

February 7th, 1929.

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Messrs. Beardmore & Co.,
37 Front Street East,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

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With reference to our telephone conversation with Mr. Burke, re duty on Canadian sole leather in Germany, I beg to repeat that authentic information on customs matters can only be obtained from the German customs authorities through the mediation of the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hamburg, Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Gutrufhaus, Neuer Wall 10, who should be furnished with samples. For your guidance I would say, however, with all reserve, that from my reading of the German customs tariff, the duty on Canadian sole leather would be as follows:-

- 1) Whole skins, kips, sides, etc., if the unit is heavier than 3 kilos30 Marks per 100 kg
- 2) Bends, i.e. the prime parts.....42 " " 100 kilos

If the weight of the unit is less than 3 kilos, the duty in both cases would be 40 Reichsmarks. per 100 kilos.

Yours very truly,

for L. Kempff
German Consul General.

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