

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

The attached report covers the proceedings of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment in so far as they relate to the preparation of a Draft Charter for the proposed Organization. The detailed negotiations concerning a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which took place concurrently at Geneva during 1947, are not dealt with in this report, since these negotiations had not been completed at the time when the present report was prepared.

New Zealand has been represented at the preliminary conferences as follows :—

First Session of the Preparatory Committee, London, 15 October, 1946, to 26 November, 1946—

Mr. J. P. D. JOHNSEN, Assistant Comptroller of Customs (*Leader*).

Mr. H. E. DAVIS, New Zealand Marketing Department, London.

Mr. F. W. LAWRENCE, Official Representative of New Zealand Customs Department, London.

Mr. G. LAURENCE, Department of Industries and Commerce (*Secretary to Delegation*).

Drafting Committee, New York, 20 January to 25 February, 1947—

Mr. T. O. W. BREBNER, Consul-General for New Zealand, New York (*Leader*).

Mr. L. S. NICOL, Official Representative of New Zealand Customs Department, London.

Mr. G. D. L. WHITE, Economic Stabilization Commission, Treasury Department.

British Commonwealth Talks, London, 11 March to 2 April, 1947—

The Rt. Hon. WALTER NASH, Minister of Finance and Minister of Customs (*Leader*).

Mr. J. P. D. JOHNSEN, Assistant Comptroller of Customs (*Alternate Delegate*).

Mr. T. P. DAVIN, Department of External Affairs.

Mr. H. E. DAVIS, New Zealand Marketing Department, London.

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Mr. J. P. LEWIN, Office of the Minister of Finance.

Mr. I. G. LYTHGOE, Office of the Minister of Finance.

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