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CROWN COLONIES.STRICTLY CONFIDENTIALSummary of requests made to Canada on behalf of the Colonial Empire.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Present rate of duty.</u>			<u>Nature of request made</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	<u>B.P.T.</u>	<u>I.T.</u>	<u>G.T.</u>		
Asphalt (solid)	free	free	free	Imposition of duty of, say, 10% <u>ad val.</u> on foreign products.	For further particulars see Colonial Office "White book"
" (not solid)	free	17½%	17½%	None	
Canned pineapple	3c.	4c.	5c.	Reduction of duty to 1c. per lb.	Subject to consent of Australia, who have been asked to agree.
		(Australian 1c. per lb)			
Chicle	free	free	free	Imposition of duty of, say, 10% <u>ad val.</u> on foreign product.	
Cigars	\$3.90 per lb. plus 25% <u>ad valorem</u>			Preference of, say, 50c. per lb.	
Dry gums and resins including balata	Free	free	free	Imposition of duty of, say, 10% <u>ad val.</u> on foreign products.	Request not intended to include gums and resins not competing with Colonial products.
Essential oils	5%	7½%	7½%	Increase of preference to, say, 10% <u>ad val.</u>	
Vegetable oils, and oil seeds				Imposition of specific duties on foreign oils at present admitted free of duty comparable to the duties on oils not at present admitted free of duty from foreign sources.	