SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT.

THIRTEENTH REPORT

by the

Tariff Negotiations Working Party.

During the fortnight ending 9 August the ten following tariff negotiations were completed in their bilateral stage bringing the total number of completed negotiations up to 22.

Canada - Czechoslovakia
Canada - Lebanon/Syria
Chile - Lebanon/Syria
Chile - New Zealand
China - Czechoslovakia
China - Norway
Czechoslovakia - Norway
New Zealand - South Africa
Norway - United Kingdom
South Africa - United Kingdom

It is to be understood that the results of these negotiations are subject to any adjustment that may be required in the light of other negotiations as they are completed and are to be incorporated in the schedules to be annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;
further, the General Agreement, when arrived at, may be subject to approval by the authorities of the countries concerned.

Nine other negotiations are reported by both countries concerned to be nearing completion:

- Australia - South Africa
- Brazil - United States
- China - France
- China - United Kingdom
- Czechoslovakia - India
- Czechoslovakia - New Zealand
- India - New Zealand
- New Zealand - Norway
- Norway - United States

Seventy-nine meetings of tariff negotiating groups held in the same period bring the total number of meetings held up to 9 August to 590.

The total number of bilateral negotiations has now reached 105, three new negotiations having been opened during the current period.