The following communication has been received from the Indian Delegation:

"Geneva, 5th May 1947

"The 10th April, 1947, has been proposed by India as the base date for the purposes of the Tariff Negotiations to be held during the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment and the latest available copies of the Indian Customs Tariff were furnished to the U.N. Secretariat to indicate the rates effective on that date. In column 7 opposite item 27(7) (b) the word 'Free' which was omitted through typographical error, may kindly be inserted.

2. Under the Indo-Burma Trade Agreement, Burma enjoys a guaranteed margin of preferences of 9 pies per Imperial gallon on item numbers 27(4) 'Kerosene etc.' and 27(5) 'Mineral oil etc.' of the Indian Customs Tariff. This preference was suspended during the war but should be deemed to be an existing preference for the purposes of the present negotiations.

3. It is requested that the above note may kindly be brought to the notice of all the other Delegations participating in this Conference.

4. The copies of the Indian Customs Tariff (twenty-seventh issue) forwarded to the U.N.O. Secretariat, will require certain further amendments as a result of the enactment of the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, of 1947. Details are awaited from India and would shortly be furnished to the Conference Secretariat for circulation to other members of the Preparatory Committee."