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Communication Received from United Kingdom
Delegation Concerning Customs, Tariff and
Exemption Ordinance, 1937.

The following communication, concerning the provisional application of Parts I, II and III of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in respect of Palestine, has been received from Mr. J. Fletcher-Cooke of the United Kingdom Delegation.

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UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
Empire State Building
New York 1, N.Y.

12th April, 1948

My dear Bunche,

You will no doubt have seen a copy of the official letter No. 56/544/16/48 of the 20th March which was sent from this Delegation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, informing him that it was proposed to apply Parts I, II and III of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade provisionally in respect of the Mandated Territory of Palestine in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Protocol of Provisional Application of the Agreement.

2. I now enclose for the information of the Commission a copy of an Order made by the High Commissioner in Council under Section 5 of the Customs, Tariff and Exemption Ordinance, 1937, giving effect in Palestine to these tariff amendments, which were brought into force on the 25th March, 1948.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

(J. Fletcher-Cooke)

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche,
Principal Secretary to the United Nations
Palestine Commission,
United Nations,
Lake Success.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AND EXEMPTION ORDINANCE, 1937

ORDER BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 5.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the
No. 24 of Customs Tariff and Exemption Ordinance, 1937, the High Commissioner in
1937. Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, has ordered, and
it is hereby ordered, as follows:-

Citation. 1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Tariff and Exemption
(Amendment of Schedule) Order (No.), 1947.

Amendment of Schedule to the Ordinance. 2. The Schedule to the Ordinance shall be amended -,
(a) by the deletion of items 100, 531 and 532 appearing in Part I
thereof and the substitution therefor of the following items
respectively:-

Serial No.	Description of Article	Unit	Rate of Duty. MILs
100	Champagne:- (a) In bottles not exceeding 25 centilitres	Bottle	60
	(b) In bottles exceeding 25 centilitres and not exceeding 40 centilitres	Bottle	90
	(c) In bottles exceeding 40 centilitres and not exceeding 80 centilitres	Bottle	180
	(d) In bottles exceeding 80 centilitres	Litre	240
531	Hemp and Jute Thread	ad valorem	15%
532	Linen Tissues and Manufactures, not elsewhere specified.	ad valorem	12%

(b) by the insertion in Part I thereof immediately after item 531 thereof of the following items:-

Serial No.	Description of Article	Unit	Rate of Duty MILs
531A	Flax and Linen Thread	ad valorem	12%

(Signed) J. V. PRUGH

Clerk to the Executive Council.