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NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION.

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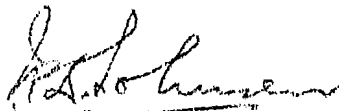
18th October, 1947.

Sir,

Following upon the termination of the bilateral stage
tariff negotiations between New Zealand and the United Kingdom,
attaching a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered
New Zealand to the United Kingdom, on which provisional
agreement was reached by the New Zealand and the United Kingdom
tariff negotiating teams.

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

Yours faithfully,



(E. P. D. Johnsen.)

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LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY NEW ZEALAND TO UNITED KINGDOM.

where surtax or primage is to be removed in conjunction with adjustment of rates under negotiations with other countries, the existing Tariff position shall remain unaltered unless otherwise indicated in this Schedule.)

Dated: 16th October, 1947.

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Grain and pulse, ground or manu- factured, viz.:-			
Barley flour, prepared	Per cental 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	
Oats, or oats in admixture with other grain	Per lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	
N.e.i.	Per cental 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	
Aerated waters, and beverages, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Cocoa and chocolate, viz.:-			
Cocoa; also cocoa-beans roasted or crushed	Per lb. 3d.	3d.	
Fish, viz.:-			
Fish, potted, and preserved, n.e.i., including any liquor, oil, or sauce	Per lb. $1\frac{3}{4}$ d.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d.	
Malt-extract, malt-extract with cod-liver oil, and similar preparations containing malt- extract	Per lb. 2d. or 20 per cent.	2d. 20 per cent.	(whichever rate returns the higher duty)
Starch n.e.i.	Per lb. 1d.	1d.	
Essences, culinary or flavouring, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Surgeons', physicians', dentists', and opticians' appliances, instruments and materials, viz.:- Appliances (including splints) for wear, even if medicated, peculiarly adapted to correct a deformity of the human body, to afford support to an abnor- mal condition of the human body, or to reduce or alleviate such condition, or to substi- tute any part of such body; stump socks; crutches; ear trumpets; ear tubes, and audi- phones, for the partially deaf	Free	Free	
Apparel, clothing, and hosiery, viz.:- Braces, suspenders, garters, belts, and similar articles	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Neckties	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Men's and boys' overcoats n.e.i., suits, coats, trousers, waist- coats, and similar articles	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
N.e.i., viz.:- Women's and girls' outer gar- ments of woven fabrics	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Boots and similar laces, of any material other than leather	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Braids, and bindings, all kinds, n.e.i.; cords, n.e.i., of wool, cotton, silk, imitation silk, artificial silk, or of combina- tions of these materials with one another or with any other material	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Drapery n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Elastics, all kinds, including boot and brace elastics; elastic threads and cords; plain tape of cotton, linen, or jute; webbings, all kinds, including elastic webbings; dressmakers' beltings, including cotton petershams, whether plain or circular woven, or reinforced; woven looping and labels, for boots; labels, and hangers, woven, for clothing and other textile articles, including hanger material, plain or otherwise, n.e.i.; chain coat-hangers; woven bandings, bands, tapes, and similar articles (not including arm-bands and hat-bands), with printed, woven, or embroidered lettering, trade-name, or trade-mark, suited for use with boots or other apparel	Free (Primage 3 per cent.)	Free	
Floor coverings, viz.:-			
Carpets, floor coverings, floor-rugs, mats, and matting, n.e.i. (excluding mats and matting of coir, raffia, rattan, straw, rush, reed or grass)	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Linoleum, cork carpets, and rubber flooring, including mats (other than rubber mats), matting, and floor-rugs, of similar material	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Haberdashery n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Hairpins, hatpins, safety pins, and toilet pins	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Lace, and laces, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Textile piece-goods - viz., dress nets, curtain nets, embroidery nets, and similar nets, lace curtain material, and veilings, all kinds; also fabrics of a like kind as may be determined by the Minister	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Union textiles n.e.i., in the piece, the current domestic value of which does not exceed that specified by the Minister, when cut up and made into shirts, pyjamas, or under-clothing, under such conditions and regulations as the Minister may prescribe	Free (Primage 3 per cent.)	Free	
Slippers n.e.i.	25 per cent. (Australia 40 per cent. Canada 25 per cent + 9/40)	25 per cent.	(Australia 35 per cent. Canada 30 per cent.)
Hats, shoes, clogs, pattens, sheetes, sandals, and other footwear, n.e.i.	25 per cent or 3s. per pair (Australia 40 per cent. or 4s. per pair Canada 25 per cent. or 3s. per pair + 9/40) (whichever rate returns the higher duty)	25 per cent. or 3s. per pair	(Australia 35 per cent. or 4s. per pair Canada 30 per cent. or 3s. 8d. per pair
Glassware n.e.i.; globes, and chimneys, for lamps, n.e.i.; lamps, lanterns, and lampwick, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	12½ per cent.	
Sporting, gaming, and athletic requisites, n.e.i., including billiard requisites, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Musical instruments, and parts, viz.:- Musical instruments n.e.i.	Free (Primage 3 per cent.)	Free	
Essential oil preparations, and perfumery, n.e.i., including perfumed oil	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Cardboard boxes, and paper boxes, complete; paper, and cardboard, cut or shaped for wrappers boxes or other receptacles	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	

British Preferential Tariff

Description of Goods.	Rates as at		Remarks
	10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Celluloid, and similar materials, plain, in sheets or rolls, unprinted, n.e.i.	Free (Primage 3 per cent.)	Free	
Envelopes and bags, paper, n.e.i.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Stationery, and paper, manufactured - viz., account-books, scribbling-books, letter-books, copying letter-books, counter books, guard books, copy-books with headlines on each page, drawing-books, sketch-books, diaries, birthday-books, scribbling, and letter blocks; book-covers; book-markers; bill-head, invoice, and statement forms; cheque, and draft forms; tags; labels, all kinds; printed window-tickets; blotting-pads; Christmas, New Year, birthday, Easter, and other booklets and cards, n.e.i.; printed, lithographed, ruled, or embossed stationery, n.e.i.; albums, all kinds	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Stationery n.e.i.; cards, printers' menu, programme, calendar, Christmas, and similar, of cardboard, celluloid, or similar material, edged, or having embossed or printed thereon such words as "Menu," "Calendar," "Christmas Greetings," but otherwise unprinted, and suited to be completed in New Zealand.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Galvanized-iron manufactures, n.e.i., made up from galvanized iron, or from plain sheet iron and then galvanized; japanned or lacquered metalware; furniture, cabinetware, and shelving, specially suited for office shop or warehouse use, made up from sheet metal not exceeding 0.03 inch in thickness	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Lawn-mowers, other than hand roller type, having cutting blades exceeding 18 inches in length	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Lawn-mowers, of the hand roller type	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Agricultural implements and machinery, viz.:-			
Ploughs; harrows; drills; seed and fertilizer sowers or distributors combined or separate; lime sowers; seed or grain cleaners, and cellular seed or grain separators	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	
Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz.:-			
Electric appliances n.e.i. peculiar to electro-plating, electro-chemistry, electro-metallurgy, surgery	Free	Free	
Electric irons	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Machinery, machines, machine tools, and appliances, viz.:-			
Boring and well-drilling machinery; rock drills, and diamond drills; coal cutters	Free	Free	
Machinery, machines, engines, and other appliances, n.e.i., viz.:-			
Gas heating and gas cooking appliances; valves, cocks, and similar articles, of brass or other copper-alloy	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Electric cooking and electric heating appliances	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Other kinds, viz.:-			
Winches, cranes, capstans, windlasses, and hoists	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Refrigerating units having a heat removing capacity of less than 6,000 B.T.U. per hour for use in domestic type cabinets of capacities not exceeding 25 cubic feet, but not including such units when imported in or with cabinets	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Porcelain enamelled cast iron baths	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Metal, viz.:-			
Iron, galvanized or plain black, viz., angle, tee, bar, bolt, channel, rod, and rolled girders; iron girders expanded, but otherwise unworked	Free	Free	
Iron, viz.:-			
(a) Sheet, plate (including rolled chequered plates), or hoop, plain, whether black, polished, galvanized, plated, tinned, or otherwise coated with metal, n.e.i.	Free	Free	
(b) Corrugated sheet iron	Free	Free	
Tinware, and tin manufactures, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Woodenware, and turnery, n.e.i.; saddle-trees; wooden tackle-blocks	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, for educational purposes, as may be approved by the Minister, and under conditions prescribed by him	Free	Free	
Brushes, brushware, and brooms, viz.:-			
N.e.i., including knots or tufts for brushmaking	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Gelatine, glue, isinglass, and size	20 per cent. or 2d. 1b.	20 per cent. or 2d. 1b.	
	(whichever rate returns the higher duty)		

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

LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY NEW ZEALAND TO UNITED KINGDOM.

where surtax or primage is to be removed in conjunction with adjustment of rates under negotiations with other countries, the existing Tariff position (series enjoying preferential rates other than the British Preferential shall remain unaltered unless otherwise indicated in this Schedule.)

Dated: 16th October, 1947.

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Grain and pulse, ground or manu- factured, viz.:-			
Barley flour, prepared	Per cental 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	
Oats, or oats in admixture with other grain	Per lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	
N.e.i.	Per cental 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	
Aerated waters, and beverages, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Cocoa and chocolate, viz.:-			
Cocoa; also cocoa-beans roasted or crushed	Per lb. 3d.	3d.	
Fish, viz.:-			
Fish, potted, and preserved, n.e.i., including any liquor, oil, or sauce	Per lb. $1\frac{3}{4}$ d.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d.	
Malt-extract, malt-extract with cod-liver oil, and similar preparations containing malt- extract	Per lb. 2d. or 20 per cent.	2d. 20 per cent. (whichever rate returns the higher duty)	
Starch n.e.i.	Per lb. 1d.	1d.	
Essences, culinary or flavouring, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Surgeons', physicians', dentists', and opticians' appliances, instruments and materials, viz.:-			
Appliances (including splints) for wear, even if medicated, peculiarly adapted to correct a deformity of the human body, to afford support to an abnor- mal condition of the human body, or to reduce or alleviate such condition, or to substi- tute any part of such body; stump socks; crutches; ear trumpets; ear tubes, and audi- phones, for the partially deaf	Free	Free	
Apparel, clothing, and hosiery, viz.:-			
Braces, suspenders, garters, belts, and similar articles	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Neckties	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Men's and boys' overcoats n.e.i., suits, coats, trousers, waist- coats, and similar articles	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
N.e.i., viz.:- Women's and girls' outer gar- ments of woven fabrics	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Net and similar laces, of any material other than leather	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Braids, and bindings, all kinds, n.e.i.; cords, n.e.i., of wool, cotton, silk, imitation silk, artificial silk, or of combina- tions of these materials with one another or with any other material	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Trappery n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Elastics, all kinds, including boot and brace elastics; elastic threads and cords; plain tape of cotton, linen, or jute; webbings, all kinds, including elastic webbings; dressmakers' beltings, including cotton petershams, whether plain or circular woven, or reinforced; woven looping and labels, for boots; labels, and hangers, woven, for clothing and other textile articles, including hanger material, plain or otherwise, n.e.i.; chain coat-hangers; woven bandings, bands, tapes, and similar articles (not including arm-bands and hat-bands), with printed, woven, or embroidered lettering, trade-name, or trade-mark, suited for use with boots or other apparel	Free (Primage 3 per cent.)	Free	
Floor coverings, viz.:-			
Carpets, floor coverings, floor-rugs, mats, and matting, n.e.i. (excluding mats and matting of coir, raffia, rattan, straw, rush, reed or grass)	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Lino-leum, cork carpets, and rubber flooring, including mats (other than rubber mats), matting, and floor-rugs, of similar material	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Haberdashery n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Hairpins, hatpins, safety pins, and toilet pins	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Lace, and laces, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Textile piece-goods - viz., dress nets, curtain nets, embroidery nets, and similar nets, lace curtain material, and veilings, all kinds; also fabrics of a like kind as may be determined by the Minister	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Woolen textiles n.e.i., in the piece, the current domestic value of which does not exceed that specified by the Minister, when cut up and made into shirts, pyjamas, or under-clothing, under such conditions and regulations as the Minister may prescribe	Free (Primage 3 per cent.)	Free	
Slippers n.e.i.	25 per cent. (Australia 40 per cent. Canada 25 per cent + 9/40)	25 per cent.	(Australia 35 per cent. Canada 30 per cent.)
Hats, shoes, clogs, pattens, sheetes, sandals, and other footwear, n.e.i.	25 per cent or 3s. per pair (Australia 40 per cent. or 4s. per pair Canada 25 per cent. or 3s. per pair + 9/40) (whichever rate returns the higher duty)	25 per cent. or 3s. per pair	(Australia 35 per cent. or 4s. per pair Canada 30 per cent. or 3s. 8d. per pair
Glassware n.e.i.; globes, and chimneys, for lamps, n.e.i.; lamps, lanterns, and lampwick, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	12½ per cent.	
Sporting, gaming, and athletic requisites, n.e.i., including billiard requisites, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Musical instruments, and parts, viz.:-			
Musical instruments n.e.i.	Free (Primage 3 per cent.)	Free	
Perfume preparations, and perfumery, n.e.i., including perfumed oil	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Cardboard boxes, and paper boxes, complete; paper, and cardboard, cut or shaped for wrappers boxes or other receptacles	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Celluloid, and similar materials, plain, in sheets or rolls, un- printed, n.e.i.	Free (Primage 3 per cent.)	Free	
Envelopes and bags, paper, n.e.i.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Stationery, and paper, manufac- tured - viz., account-books, scribbling-books, letter-books, copying letter-books, counter books, guard books, copy-books with headlines on each page, drawing-books, sketch-books, diaries, birthday-books, scribbling, and letter blocks; book-covers; book-markers; bill- head, invoice, and statement forms; cheque, and draft forms; tags; labels, all kinds; printed window-tickets; blotting-pads; Christmas, New Year, birthday, Easter, and other booklets and cards, n.e.i.; printed, litho- graphed, ruled, or embossed stationery, n.e.i.; albums, all kinds	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Stationery n.e.i.; cards, printers' menu, programme, calendar, Christmas, and similar, of cardboard, cellu- loid, or similar material, edged, or having embossed or printed thereon such words as "Menu," "Calendar," "Christmas Greetings," but otherwise un- printed, and suited to be completed in New Zealand	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Galvanised-iron manufactures, n.e.i., made up from galvanized iron, or from plain sheet iron and then galvanized; japanned or lacquered metalware; furniture, cabinetware, and shelving, specially suited for office shop or warehouse use, made up from sheet metal not exceeding 0.03 inch in thickness	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Lawn-mowers, other than hand roller type, having cutting blades exceeding 18 inches in length	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	
Lawn-mowers, of the hand roller type	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Agricultural implements and machinery, viz.:-			
Cultivators; harrows; ploughs; drills; seed and fertilizer sowers or distributors combined or separate; lime sowers; seed or grain cleaners, and cellular seed or grain separators	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	
Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz.:-			
Electric appliances n.e.i. peculiar to electro-plating, electro-chemistry, electro-metallurgy, surgery	Free	Free	
Electric irons	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Machinery, machines, machine tools, and appliances, viz.:-			
Boring and well-drilling machinery; rock drills, and diamond drills; coal cutters	Free	Free	
Machinery, machines, engines, and other appliances, n.e.i., viz.:-			
Gas heating and gas cooking appliances; valves, cocks, and similar articles, of brass or other copper-alloy	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Electric cooking and electric heating appliances	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Other kinds, viz.:-			
Winches, cranes, capstans, windlasses, and hoists	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Refrigerating units having a heat removing capacity of less than 6,000 B.T.U. per hour for use in domestic type cabinets of capacities not exceeding 25 cubic feet, but not including such units when imported in or with cabinets	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Porcelain enamelled cast iron baths	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	

Description of Goods	British Preferential Tariff		Remarks
	Rates as at 10th April, 1947.	Offers to United Kingdom	
Metal, viz.:-			
Iron, galvanized or plain black, viz., angle, tee, bar, bolt, channel, rod, and rolled girders; iron girders expan- ded, but otherwise unworked	Free	Free	
Iron, viz.:-			
(a) Sheet, plate (including rolled chequered plates), or hoop, plain, whether black, polished, galvan- ized, plated, tinned, or otherwise coated with metal, n.e.i.	Free	Free	
(b) Corrugated sheet iron	Free	Free	
Wares, and tin manufactures, n.e.i.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Woodenware, and turnery, n.e.i.; wattle-trees; wooden tackle- blocks	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	
Apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, for educational purposes, as may be approved by the Minister, and under conditions prescribed by him	Free	Free	
Brushes, brushware, and brooms, viz.:-			
N.e.i., including knots or tufts for brushmaking	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	
Gelatine, glue, isinglass, and size	20 per cent. or 2d. lb.	20 per cent. or 2d. lb.	
	(whichever rate returns the higher duty)		

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