

11. The Annecy tariff negotiations were conducted at the time of the Third Session of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement. A report on the proceedings of the Session will appear in the October issue of "EXTERNAL AFFAIRS", the Monthly Bulletin of the Department of External Affairs.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL CONCESSIONS SECURED BY CANADA

The tariff concessions secured by Canada fall into two groups: concessions given by the twenty-two countries already included under the Geneva arrangements and concessions given by the ten new countries.

The following are concessions important to Canada granted by countries previously in the Geneva agreement:

United States is reducing its duties on hollow bars and drill steel, forgings, wallboard, paperboard and pulpboard, wrapping paper, miscellaneous manufactures of paper, plywood of birch and alder, wood manufactures, butter, Oka cheese, leather manufactures, hides, footwear with fabric uppers, cellulose compounds, granite and limestone.

Czechoslovakia is reducing duties on seed barley and oats, apples, sardines, herring and dried milk.

France is reducing its duty on plywood, softwood lumber, seed barley and oats, honey, horses, horse meat, newsprint and corrugated paper.

Norway is reducing its duties on electric motors and limiting for a further period the protection that may be accorded to domestic wheat through the operations of the state grain monopoly.

Among the tariff reductions granted by the ten new members are the following:

Denmark, which already had a low tariff, is reducing its duties on lobster, crayfish, shrimps and fresh, salted or canned salmon, and artificial silk stockings.

The Dominican Republic reduces its rates on lamps and lanterns and their parts, copper wire, aluminum bars, sheets, wire and powder, radios, machines for harvesting sugar cane, herring, mackerel and other fish in brine, whisky, and incandescent mantles for lamps.

Finland reduces its rates on clover seed, whisky, chemicals and medicaments, aluminum powder, and electrical equipment.

Greece reduces its duties on meat, concentrated milk, herrings, lobster, sardines, wheat flour, whisky, gin, cocoa, box shooks, plywood, asbestos, agricultural machinery, nickel, aluminum, calcium carbide, cod liver oil, paper pulp, wrapping paper, rubber belting, rubber tires, and inner tubes.

Haiti has made reductions on aluminum articles, patent medicines, cod liver oil, soap powders, extracts and perfumes, printed advertisements, radios and parts, sewing machines, apples, cheese, kippered herrings, canned salmon, sardines, hats, and incandescent mantles.

Italy reduces duties on herrings, codfish, stockfish, seed potatoes, apples, wheat, rye, oatmeal, canned meat and vegetables (mixed), canned salmon, sardines, kippered herring, kipper snacks, mackerel and

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