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TRADE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada and His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia, being desirous of improving and extending the commercial relations existing between Canada and Australia, and affirming the principle of granting tariff preferences the one to the other on goods of their produce or manufacture for their mutual advantage, have agreed upon the following Articles:-

ARTICLE I.

Subject to the provisions of The Customs Tariff of Canada, except as hereinafter provided, Canada grants:

1.(a) To the goods enumerated in Schedule A hereto, being the produce or manufacture of Australia, when imported into Canada, the tariff rates and provisions indicated in the said Schedule A;

(b) To all other goods the produce or manufacture of Australia, when imported into Canada, the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff.

2. The tariff advantages conceded by Section 1 of this Article shall apply only to goods imported direct into Canada.

ARTICLE II.

Subject to the provisions of The Customs Tariff of Australia, except as hereinafter provided, Australia grants:

1.(a) To the goods enumerated in Schedule 3 hereto, being the produce or manufacture of Canada, when imported into Australia, the tariff rates and provisions indicated in the said Schedule B;

(b) To all other goods the produce or manufacture of Canada, when imported into Australia, the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff.

2. The tariff advantages conceded by Section 1 of this Article shall apply only to goods that have been shipped from Canada to Australia and have not been transhipped, or, if transhipped, then only if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs that the intended destination of the goods when originally shipped from Canada was Australia.

ARTICLE III.

It is hereby agreed that, in the event of the amendment of either the Canadian or the Australian tariff in force on the date on which this Agreement comes into force -

1. Canada will, in regard to the goods enumerated in Schedule A, maintain at least the actual difference between the rates charged on goods imported from Australia and those imposed by the British Preferential, Intermediate, and General Tariffs respectively; and

2. Australia will, in regard to the goods enumerated in Schedule B, maintain in respect of the goods from Canada subject to -

(a) the British Preferential Tariff, at least the actual difference between that Tariff and the Intermediate and General Tariffs; and

(b) the Intermediate Tariff, at least the actual difference between that Tariff and the General Tariff.

ARTICLE IV.

In determining the value of goods for duty purposes, Canada and Australia agree that no greater amount of inland freight charges shall be included in such value for duty than the actual amount of freight charges that would be incurred if the goods were forwarded from the point of origin of such goods to the nearest point of exit from the exporting country.

ARTICLE V.

1. Goods the produce or manufacture of Australia, imported under the provisions of Article I hereof, shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 6 of the Customs Tariff of Canada.

2. Goods the produce or manufacture of Canada, imported under the provisions of Article II hereof, shall not be subject to the provisions of the Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act, 1921-1922, of Australia.