	Following response made to Brazil - Free	Exempt	1d.
Ex 96(A)(1)	Spices, unground, viz.:— Cinnamon ad val.	Free	Exempt	15%
224	Graphite or Plumbago ad val.	Free	Exempt	15%
Ex 287	Citronella Oil ad val.	Free	Exempt	15%

∅ The M.F.N. Rate is shown for information purposes.

Date: 25th September, 1947.

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Tariff Duty	Primage Duty	British Preferential Rate ^ø
78(C)	Coconuts, prepared per lb.	2d.	Exempt	2d. Free - Papua and New Guinea
119(B)	Articles of Coir, viz.: Rats and Matting, including Cricket Matting ad val. or per square yard whichever rate returns the higher duty	Following response made to India: 35% 6d.	Exempt	20% ..
229(I)	Coconut Oil, unrefined, in vessels exceeding one gallon.		Exempt	Rates of duty to be bound at a level of 50s. per gallon or its equivalent (for both the B.F.T. and the M.F.N. rates) above the rates applicable to copra imported under Tariff Item 45.
Unspecified	Coir Fibre	Free	Exempt	Free

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CONCESSIONS RECEIVED DIRECTLY BY AUSTRALIA FROM CEYLON AS A
RESULT OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS.

T.I.	Commodity Descriptions	Pre-Geneva Rate		Post-Geneva Rate	
		Pref.	Gen.	Pref.	Gen.
111 N2(ii)	Boots and shoes of leather	15% plus surcharge of 10% of duty	25%	Bind margin of preference at 10%.	
IE7	Butter frozen or tinned	15%	25%	Bind rates	
IE19	Confectionary	25%	35%	20%	30%
IIIG(iv)	Electric motors	10%	20%	10%	15%
IIA2(i)	Flour (wheaten)	- Rs.2.00 per cwt		- Rs.1.50 per cwt.	
IE26	Dripping	-	25%	-	17½%
IE51	Lard	-	25%	-	17½%
IE36	Fruits, dried or other- wise pres. without sugar (other than canned fruits currants, dates and rai- sins.)	25%	30%	25%	25%
IE3	Apples (fresh)	10%	20%	The rates of duty to be: 10% 15% from 1st Sept. to 31st March. Duty remains at existing rates during re- mainder of year.	
IE45	Grapes (fresh)	10%	20%	The rates of duty to be: 10% 15% from 1st June to 31st Jan. and to remain at existing rates for the re- mainder of the year.	
IE37	Fresh fruits other than apples and grapes.	15%	25%	Duties to be: 15% 20% from 1st Nov. to 30th June and re- main at existing rates during the remainder of the year.	
IE38	Fruits, canned or bottled	25%	35%	20%	30%
IE49,50	Jams, jellies, marmalades	15%	25%	Bind rates	
IIIG12	Pumping machinery	15%	25%	10%	20%
IC7	Mutton frozen or refri- gerated, tinned, potted or preserved.	15%	25%	Bind rates	
IC2	Beef frozen or refrige- rated, tinned, potted, or preserved.	15%	25%	Bind rates	

TI.	Commodity Descriptions	Pre-Geneva Rate		Post-Geneva Rate	
		Pre.	Gen.	Pref.	Gen.
IC9	Poultry and game, frozen or refrigerated.	15%	25%	Bind rates	
IC8	Pig products, frozen other than bacon & ham	15%	25%	Bind rates	
IC14	Bacon and ham	15%	25%	Bind rates	
IIIU50	Sport & athletic materials.	30% plus surcharge of 10% of duty	40%	25% plus surcharge of 10% of duty.	35%
IIIJ2	Woollen blankets	15% plus surcharge of 10% of duty	25%	Bind rates	
IIIN6	Hats, woollen	15% plus surcharge of 10% of duty	25%	10% Plus surcharge of 10% of duty	20%
IIIN4(iv)	Outer and inner garments of wool	20% plus surcharge of 10% of duty	30%	15% plus surcharge of 10% of duty	25%
IIIJ(vi)	Woollen and worsted manufactures n.e.s.	15% plus surcharge of 10% of duty	25%	Bind rates	
IE86	Vegetables tinned or preserved	15%	25%	Bind margin of preference at 10%	
IID4	Timber scantlings	15% plus surcharge of 10% of duty	25%	Bind rates	
IID5	Timber sleepers	15% plus surcharge of 10% of duty	25%	Bind rates	
IB2	Bran and pollard	Free	Free	Bind free	
IE58	Milk, fresh or refrigerated, preserved, condensed, sterilised, (sweetened or unsweetened) incl. milk powder.	Free	Free	Bind free	
IE57	Milk foods	Free	Free	Bind free	
IIJ19	Seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes.	Free	Free	Bind free	