THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE E (ARTICLES 20 AND 22)

NOTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING

Held on Thursday, 9 January 1948 at 5.45 p.m.

Chairman: Dr. J. E. HOLLOWAY (South Africa)

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ARTICLE 20 - GENERAL ELIMINATION OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

1. Item 11 (Peru)

A lengthy discussion took place on the Peruvian amendment to delete sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 2 of Article 20. Insufficient support was forthcoming for the proposal to justify a recommendation by the Sub-Committee that the sub-paragraph be deleted.

2. Item 18 (Ireland)

After an extensive debate the Sub-Committee agreed that it could not recommend the adoption of the amendment of the delegation of Ireland.

3. Item 17 (Sweden)

There was some discussion as to whether the change in the wording of paragraph 2 (c) (ii) proposed by the delegation of Sweden was merely a drafting amendment or whether it altered materially the substance of the sub-paragraph.

It was agreed that the delegates of Sweden and the United Kingdom should confer with a view to resolving this question.