

15. Effects of Application.

The signatories submit the Application believing that if granted it will:—

1. Create employment—add £500,000 to Empire wages annually.
2. Convert 100,000 tons of material now wasted into essential products.
3. Use 95,000 tons more Empire coal.
4. Reduce costs by increasing output.
5. Prevent more Empire factories closing.
6. Reopen closed British factories.
7. Secure market for Indian and African hide cuttings and other glue stock.
8. Assist Empire transport and shipping.
9. Provide ample supplies Empire Glue and Gelatine without disturbing prices.
10. Generally improve Empire trade.

16. Existing Duties and Recommendations.

To convey in a more specific manner the adjustments necessary to give effect to our plan a list of existing duties and recommendations is given in "Appendix V." In so far as existing obligations permit these recommendations should be applied to the whole Empire.

In those parts of the Empire where Glue and Gelatine is manufactured, the groups of manufacturers in each country have recommended duties, which in their opinion would carry our plan into effect.

In other parts of the Empire, including India, South Africa, and all Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories, an Empire Preference of 25% or 1½d. per lb. (whichever greater) to be provided in such manner as best suits the tariff arrangements of each country.

17. Financial.

There is no financial connection between the signatories to this Application and the plan visualizes free competition between the manufacturers within the Empire.

18. Russian Dumping.

The applicants desire to draw attention to the serious menace to the trade, which has arisen from the dumping policy pursued by Soviet Russia in regard to Glues. The importance of alternative specific duties as a means of combating this menace is strongly stressed. Further details on this subject are given in "Appendix VI" on Page 21.

19. This submission is made by the undersigned as representing their respective companies.

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Chairman.

For and on behalf of

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R. DUNCALFE,
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For and on behalf of

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For and on behalf of

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