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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

Tariff Concessions Which the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Requests from New Zealand

June, 1950

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The attached list of requests is subject to alteration in the light of information which the Government of the United States may obtain pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade-agreement negotiations with the Government of New Zealand. Such public notice is required under the Trade Agreements Act of 1924, as amended, the legislative authority under which the United States undertakes these tariff negotiations.

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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA requests from the Government of NEW ZEALAND.

- NOTE: 1) A request for a reduction in a general or MFN rate of duty to the preferential rate or below means a request for elimination of preference.
- 2) With regard to items listed below which are now subject to surtax, exemption from surtax is requested.

Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
21	159	Fruit juices and Imitation Fruit juices: Sweetened; Unsweetened, in containers less than 1 gallon (includ- ing frozen and concentrated)	35%	20%
Ex 35 (3)	80	Fish, preserved in tins: Sar- dines (including Brisling and Sild)	2½d. per lb.	1½d. per lb.
39 (1), (4)	51, 52 53, 54 55	Fruits, canned: Apricots, peaches, pears, pineapples and other kinds	35% 47½%	15% 35%
136 (8)	255 F(i)	Women's and girls' outer gar- ments of woven fabrics; cos- tumes, dresses, coats, skirts and the like (not overcoats)	65%	30%
136 (8)	255 F(ii)	Women's and girls' outer gar- ments of woven fabrics: Blouses and the like	65%	30%
136 (8)	255 F(iii)	Women's and girls' outer gar- ments of woven fabrics: Other garments (mantels, cloaks, aprons, overalls, etc.)	65%	30%
169	297	Piece goods: Leather cloth and oil baize	15%	10%
205(6)(a)	890 A, 890 B, 890 C	Pneumatic rubber tires, tubes, parts, n.e.i.	8d. per lb.	4d. per lb.
244	766	Cinematographs, projecting lanterns, and similar instruments	45%	25%

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Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
254	769	Photographic materials and goods: Cameras	40%	20%
331(2)	436-A	Lawn mowers, hand	55%	30%
331(2)	436-C	Lawn mowers, parts thereof	55%	30%
332 ex(2)	529	Cash registers	20%	Free
332(2)	530	Calculating, etc., machines and cash registers, parts of	20%	Free
332 ex(2)	591	Typewriters	20%	Free
332 ex(2)	592	Typewriters, parts of	20%	Free
338 ex(1)(a)	544	Electrical apparatus: Motors and parts	20%	10%
338(1)(b), 338(2)(a) and(b)	556A	Other electrical apparatus (free of duty from British sources)	20%	10%
338(6)	553	Valves for wireless receiving sets	20%	10%
338(8)	549	Metal Poles for use in Electri- cal transmission	20%	10%
338(11)	566	Sparking plugs for gas and oil engines including all internal combustion engines	20%	10%
338(12)(a)	552	Wireless receiving sets built up but not mounted in cabinets	50%	20%
338(12)(b)	551	Wireless receiving sets mounted in cabinets	65%	20%
338(15)	556C	Other electrical apparatus (duti- able from British sources)	40%	25%
340(1) and(2)	548	Fluorescent lighting fixtures, starters and ballasts	35% 25%	20% 20%
342	444	Measuring, recording, testing, etc. instruments and meters, other than electric, gas and water meters	20%	10%
351(B)	573	Grinding mills, bone crushers, food chopping, mincing, and similar machines	20%	10%

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Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
351 ex (11) (a) and (b)	577	Metal working machines and machine tools	20%	10%
352(b)	598	Air compressing appliances	20%	10%
352(b)	603	Dredging and excavating machinery	20%	10%
352(b)	604	Engines, gas and oil, which can not be economically made in New Zealand	20%	10%
353(8)(c)	582	Pumps, n.e.i.	50%	30%
353(8)(c)	594	Washing machines	50%	30%
354(1)	486	Tools, artificers'	17½%	10%
356(1)(c)	502	Hardware, hollowware, etc., miscellaneous	50%	30%
366	583	Road graders and pars	20%	10%
389(a) and(c)	881, 885	Motor vehicles for road traffic (completely knocked down and assembled): Passen- ger vehicles, other than buses	40% 50%	20% 25%
389(a) and(c)	882, 886	Chassis for passenger vehicles, other than buses (completely knocked down and assembled)	40% 50%	20% 25%
389(a) and(c)	883 887	Lorries, trucks, vans, buses, and chassis thereof (completely knocked down and assembled)	40% 50%	20% 25%
389(a) and(c)	888	Parts of motor vehicles	40% 50%	20% 25%
394(1)	332 348	Oil, mineral, lubricating, exceeding in specific gravity 0.860 at 60° F., in bulk; and oil mineral, lubricating, in vessels containing less than one gallon	ls. per imperial gallon	6d. per imperial gallon
397(2)(a)	362	Paints and colors, mixed, ready for use	35%	25%
404ex(2)(a)	646	Douglas fir (Oregon pine) in pieces having a length of not less than 25 feet and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 square inches	8s.6d. per 100 super.ft.	7s.6d. per 100 super.ft.

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Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
404(3)(a)	647	Douglas fir (Oregon pine) n.e.i.	10s.6d. per 100 super.ft.	9 s.6d. per 100 super.ft.
405 ex(a)	655	Sawn, dressed Douglas Fir (Oregon Pine)	20s. per 100 super.ft.	19s. per 100 super.ft.
405 ex (a)	656	Sawn, dressed hemlock	20s. per 100 super.ft.	19s. per 100 super.ft.

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14th June, 1950.

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE  
TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, 1950.

LIST OF PRODUCTS ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND  
REQUESTS CONCESSIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

U.S. Tariff Par. No.	Commodity	Present rate	Rate requested.
19	Casein per lb.	$2\frac{3}{4}$ ¢	$1\frac{3}{8}$ ¢
701	Tallow, inedible " "	$\frac{1}{4}$ ¢	$\frac{1}{8}$ ¢)
	Import tax " "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	$\frac{3}{4}$ ¢)
710	Cheese, cheddar, not processed otherwise than by division into pieces per lb. Not less than ad valorem	$3\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ $17\frac{1}{2}\%$	2 ¢ $12\frac{1}{2}\%$
734	Apples, green or ripe per bushel (50 lbs.)	$12\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	$7\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
763	White clover seed per lb.	4 ¢	3 ¢
763	Rye grass seed " "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	$\frac{3}{4}$ ¢
763	Bentgrass seed (genus agrostis) per lb.	15 ¢	10 ¢
763	Clover seed N.S.P.F. " "	2 ¢	1 ¢
764*	Garden seed peas " "	2 ¢	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
1101(a)	Wools not finer than 40's. In the grease or washed per lb. Scoured " " On the skin " " Matchings " "	13 ¢ 16 ¢ 11 ¢ 14 ¢	$6\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 8 ¢ $5\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 7 ¢
1102(a)	Wools N.S.P.F. not finer than 44's In the grease or washed per lb. Scoured " " On the skin " " Matchings " "	17 ¢ 20 ¢ 15 ¢ 18 ¢	$8\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 10 ¢ $7\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 9 ¢
1102(b)	Wools N.S.P.F. In the grease or washed " " Scoured " " On the skin " " Matchings " "	$25\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ $27\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ 24 ¢ $26\frac{1}{4}$ ¢	17 ¢ $18\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 16 ¢ $17\frac{1}{2}$ ¢

\* Subject to verification of classification.

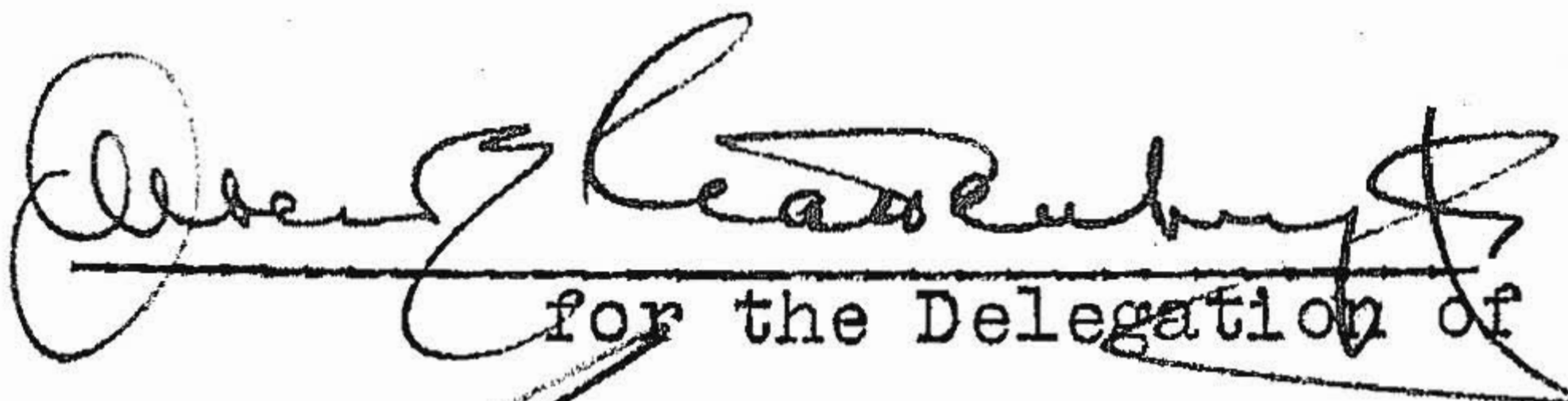


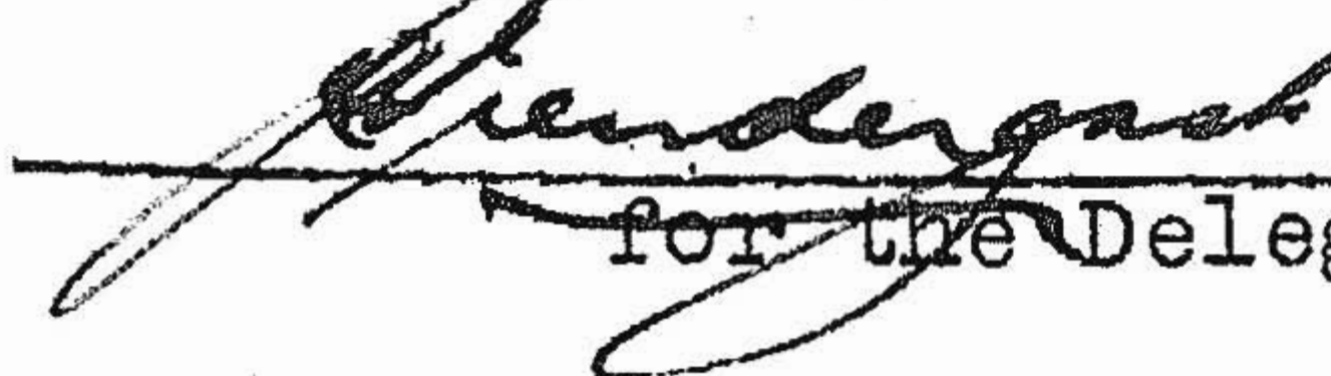
Torquay, England  
December 1, 1950

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of United States and the  
Delegation of New Zealand inform the Executive Secretary  
that they have today entered into negotiations.

They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of  
the lists of offers exchanged.

  
for the Delegation of the United States

  
for the Delegation of New Zealand

Enclosures

PROPOSED OFFERS BY NEW ZEALAND IN RESPONSE TO  
REQUESTS BY U.S.A. FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS

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Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Present Rates			Concession requested	Proposed offer(if any)
		General Tariff	Most Favoured Nation	British Preferential		
21	Fruit juices unsweetened, in containers having a capacity of less than 1 gallon; fruit juices sweetened; syrups n.e.i.; raspberry-vinegar sweetened	40% *	35%	20%	20%	
35	ex(3) Fish, potted, and preserved, n.e.i., including any liquor, oil or sauce, viz.:—  Sardines (including Brisling and sild) ... per lb.	3d *	2½d	1½d (Australia Free)	1½d	
39	Fruits canned, viz.:—  (1) Pineapples (4) Apricots, peaches, pears  (4) Other kinds	50% * 50% *  50% *	35% 47½%  47½%	15% 25% (Australia 35%) 25% (Australia 35%)	15% 35%  35%	
136	(8) Women's and girls' outer garments of woven fabrics	65% *	65%	25% (Australia 40% Canada 45%)	30%	
169	Leather cloth, and oil baize, plain or fancy, in the piece	15% *		Free ø	10%	Oil baize 10% with exemption from surtax also primage under the British Prefer- ential Tariff.



Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Present Rates			Concession requested	Proposed offer (if any)
		General Tariff	Most Favoured Nation	British Preferential		
205	(6)(a) Pneumatic rubber tires, and inner tubes of rubber therefor, n.e.i.; also moulded rubber strip suited for the repair of such tires ... per lb.	8d *		2½d	4d	
244	Magic lanterns, cinematographs and similar instruments, including accessories peculiar thereto	45% *	45%	20%	25%	
254	Photographic cameras	45% *	40%	20%	20%	37½% British Prefer- ential 17½%.
331	(2) Lawn mowers of the hand-roller type	55% *		20% (Australia and Canada 30%)	30%	
	Parts of lawn mowers					Discuss tariff class- ification.
332	ex(2) Cash registering machines (excluding recording paper and ribbons)	25% *	20%	Free	Free	
	Parts of calculating machines etc.					Discuss tariff class- ification
332	ex(2) Typewriters (including covers but excluding ribbons)	25% *	20%	Free	Free	Electric typewriters 17½%
338	ex(1)(a) Electric motors and parts	25% *	20%	Free	10%	
338	(1)(b) ) Other electrical (2)(a)(b)) apparatus	25% *	20%	Free	10%	
338	(6) Valves for wireless receiving sets	25% *	20%	Free	10%	



Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Present rates			Concession requested	Proposed offer (if any)
		General Tariff	Most Favoured Nation	British Preferential		
338	(8) Metal poles or towers specially suited for use in electrical transmission lines	25% *	20%	Free	10%	
338	(11) Sparking plugs for oil engines	25% *	20%	Free	10%	17½%
338	(12)(a) wireless broadcast receiving sets, built up, but not mounted in cabinets	50% *		Free ø (Australia & Canada 20%)	20%	
	(b) Wireless broadcast receiving sets mounted in cabinets	65% *		Free ø (Australia and Canada 30%)	20%	
338	(15) Electrical machinery and appliances n.e.i.	45% *	40%	20%	25%	
	Fluorescent lighting fixtures					Discuss tariff classification.
342	Measuring, counting, testing, indicating, and recording machines, instruments, and appliances, n.e.i.; drawing instruments; compasses not being watch-chain pendants	20% *	20%	Free	10%	Discuss
351	(8) Grinding mills, grinding pans, ball mills, tube mills, bone crushers, corn mills, coffee and spice mills, food chopping, mincing and similar machines	25% *	20%	Free	10%	
351	(11) Ex(a)(b) Metal working machines and machine tools	25% *	20%	Free	10%	



Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Present rates			Concession requested	Proposed offer (if any)
		General Tariff	Most Favoured Nation	British Preferential		
352	ex(b) Air compressing appliances Dredging and excavating machinery Engines, gas and oil	25% ₣	20%	Free	10%	Dredging & excavating <del>under consideration</del> 17½%
353	(8)ex(c) Pumps n.e.i.	50% ₣		20% (Australia and Canada 30%)	30%	Discuss classification
	(8)ex(c) Washing machines	50% ₣		20% (Australia and Canada 30%)	30%	
354	(1) Artificers tools n.e.i. etc.	25% ₣	17½%	Free	10%	
356	(1)(c) Hardware, hollowware and iron- mongery n.e.i.; manufactured or partly manufactured articles of metal etc.	50% ₣	50%	20% (Australia and Canada 30%)	30%	
366	Road graders and parts	20% ₣		Free ø	10%	
389	(a) Motor vehicles unassembled or completely knocked down	50% ₣	40%	5% (Canada 12½% or 15%)	20%	
389	(c) Motor vehicles, other kinds including parts	60% ₣	50%	15% (Canada 30%)	25%	
394	Oil in vessels capable of containing 1 gallon or more, viz.:—  (10) Oil n.e.i., including mineral lubricating ... per gallon	1/- ₣		6d	6d	1/- exempt from surtax



Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Present rates			Concession requested	Proposed offer(if any)
		General Tariff	Most Favoured Nation	British Preferential		
397	(2)(a) Prints mixed ready for use	45% *	35%	15% (Australia & Canada 25%)	25%	
404	Timber rough sawn or rough hewn, viz.: ex(2)(a) Douglas fir in pieces having a length of not less than 25-ft. and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 square inches... per 100 sup.ft.	9/6 **	8/6	7/6	7/6	} Eliminate preference when, and for as long as, import excise tax ceases to apply to Canadian timber import- ed into the United States from Canada. Rates not bound.
	(3) n.e.i., viz.: ex(a) Douglas fir per 100 sup.ft.	11/6 **	10/6	9/6	9/6	
405	Timber, dressed sawn, viz.: ex(a) Douglas fir and hemlock per 100 sup.ft.	£1.1.-. **	£1	19/-	19/-	

\* Subject to surtax of 9/40ths of the duty

\*\* Subject to surtax of 1/20th of the duty

Ø Subject to primage duty of 3 per cent ad valorem



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UNITED STATES OFFERS OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS  
TO NEW ZEALAND

UNITED STATES DELEGATION  
THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER  
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE  
TORQUAY, ENGLAND

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MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY UNITED STATES OFFER LIST TO NEW ZEALAND

Attached is a list of the tariff concessions which the United States is prepared to grant to New Zealand.

The United States Delegation desires to make clear that these offers of tariff concessions are made (1) in the light of the requests for tariff concessions made by the United States upon the other governments participating in the Torquay negotiations and (2) on the assumption that the tariff negotiations between the other participating governments will result in substantial benefits to the United States.

Moreover, these offers are <sup>d</sup>made on the understanding that the New Zealand Government will afford satisfactory compensation for the modifications of Schedule XIII which it has proposed be made, pursuant to the provisions of Article XXVIII, quite apart from, and in addition to, the aforementioned tariff concessions which the United States has requested in its definitive request list and that it will agree to change the date in Article XXVIII to January 1, 1954.

Offers in this list which affect Cuban preferential margins are provisional pending consultations with the Delegation of Cuba.

The offers in the attached list are expressed in terms which will facilitate reference to United States import statistics; the items are identified by statistical class numbers as well as by tariff paragraphs. In the final agreement minor variations in the language used may be necessary in order to have a definitive legal description of the product involved, but the coverage of products will not be altered.

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## List of Concessions offered to New Zealand by the United States

Tariff Para- graph	Statistical Class (1948)	Commodity Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1, 1945	Sept. 1950	Offer
763		Grass and other forage crop seeds:				
		Clover:				
	2405.500	White and ladino	6¢ lb.	6¢ lb.	4¢ lb.	3¢ lb.
	2405.900	Clover seed, n.s.p.f.	3¢ lb.	2¢ lb.	2¢ lb.	1¢ lb.
	2410.010	Bent grass (genus agrostis)	40¢ lb.	20¢ lb.	15¢ lb.	10¢ lb.
1102(a)		Wools, n.s.p.f. finer than 40s but not finer than 44s: Woolen type (clothing wool) (clean content):				
	3513.000	In the grease	29¢ lb.	17¢ lb.	17¢ lb.	13¢ lb.
	3514.000	On the skin	27¢ lb.	15¢ lb.	15¢ lb.	11¢ lb.
	3514.100	Washed	29¢ lb.	17¢ lb.	17¢ lb.	13¢ lb.
	3514.200	Sorted, or matchings--not scoured	30¢ lb.	18¢ lb.	18¢ lb.	14¢ lb.
	3514.300	Scoured	32¢ lb.	20¢ lb.	20¢ lb.	16¢ lb.
		Worsted type (combing wool) (clean content):				
	3524.000	In the grease	29¢ lb.	17¢ lb.	17¢ lb.	13¢ lb.
	3525.000	On the skin	27¢ lb.	15¢ lb.	15¢ lb.	11¢ lb.
	3525.100	Washed	29¢ lb.	17¢ lb.	17¢ lb.	13¢ lb.
	3525.200	Sorted, or matchings--not scoured	30¢ lb.	18¢ lb.	18¢ lb.	14¢ lb.
	3525.300	Scoured	32¢ lb.	20¢ lb.	20¢ lb.	16¢ lb.
1102 (b)		Wools, n.s.p.f. finer than 44s but not finer than 56s: Woolen type (clothing wool) (clean content):				
	3520.000	In the grease	34¢ lb.	34¢ lb.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lb.	17¢ lb.
	3521.000	On the skin	32¢ lb.	32¢ lb.	24¢ lb.	16¢ lb.
	3521.100	Washed	34¢ lb.	34¢ lb.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lb.	17¢ lb.
	3521.200	Sorted, or matchings--not scoured	35¢ lb.	35¢ lb.	26 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lb.	18¢ lb.
	3521.300	Scoured	37¢ lb.	37¢ lb.	27 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ lb.	20¢ lb.



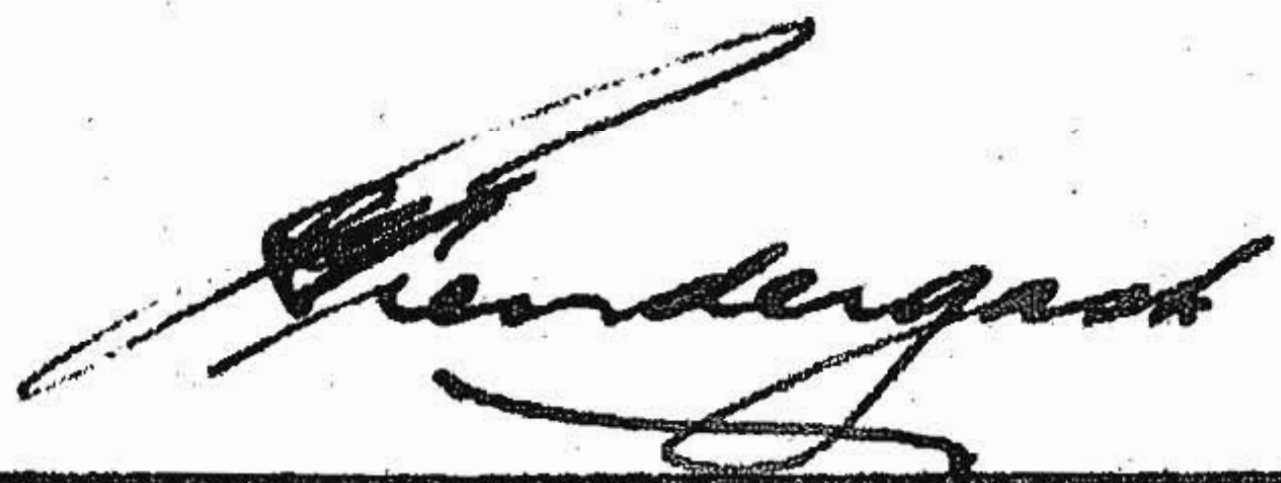
Tariff Para- graph	Statistical Class (1948)	Commodity Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1, 1945	Sept. 1950	Offer
1102(b)		Finer than 56s				
Cont.	3522.000	In the grease	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3523.000	On the skin	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3523.100	Washed	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3523.200	Sorted, or matchings--not scoured	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3523.300	Scoured	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lb.	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
		Worsted type (combing wool)(clean content)				
		Finer than 44s but not finer than 56s:				
	3526.000	In the grease	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3527.000	On the skin	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3527.100	Washed	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3527.200	Sorted, or matchings--not scoured	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3527.300	Scoured	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lb.	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
		Finer than 56s				
	3528.000	In the grease	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3529.000	On the skin	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3529.100	Washed	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3529.200	Sorted, or matchings--not scoured	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.
	3529.300	Scoured	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lb.	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.



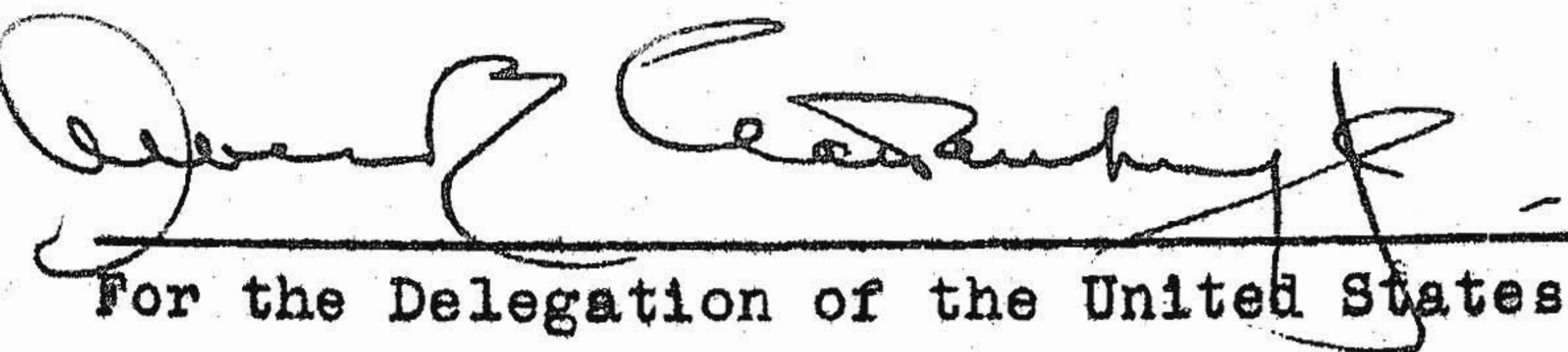
THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS  
UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE  
TORQUAY, UNITED KINGDOM

March 31, 1951

The Delegation of New Zealand and the Delegation of the United States inform the Executive Secretary that having explored the possibilities and finding no basis for further exchange of concessions, they have today, by mutual agreement, withdrawn the offers exchanged with each other on December 1, 1950.



For the Delegation of New Zealand



For the Delegation of the United States