EXTENSION OF IMPORT CONTROLS BY
SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Further Statement by the Government of Southern Rhodesia

The following statement, explaining the policy and method of operation of the import control measures referred to in GATT/CP/138, has been received from the Government of Southern Rhodesia.

Accompanying the statement are two schedules showing dollar and other non-sterling allocations for 1952. These are kept on file and may be consulted at the Secretariat.

"Southern Rhodesia has for some time operated a control over imports from the dollar area and the method of control is familiar to contracting parties. Permits are issued on the dollar area and are available for use in any country within the dollar area. Late last year Southern Rhodesia instituted a control over the remainder of the non-sterling area. There are thus two controls - (a) the dollar-area control and (b) the non-dollar non-sterling area control.

"Permits issued on (b) are likewise available for use in any country within that area.

"This year, also, a new rule was made that, as dollars remain the largest part of our problem, permits on area (a) are also available for use in area (b) as well as in area (a). Permits on (b) remain available for use only in area (b).

"Whereas it is desired to maintain imports from all non-sterling areas to the level of earnings from these areas, this is not the sole criterion. Facts concerning availabilities, alternative supply sources, delivery dates, prices are all the subject of study."

Received on 25 February 1952.
"Figures for 1951 are not yet completed, but the following figures for 1950 are quoted:

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<th>Imports from dollar areas</th>
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<td>Imports from non-dollar non-sterling areas</td>
<td>£6,150,182</td>
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"There have of course been increases in these totals during 1951. However, the exact amount is not known so it is not now possible to decide the percentage reduction which the New control will effect. Allocations of currency for non-dollar non-sterling areas for 1952, are £8,712,000."