

Confidential Memorandum for Mr. P. S. C. H. H. H.
 Imports into Canada of Commodities referred to by Premier Bruce of Australia in Cable of date August 7, 1924, with portions received from Australia, Years ended March 31, 1923 and 1924; also Canadian General, British Preferential and Treaty Tariffs thereon and Rates of Duty in force and proposed on similar Imports from Australia.

Commodities Imported	Total Imports into Canada for Consumption		Imports into Canada from Australia		Canadian Tariffs			Rates of Duty in force on imports from Australia (i.e. Treaty Rates)	Rates of Duty Proposed on Imports from Australia
	1923	1924	1923	1924	General Rates	British Preferential Rates (a)	Treaty Rates (being intermediate tariff with some modifications)		
Butter..... Lb.	767,573	1,558,102	13,758	47 per lb.	4¢ per lb.	3¢ per lb.	4¢ per lb.	4¢ per lb.	
Cheese..... Lb.	1,349,819	613,041	4,043	-	3¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	2.7¢ per lb.	2.7¢ per lb.	
Meats, fresh, chilled or frozen -									
Beef..... Lb.	115,064	165,858	-	-	3¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	
Mutton and lamb..... Lb.	33,943	39,276	-	-	3¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	
Pork..... Lb.	1,460,130	1,561,528	168,782	139,967	3¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	
Poultry and game..... Lb.	261,382	271,100	19,059	13,829	3¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	
Other meats..... Lb.	33,098,701	22,040,155	-	-	20%	12½%	17½%	17½%	
Meats, canned and canned poultry and game..... Lb.	5,134,051	2,764,489	-	-	3¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	
Lard..... Lb.	70,997	21,197	1,010	48	27½%	17½%	20%	20%	
Lard compound and similar substances, cottolene and animal stearine of all kinds, n.o.p..... Lb.	187,790	412,184	-	-	2¢ per lb.	1½¢ per lb.	1½¢ per lb.	1½¢ per lb.	
Tallow..... Lb.	22,534	57,675	-	-	20%	15%	17½%	17½%	
Fruits, dried -									
Apples..... Lb.	1,644,993	3,341,733	53,333	56,412	25%	17½%	22½%	22½%	
Apricots..... Lb.	262,861	403,614	6,839	6,189	25%	17½%	22½%	22½%	
Bananas..... Lb.	10,551,616	10,403,159	-	-	½¢ per lb.	Free	½¢ per lb.	½¢ per lb.	
Currants..... Lb.	1,144,141	1,194,032	-	-	2/3¢ per lb.	½¢ per lb.	3/5¢ per lb.	3/5¢ per lb.	
Dates..... Lb.	2,516,069	1,705,339	-	-	55¢ per 100 lbs.	40¢ per 100 lbs.	49½¢ per 100 lbs.	49½¢ per 100 lbs.	
Figs..... Lb.	243,748	178,419	-	-	55¢ per 100 lbs.	40¢ per 100 lbs.	49½¢ per 100 lbs.	49½¢ per 100 lbs.	
Peaches..... Lb.	943,848	466,252	-	-	25%	17½%	22½%	22½%	
Prunes and plums, unpitted Lb.	74,457	36,424	-	-	2/3¢ per lb.	½¢ per lb.	3/5¢ per lb.	3/5¢ per lb.	
Raisins..... Lb.	1,385,848	1,753,476	12,320	219,340	2/3¢ per lb.	½¢ per lb.	3/5¢ per lb.	3/5¢ per lb.	
Other dried fruits..... Lb.	56,407	58,474	1,970	26,129	25%	17½%	22½%	22½%	
Fruits, canned -									
Peaches..... Lb.	5,193,976	5,598,777	12,320	219,340	2½¢ per lb.	1½¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	
Pineapples..... Lb.	634,465	554,310	-	-	2½¢ per lb.	1½¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	
Other canned fruits..... Lb.	7,225,012	7,538,801	61	106,161	2½¢ per lb.	1½¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.	
Onions..... Doz.	701,963	618,679	-	-	30%	Free	30%	30%	
Eggs..... Doz.	3,612,481	3,965,443	11,647	13,337	3¢ per doz.	2¢ per doz.	2½¢ per doz.	2½¢ per doz.	
Glue, powdered or sheet... Lb.	296,771	355,124	42	4,869	27½%	17½%	22½%	22½%	
Glue, liquid..... Lb.	2,065,408	1,819,162	-	-	27½%	17½%	22½%	22½%	
Gelatine and isinglass.... Lb.	268,563	152,791	-	-	27½%	17½%	22½%	22½%	
Wines, non-sparkling -									
Ginger wines containing, - Not more than 40% proof spirits..... Gal.	13,993,275	13,370,621	280	29,502	80%	80%	70%	70%	
	1,335,200	971,290	-	-					
	32,044,480	38,792,039	42	4,869					
	3,644,419	3,222,162	-	-					
	550,185	739,347	-	-					
	87,939	122,612	-	-					
	2,084,815	1,764,000	-	-					
	201,630	152,211	-	-					
	6,096,967	7,882,340	61	106,161					
	571,363	730,740	5	12,015					
	4,298,729	5,085,105	11,647	13,337					
	475,538	544,206	1,250	1,234					
	487,009	393,578	32,862	-					
	8,319,622	6,512,812	-	-					
	2,508,504	1,975,707	-	-					
	2,254,243	2,093,601	-	-					
	271,353	216,266	-	-					
	91,701	79,274	-	-					
	787,649	963,419	-	28,112					
	348,391	354,654	-	7,484					
	300	1,015	-	-					
	2,196	1,871	-	-					

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