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MEMORANDUM ON PREFERENCE.

We have listened with interest (and with gratification) to the remarks of the Chairman in re-introducing this question of preference.

The three Canadian members of the Conference have considered with care the proposals as to preference put forward by the Government of Great Britain at the meeting of October 9. We have taken repeated opportunity since to discuss the whole situation with yourself and with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the endeavour to set forth the Canadian position.

The preferential proposals, (including those announced today), and which it has been observed are within the framework of the existing fiscal system of Great Britain, will, we are certain, be received in Canada with due appreciation, as of distinct value to Dominion producers.

On two subsidiary phases of these proposals, questions have been put for consideration by the Dominion representatives:

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